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| **Write a space themed poem to Santa** |
| This resource is ideal for children aged 11 – 14, however younger children may like join in and work with the rhyming language.  |
| **Introduction** |  |  |
| This poem is all about exploring outer space and the amazing teams of technicians and engineers that make it possible. Read through this poem and think about what you would like to find if you went into outer space and all the questions that we still have about our universe. The poem has been written with rhyming couplets. Complete the poem with one or two verses written in the same style.  |
| **Poem – Further and far** |  |  |
| Look up and up to the million starsThousands of miles further and far.Think of the stars right from their birthAs I’m staring right up from our place on the Earth.The air is magical on this cold winter’s nightI see the satellites above taking numerous flights. I see the bright moon, full like an orbAnd continue to stare in wonder and awe.And so now I want to find out moreMe, a speck on our planet, seeing things that our ancestors saw. I want to be part of the science and maths That send rockets to space and understand why space holes are black.I want to be a technician, part of a team Finding the answers, more than just dreamsSending Rovers to Mars and Voyagers to Venus Is there life out there? Have the aliens seen us? So now you have read my ideas and dreamsAbout space and discoveries and aliens greenNow add one final verse about space as a subjectDon’t forget to include the two rhyming couplets! |