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## An Alien Encounter

*An extension of "Fearsome aliens inspired by nature"*

There are millions of planets in the observable universe alone. Therefore, many think that it is possible there are some planets like ours with intelligent life on it. "**Fearsome aliens inspired by nature,**" (pages 18 and 19, *What's Up* July 2017) describes imaginary aliens in human movies. Many of these were inspired by real creatures here on Earth. Now, try creating your own imaginary alien

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Divide the class into eight groups.
2. Drawing inspiration from nature, create your own alien character. Use the table below to jot down your group's thoughts.

What earthly creatures inspire your group when creating your imaginary alien?	Describe the special features of your group's alien. Tell us what it can do.

3. On a sheet of flipchart paper, sketch and colour the alien. Include and label the special features you have listed in the table above.
4. Display your group's illustration and give a five-minute presentation about your alien. Invite your class to ask your group questions and make comments. Compare and contrast your group's alien with those concocted by the other groups.