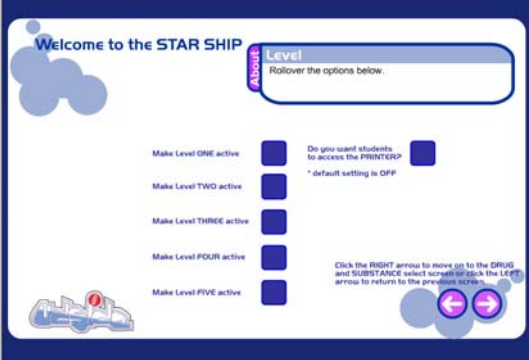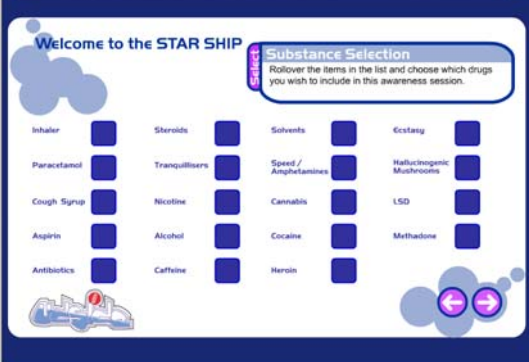# Teacher Support Material

Site Overview
A resource to assist you in using the udside site The Teacher Resources and Introduction sections should be followed sequentially This is followed by standard navigation information
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Teacher Resources		
Screen	**Description**	**Navigation**

		Click 'Teacher Login'
		
		Enter:
		    'username'
		    'password'
		
		Click 'Login'

	Description of the five levels available in the site	*Click* on each blue level heading (or use the drop down menu) to enter the resources for a level
	Learning Objective the objective of the lesson **Relevant National Curriculum Links** the part of the National Curriculum the lesson aims to support **Teacher Guidance and follow-up ideas** tips and techniques to assist with delivering the lesson **Lesson Plans** further possible work supporting the website lesson	**Learning Objectives** *Click* 'View' for a small window top left of the screen. Close this window when finished **Relevant National Curriculum Links** *Click* the relevant country (Eng, Wal, Sco or NI These appear ina small window also **Teacher Guidance and follow-up ideas**, **Lesson Plans** and **Resources** *Click* 'View PDF' These links will

	Resources	download the relevant
	compilation of information in each lesson for work in classroom	.pdf document which opens in Adobe Acrobat Reader. *Click* 'Proceed to level selection' (bottom left)
	Select level/s by checking the appropriate boxes Click Enable printing box if required (default is OFF)	*Click* forward arrow to move on (bottom right)
	This screen appears if level 3 has been chosen Select the appropriate substances by checking each box as required	To hand over control of the site to the student *Click* forward arrow to move on (bottom right)
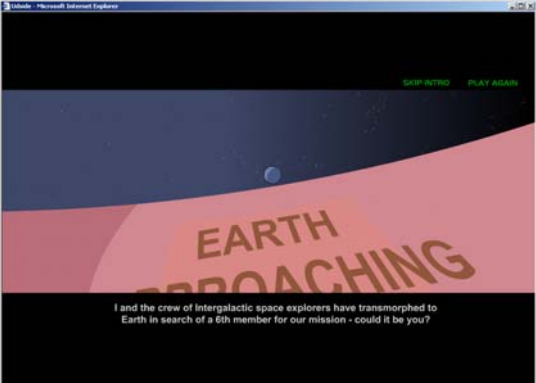
Download Times
The first time you access a lesson it will take about a minute to download. It will be accessed instantaneously each time you use it thereafter.

udside.co.uk is designed to overcome many of the download issues commonly encountered with Internet learning.

As part of your lesson preparation we recommend that prior to use in the classroom you access the relevant levels. Each lesson will then be automatically 'cached' or stored on your local network. You need to do this only once for each lesson.

Student access will then be 'instantaneous' with no download waiting. Each lesson is self-contained and operates smoothly with no further download required.

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Student Area - Introduction		
Screen	Description	Navigation
	Animated Introduction	Student can *click*: SKIP INTRO PLAY AGAIN
	Final Introduction screen	Student can *click*: ENTER SPACESHIP SKIP INTRO PLAY AGAIN
	Welcome to the Star Ship Student uses this screen to navigate to each chosen level Student/group can type in their name – this will appear in their Intergalactic Passport	*Mouse Over* the rolls of the spaceship to get information on each enabled level. Attempted access to a disabled level gives the message 'Intruder Alert – ACCESS DENIED' *Click* on a level 'roll' to enter that level

Student Area - Standard Navigation		
	Each level displays in a standard navigation **Al** The red level bar in Al's chest indicates successful completion of a lesson (top right). **Captain Slogg** **Within each lesson Captain Slogg is available for help and information (bottom left)**	Each lesson is available on the activity wheel (bottom right) *Mouse Over* each segment on the activity wheel to get the lesson name (white box bottom right) *Click* a segment to enter the lesson Click on the spaceship for a new level (bottom right)

Lesson Re-use

Please note: the site is designed to allow students to engage with the content in an anonymous fashion if required. No information regarding choices is saved by the system. Only information printed out forms any permanent record. When the student exits and re-enters a lesson they start all over again.

Student Area- Standard Icons		
Icon	Description	Navigation
	The cross will appear bottom right on many separate information and text input windows. If the student has entered information into a text box with a cross, closing this window will save this information to their intergalactic Passport	*Click* this to close the window
	The forward arrow (bottom left) will either already be present to allow progression or will appear once the student has engaged with the pre-requisites programmed into the lesson. Combinations of forward and back arrows are used to allow navigation where appropriate	*Click* this to move on in the lesson
	This icon allows the student to use the printer if it has been enabled. **Please Note**: Exiting and re-entering any lesson will erase the information previously entered	*Click* this icon allow to print the Intergalactic Passport for the lesson engaged upon
	The digi-map appears on several screens to aid navigation. Initially it appears top left in the screen.	*Click* the cross (top right) to close or open the digi-map *Click and Drag* on the hand (top left) to move the digi-map

Text input
The students input text at various stages within each lesson. Either by closing a window (see above) or moving on with the forward arrow automatically saves that information to their Intergalactic Passport

Intergalactic Passport
Where appropriate, student interactions and text input are saved to an Intergalactic Passport screen. Upon completion of the lesson the student can review the information contained in the Passport. If satisfied with the content, they can print this out. If not satisfied, the student can return and alter the information or, in some instances, start again.

Exploration by the student
Most importantly, the udside site is designed to allow for exploration. No one lesson is identical to another. A certain amount of control has been programmed into each lesson to support a learning path. However, it is important to also spend time with each section of a lesson and forward progression is sometimes delayed to allow the student to fully explore.