



Check out these fus fasts! They're out of this world!

It takes 8 minutes for light from the Sun to reach Earth. This is known as the speed of light.

Space is silent. There is no air in space, which is needed to carry the sound vibrations.

About 70% of Earth's surface is covered in water.

Over 3600 satellites have launched since 1957.
Around 1000 are still in use, but the rest are classed as space debris.



There are still footprints on the moon from 1972, as there is no wind or rain to wash them away.

the biggest and brightest comet for a century.
Visible between May 1996
to December 1997.

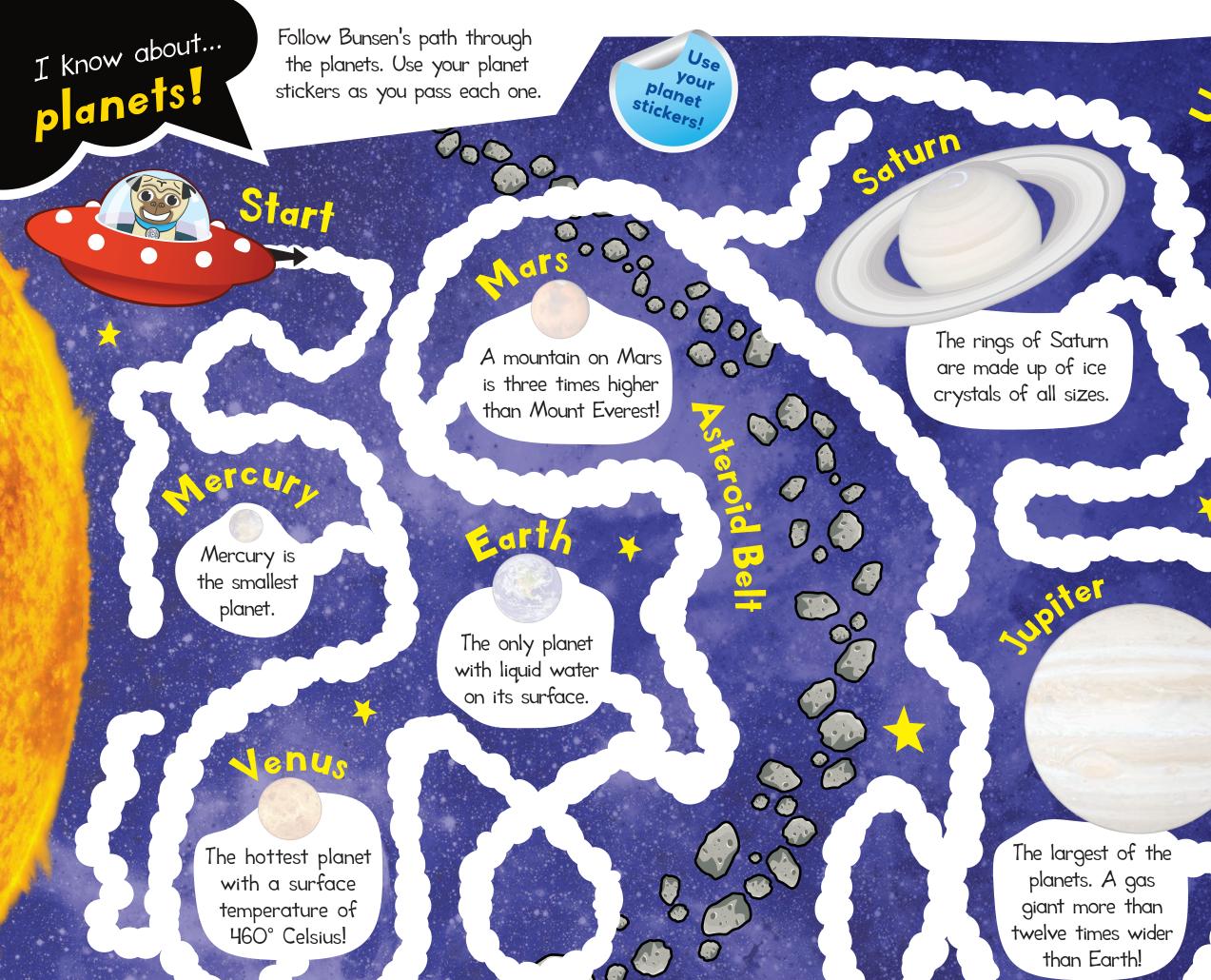
Our moon is moving away from us by 4cm each year!





On Venus, it snows metal and rains sulphuric acid.

An asteroid about the size of a car enters Earth's atmosphere about once a year. But it burns up before it reaches us.



Fun to Learn

Add some

asteroids

Uranus is the coldest planet.
A chilly -259°
Celsius!

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A storm on Neptune called the Great Dark Spot, was as big as Earth!

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In 2006, Pluto
was downgraded from
being a planet to
a dwarf planet.

I know about the...

Space Shuttle!

Reusable Rockets



Two booster rockets launched the shuttle. They then returned to Earth on parachutes to be used again.



Draw a line to spell the word **rocket** to help the Space Shuttle dock with the space station.



Learn about the amazing Space Shuttle. The world's first reusable space craft.

Astronauts wore spacesuits to work in the cargo bay.

The cargo bay was large enough to carry satellites, telescopes and modules.

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The robotic arm put satellites into space and helped build the International O... Space Station.

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Mission

successfull

From 1981 to 2011 the space shuttle flew a total of 135 missions.

The shuttle helped build the International Space Station (ISS). It has two bathrooms, a gymnasium and a big bay window. Six people are able to live there.

Vertical tail

Air brakes

and rudder

to help it land.

Main engines

The shuttle's

wings helped

it glide back to Earth.

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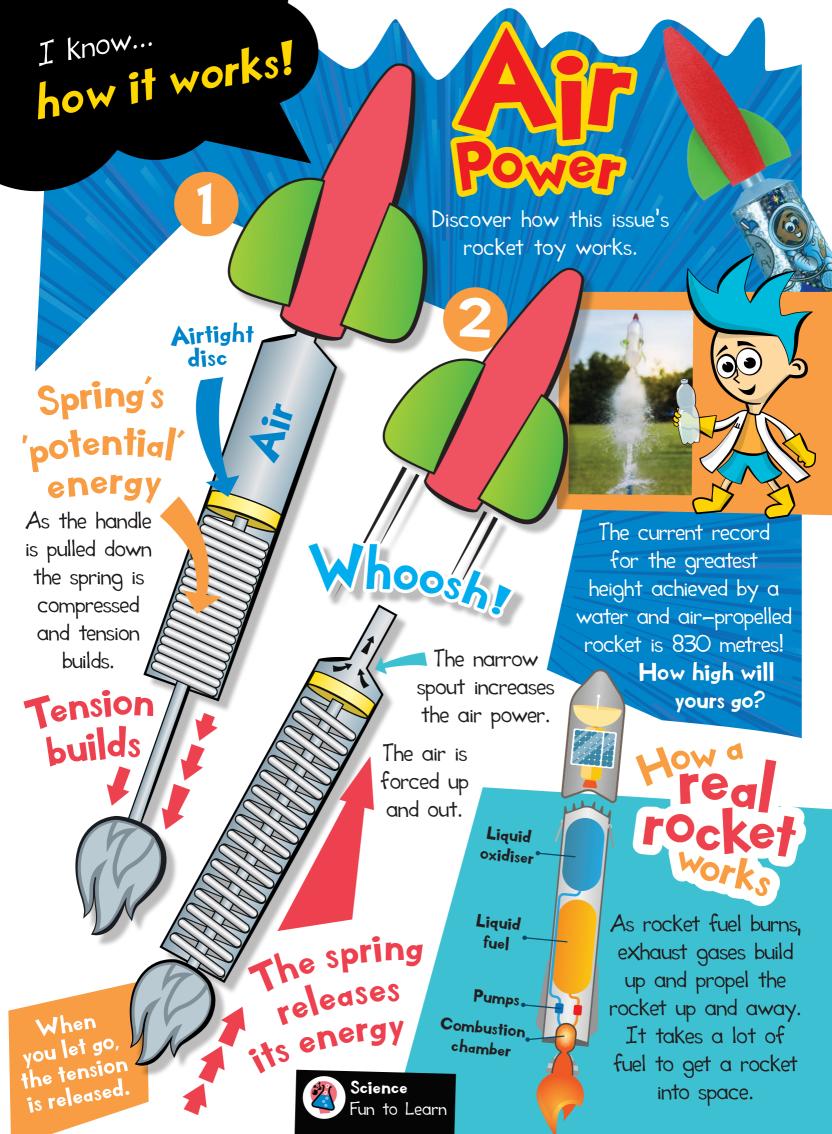
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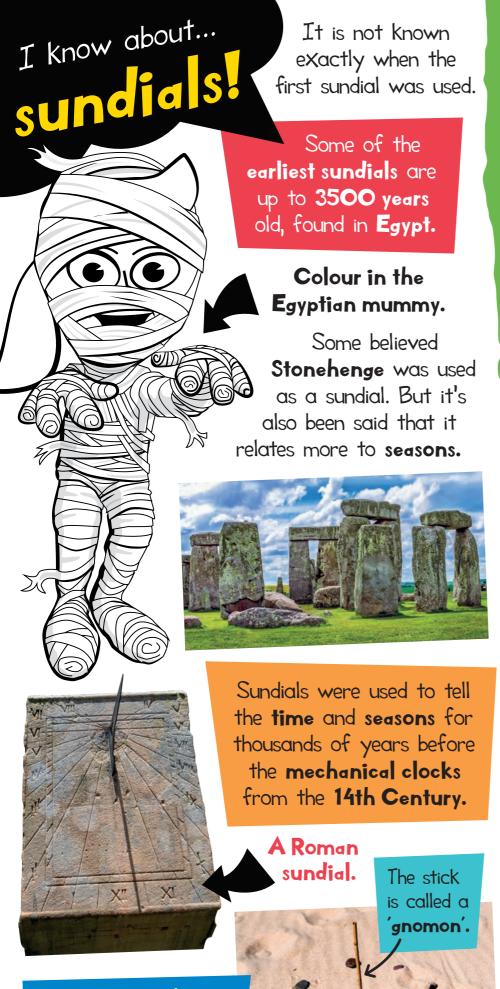
Spot these five close—ups in the big picture. Tick each box as you find them.



British astronaut, Tim Peake, spent 6 months aboard the International Space Station.







Next time you're at the beach, you could make your own sundial in the sand!

Make stuff with

You will need: an adult helper piece of wood pencil stick

clock



Ask an adult to make a hole in the middle of the wood and insert the stick.



Put it somewhere sunny. Mark where the shadow points every hour.



The shadow points north when it's 12 o'clock.

If you don't have wood and a stick, try a paper plate and pencil. The best time to move your sundial is at noon, so you can correctly line up your gnomon.

Visit www.iknowmagazine.co.uk for more videos from Outdoor Nick!

Fun to Learn



Meet the amazing ultimate survivor.

Top five facts!

- They can survive extreme temperatures. From a chilly -200° Celsius up to 151°!
- They've been around for 530 million years, making them older than dinosaurs!
- There's more than 1,150 species of tardigrades.
- At just 0.5mm long, you could line up 100 across the palm of your hand.
- They can live for 10 years without food and water!



Microscopic world!

> Let's take a look at how some things look under the microscope!



Tardigrade with eggs inside its old shell.





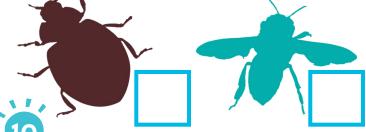


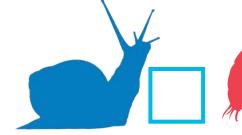
Suited for Space!

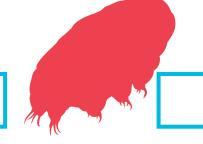
Tardigrades are the only creatures that have survived in space! They can survive 10 days in deadly heat and radiation thanks to their super-thick skin.











Do you know what the other shadows are?

space suit stickers!

Quick! Dress Bunsen up in his space suit!

Use the numbers as a guide. Then pop down the stars.





I know how to...

make stuff!

Raid the recycling to make this awesome

Jet Pack!

You will need:

- an adult helper
- child-safe scissors
- two large plastic bottles
- kitchen foil
- ribbon or string
- sticky tape
- thick cardboard
- blue sheet of A4 paper
- red and orange tissue paper

Ask an adult to help you wrap the bottles tightly in foil. Fix in place with sticky tape.

Lay a long strip of A4 paper across the bottles. Attach to the sides with some sticky tape.

Cut a piece of thick card to the same width as the bottles. Cut slots at the top and sides.

Roll up balls of tape to attach the bottles to the cardboard.

Cut long strips from tissue paper. Poke the strips into the open end of the bottles.

> Feed ribbon through the slots. Make loops around your arms and tie with simple knots. Now it's 5, 4, 3, 2, 0 time to play!

In February 1984, Bruce McCandless became the first astronaut to use a jet-powered pack (MMU^*) in space! *MMU stands for Manned Manoeuvring Unit.

Astronaut badges

Cut out these badges and use sticky tape to decorate your rocket pack. Pop one on your arm to look like an astronaut!













Calling the Smart Squad!

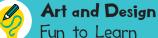
Send a photo of you with your jet pack to iknow@redan.com for a chance to appear in the magazine and win a prize! recycle your materials when you've

finished!

Please











I know about... ungs!

Take a deep breath! Find out about your lungs and how they work.

As we breathe in through our mouth or nose, the air fills our lungs.

Oxygen gets into the blood, through tiny air sacs called alveoli. It's pumped around the body by the heart.

Once the blood has travelled around the body in red blood cells, it brings carbon dioxide back to the lungs where we breathe it out. Now the body is ready to do it all again!

An average human breathes in enough air to fill roughly three cars every day! Only about a car boot of this air is oxygen.



In people who smoke, have a poor, fatty diet, or breathe poor air, the lungs may be brown. This is due to toxins damaging the lungs.



alveoli has toXins





Take a deep breath and blow



Healthy lungs

In healthy people who breathe clean air and do not smoke, the lungs are light pink.



Time for an...
experiment

How much air can your lungs hold?

Half fill a large bowl with 16 water. Then fill the bottle and screw on the cap.

You'll need:

a 2 litre bottle a large bowl a bendy straw some water

> Ask an adult to help you turn the bottle upside-down, putting the cap in the water. Now remove the cap.



Colour or collage this

lung in reds and pinks.

trachea (windpipe)

bronchioles

Carefully insert the short end of your bendy straw into the bottle. You may need help holding the bottle.

Colour or collage this lung

in browns and blacks.

bronchus



alveoli



all of the air in your lungs into the bottle. The air will displace the water in the bottle and show you how much air your lungs hold. Mark the bottle and







I know about...

coding!



Hold your pencil on the black dot. Use the code to move your pencil the number of dots shown.

Start

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3...

Code:



down 13 dots



right 2 dots



4 dots



left 10 dots



up 4 dots



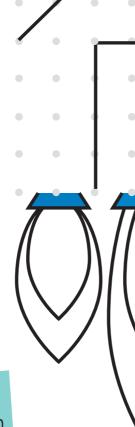
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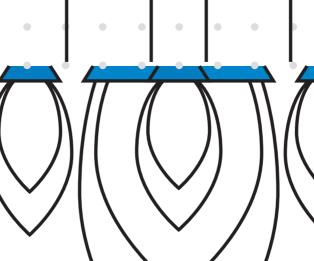


NASA's Space Shuttle used a computer designed in the 1970s. It had less computer code than most of today's mobile phones!

Computers use binary code which is written as either 1s or Os. Cross out the numbers that aren't binary code.

1010101071 11018101181 8701017101 0107811107











Draw lines to where each close-up fits in the large picture.





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Coordination

Hand-eye Coordination

DEVELOPS:

Curiosity

Fine Motor

Set has 12 each of: k, orange, yellow,

lue and green

Problem solving

I know a... recipe

Alien Smöbthie!

Before you start, ask an adult to help you peel, cut and chop all the fruit.

You will need:

an adult helper 10 ice cubes a blender an apple 2 kiwis half a banana a yoghurt



Add the yoghurt and the ice.



To make your smoothie extra green add a few mint or even spinach leaves!

Ask your adult helper to blend all the ingredients together.

Pour into your favourite cup, pop in a paper straw and enjoy!

Is there alien life?

Mars

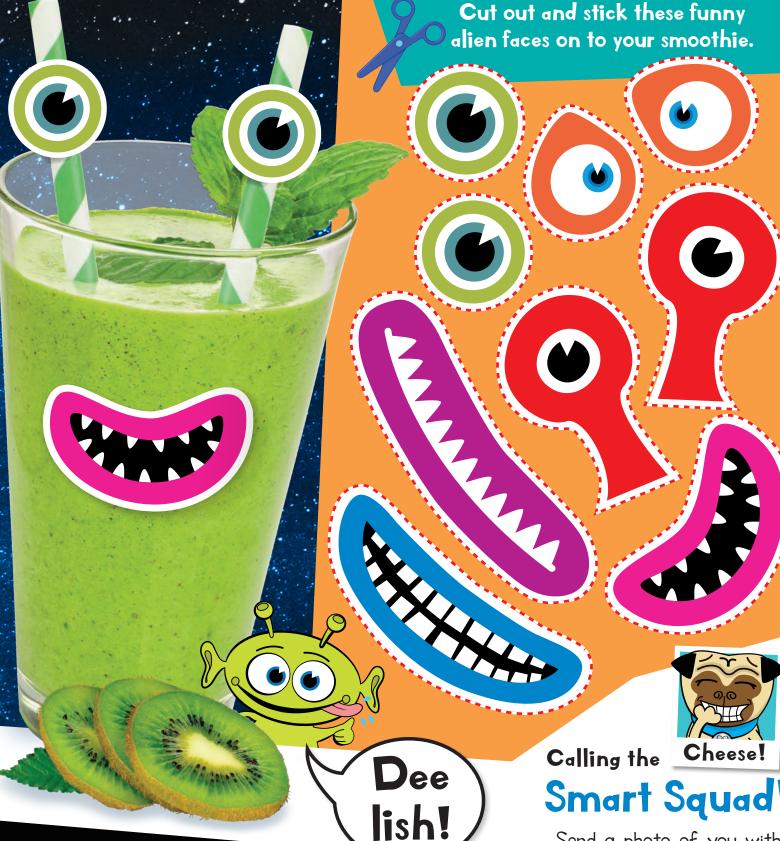
NASA's Mars Rover continues to look for life on Mars. Discoveries of methane gas might mean microscopic creatures can

exist there.



Jupiter's moon has seas below its frozen surface. Perhaps life exists around volcanic vents like some of Earth's sea beds.





Enceladus

The water spouting from geysers on Saturn's moon was found to be salty and contain organic molecules, the basic ingredients for life!

Smart Squad!

Send a photo of you with your Alien Smoothie to iknow@redan.com for a chance to appear in the magazine and win a prize!

Turn to page 30 for our giveaway rules and privacy statement.





I know about... the moon

The moon buggy, driven

by astronauts David Scott

and James Irwin in 1971.

Find out how the moon affects our Earth.

The Moon may be the remains of a clash our Earth had over 450 billion years ago!



Neil Armstrong was the first man on the moon in 1969. There have been six lunar landings. The last was in 1972.



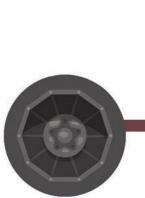
That's one small step for

giant leap for mankind.

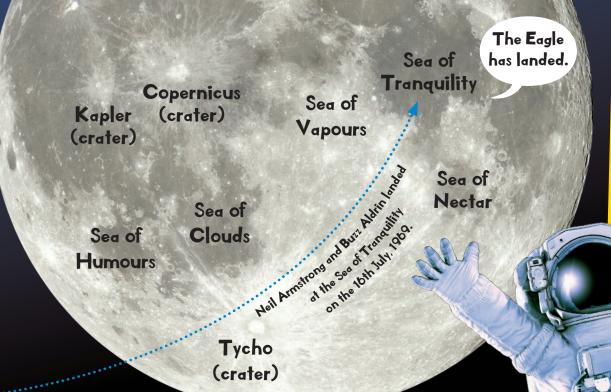
Design your own moon buggy!

What gadgets would you put on it?









Low Gravity

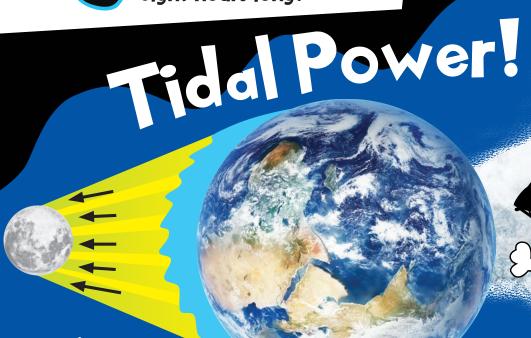
The moon's gravity is 17% of Earth's strength. Things would weigh a lot less on the moon.



The Earth would spin faster, there would be no seasons and our days would only be six to eight hours long!



Colour in Bunsen.



The moon's gravity pulls the rising and falling tide seas towards it creating the rising and falling tides. Great for surfing!







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The Sun

is actually a star!

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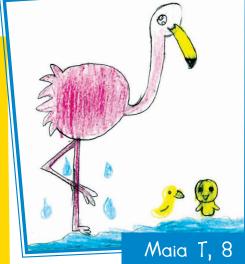


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Send in your favourite fact If we like it, we'll print it and you'll

(Remember to send your photo, too!)

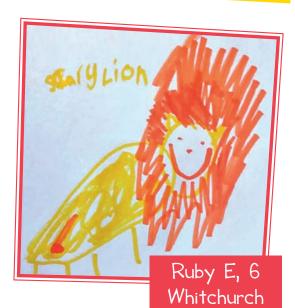
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Freshwater



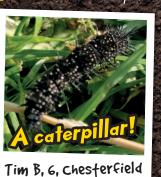
Maisie B, 9 Newport





Chatsworth What critters

and minibeasts have you seen? Take a picture and send it to iknow@redan.com for a chance to win a prize!







We love to see your drawings. Draw something in the space below. It could be a space rocket, a dinosaur, a bug, a shark or just your favourite animal.

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Grown-ups:

Hint: Turn to these pages to help you find the answers. 1; Page 4. 2; Page 7. 3; Page 10. 4; Page 15. 5; Page 18.

Let's get

quizzy!

How much did you learn? Tick the correct boxes to answer the questions.

The temperature on

Venus is 460° Celsius!

The space shuttle flew

a total of 135 missions.

3 Tardigrades have been

Apollo 11 reached the

moon in 3 days.

The first person in

space was Russian.

around for just 5 years.

true

false

false

false

false

false

If you scored...

1-2: Not bad!

3-4: Well done! 5: Superstar!



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You will need:

• a coin • a scrap of paper

two matchboxes



Drop the coin and paper from the same height. The paper falls more slowly because air gets in its way.



Now put the coin in one matchbox and the paper in another.

Close them and drop both boxes together.



The boxes have the same air resistance and should land at the same time. Even though their weight is different!





The 16th century Italian scientist, Galileo, is believed to have dropped objects from the Leaning Tower of Pisa to perform this experiment!























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