LO: To devise expanded noun phrases in response to science fiction stimulus.

## How shall I expand my noun phrase? 1. Add an adjective before the noun. You could add one of your own or choose carefully from the word bank below. The weary spaceman was afraid. He saw the red planet. 2. Add two adjectives before the noun. Think of two of your own or choose two from the word bank. The weary and wounded spaceman was afraid. He saw the cruel, red planet. 3. Add an 'ing' or 'ed' adjective before the noun. The exhausted spaceman was afraid. He saw the menacing planet. 4. Add a preposition phrase after the noun. The spaceman on the launchpad was afraid. He saw the planet above the horizon. 5. Add a compound adjective before the noun and a preposition phrase afterwards. The shell-shocked spaceman in the burning ship was afraid. He saw the rust-coloured planet above the horizon. **Word Bank**

Single adjectives: electronic, metallic, distant, eerie, luminous, ghastly, vast, robotic, pale, green-skinned, silver-coloured, ferocious, spine-chilling, feeble, lightning-quick, cold-hearted, snow-capped, razor-sharp, never-ending, near-silent, ominous. Pairs of adjectives: buzzing and bleeping, shimmering and dazzling, tall and slender, old and stooped, haunting and dangerous, lifeless and sinister, wild and unknown, dark and shadowy, damp and slippery.

'ed' adjectives: muffled, annoyed, confused, disappointed, excited, exhausted, frightened, shocked, disgusted, distressed, troubled, ruined, battle-scarred, shriveled, disfigured, sheltered, damaged, horrified, injured, stained.

'ing' adjectives: burning, freezing, beaming, orbiting, terrifying, bleeping, puzzling, bewildering, threatening, tiring, troubling, festering, unblinking, mesmerizing.

Preposition phrases: with an echo, of a distant object, of the seven galaxies, in the steel cage, in the half-light, in a dusty corner, in the darkness, in the mist, within the burning spacecraft, on the horizon, on the glowing mountain.