

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021 - Spicy**

**LO: To understand features of science-fiction stories.**

**Can you list the features of the science-fiction genre and see if you can find any in your WAGOLL?**

### The Arrival

Sheltering from the giant machines that loomed over the chaotic city, I peered around the corner and watched in horror as hundreds of people tried to escape their inevitable fate. Like mice trying to escape the clutches of a falcon, they scampered in terror through the crumbling square. As the whirring of the enormous vacuums approached, I had to take a chance. I had to run. Run for my life.

Dodging falling debris from the facades of the now derelict buildings, I raced from my hiding spot towards the safety of the ancient city walls. If only I could make it to the other side of them, then I would be safe. Deafening screams mixed with the strangled moan of the contraptions filled the air as innocent lives were sucked up. Would I be the next one to die?

Fearing I may be next, I looked up at the malevolent beings – determined to look my killer in the eyes if that was to be my fate. As silent as a shadow, one of the things leaned forward menacingly, flexing its metal claws around the destructive device. Its face was nothing more than one penetrating beam of cold, white light, which was now locked onto me like a target. I froze in horror.

**CHALLENGE: Can you think of a way that you could include a feature that you could not see in this WAGOLL?**