

## So Exciting!

*An activity of "Cycling in the Sky".*

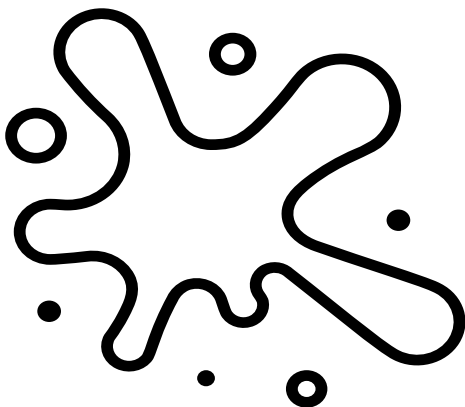
"Cycling in the Sky" (page 27, *What's Up* July 2023) is a photo essay — the pictures and their captions (say "kap-shens") do the storytelling. Notice how the images, words, colours, and overall layout make this page an exciting one. Most of us enjoy what is exciting. Even the word itself can lift our spirits. Let's examine the power of this word.

- 1) BRAINSTORM. In small groups, brainstorm for as many different ways of expressing the word "exciting" as you can. Let's see which team comes up with the most number of words or phrases.

*"Exciting" in other words and phrases....*

- 2) IMAGINE. Individually, visualise how excitement may appear in lots of different forms for you. Draw them out below.

*If excitement were a colour,  
it would be...*



*If excitement were a food,  
it would be...*

<p><i>If excitement were a natural phenomenon, it would be...</i></p>	<p><i>If excitement were a musical instrument, it would be...</i></p>
<p><i>If excitement were a facial expression, it would be...</i></p>	<p><i>If excitement were a pose, it would be...</i></p>
<p><i>If excitement were an animal, it would be...</i></p>	<p><i>If excitement were a type of smell, it would be...</i></p>

3) Think of three scenarios that make you feel excited.

<b>Scenario 1</b>	<b>Scenario 2</b>	<b>Scenario 3</b>

4) Choose a favourite scenario and write a short story entitled "So Exciting!". You may use the words and imagery you have generated above in your short story. Share your story with your group.