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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 stars  Thousands of miles further and far.  Think of the stars right from their birth  As I’m staring right up from our place on the Earth.  The air is magical on this cold winter’s night  I see the satellites above taking numerous flights.  I see the bright moon, full like an orb  And continue to stare in wonder and awe.  And so now I want to find out more  Me, 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 dreams  Sending 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 dreams  About space and discoveries and aliens green  Now add one final verse about space as a subject  Don’t forget to include the two rhyming couplets! | | |