

## **Y4 – Reading Thursday**

Lieutenant Khan arrived at the outpost to find that Sergeant Smith has changed – she doesn't seem the same. Her legs are much longer and there is a strange squelching sound as she moves. Sometimes, it seems as though she has two rows of teeth.

The Lieutenant has requested emergency assistance! Captain Owen has just set off to help as he suspects the Munctious Aloom is involved. He has asked the UFP for more information on the creature.

We have just received the information from the UFP about the Munctious Aloom – it's actually a well-known interplanetary monster!

### **Your task:**

While Cpt Owen goes to attempt to rescue LK and SS, use the fact file from the UFP to create a fact file to send to him, warning of the dangers he faces and give him tips on how to defeat the monster.

Use the information on page 2 to complete the factfile on page 3.



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Information on the Munctious Aloom



**EXTREME CAUTION IS ADVISED!**

The creature known as a Munctious Aloom is actually a very dangerous intergalactic monster! It is wanted for several crimes all over Federation space, including theft and even murder! Any crew members who come into contact with the beast are strongly advised to back off slowly with weapons drawn. The Munctious Aloom's four, tentacled legs allow it to move very quickly, so keep your distance. Look out for slime trails that show where it has been. The creature's two rows of teeth are extremely sharp and must be kept well clear of. We have heard reports that the alien can make itself look like whatever poor creature it eats, so be prepared for it looking like Sergeant Smith! It does have a weak spot which Captain should know about though – its bald head is very fragile.



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Report from Lieutenant Khan



***As requested, here is my description of the creature I met on my way to take supplies to Sergeant Smith at the hydrogen deposit outpost:***

***The creature jumped down from a high branch in a tree and snarled viciously until it noticed my weapon. It introduced itself as a Munctious Aloom. The beast was short and round, but had enormous eyes that perched, unblinking, on top of its bald head. This looked particularly strange because the rest of its body, round and wobbly, was covered in thick, brown hair. From its wide open mouth, slimy green drool dripped down onto its large belly and onwards to the ground, where it pooled disgustingly near its four tentacle-like feet.***

***Two rows of razor-sharp knife-like teeth grinned dangerously at me before it raced off in the direction of the hydrogen fields.***



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**Information for Captain Owen on the Munctious Aloom**

*Name of alien:*

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Legs:

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Skin/fur:

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Body shape:

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Face:

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Skills to be aware of:

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Weaknesses:

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Other advice from UFP when the creature is sighted by crew:

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