

The Journey Begins – Science - Reasons for Exploration

Objective:	Students will evaluate and discuss the reasoning behind exploring space
Materials:	2 pieces of paper per student
Introduction:	Ask students to write down on a piece of paper why they think it is important for us to explore space. Take up the papers, find the top three reasons, write them on the board
Lesson:	Go through the powerpoint taking time to discuss each reason
Conclusion:	Ask students to write their answer again to why they think it is important for us to explore space. Take up the papers, find the top three reasons, write them on the board Talk about any changes in their reasons
Extension:	Have students pick one of the topics, do research, and do an essay
Modifications:	Have the powerpoint slides printed out with 3-slide per page format where they can write notes during discussions