**Text Type-** Quest

**Rainbow Planet**

One dull, grey morning, Billy and Splodge looked out of their space-pod window.

The sky was full of dark clouds when suddenly it started to pour with rain. To cheer their day up, they decided to go and explore the surrounding planets in search of new species. They packed their binoculars, camera and sketch book before setting off on an adventure of a lifetime.

After a while, they came across their first planet.  With his eyes wide open in excitement, Billy clambered to the window because he wanted to look through his new binoculars. In front of him was Scarlett Planet. Amazingly, this planet was all red. In the centre of the planet, was a cherry-red forest where crimson trees had berry-red leaves.  The skies around the planet were as red as melted rubies but, unfortunately, there were no animals in sight.  “Let’s try again,” sighed Billy in frustration.  Splodge pressed the button and off they went.  ZOOM!

A little while later, a second planet came into view.   With his mouth wide open in anticipation, Billy climbed to the window to take a picture with his camera. In front of him was Buttercup Planet. Incredibly, this planet was all yellow. Billy had never seen a planet this bright before so he made sure he took his time to observe everything below him.  At the back of the island, was a mustard-yellow mountain range adorned with lemon-yellow grass, bright-yellow sunflowers and honey-yellow streams.  The skies around the planet were as yellow as a canary’s feathers yet, sadly, there were no animals in sight. “One LAST try,” cried Billy after the huge disappointment.  Splodge pressed the button and off they went.  ZOOM!

The sun started to shine as the clouds parted. Eventually, they found one last planet. With one eyebrow raised in curiosity, Billy shuffled to the window to draw a picture in his sketch book. He glanced down at his colouring pencils, they were not as bright as he would have liked nor were they the correct shades either. Trying to be as precise as possible, Billy began to sketch since he was determined to remember this moment forever. In front of him was Rainbow Planet. Unbelievably, this planet was multi-coloured. He couldn’t decide if it reminded him of a book he had once read or a story he had been told. Splodge and Billy grinned.  Could this be the one?  The excited pair raced out of their space-pod to take a closer look. This planet had it all. They were surrounded by new species galore.

Are you one of them?