Alien Nation
Prop Pack

This resource contains props that you can print and use when reading Alien Nation, to make it more interactive. Some of these are pictures that you can ask children to hold up, and some are bits of text that they can read out. Alongside each prop is a number, this corresponds with the page number in the Alien Nation story book when the prop should be introduced.

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PLANET GIRL RULES

- MUST like pink
- MUST wear dresses
- MUST be feminine

Introduce on page 11
PLANET BOY RULES

- MUST like blue
- MUST wear trousers
- MUST be masculine

Introduce on page 13
"Why should we have to like pink? Why should we have to wear dresses? Why should we have to be feminine (whatever that means anyway)? Why can’t we do what we want to do, and be who we want to be?"
“Why should we have to like blue? Why should we have to wear only trousers? Why should we have to be masculine (whatever that means anyway)? Why can’t we do what we want to do and be who we want to be?”
We must do something

Introduce on page 35
It's not good enough that MOST of my aliens are happy. I want ALL of my aliens to be happy. We must do something!
Why don't we build a bridge between the two planets?
The aliens who stayed on the planet they had been sent to called themselves **cis**, because **cis** means "on the same side".
The aliens who crossed over the bridge to live on another planet called themselves trans because trans means "to cross over." The aliens who crossed over the bridge to live on another planet called themselves trans because trans means "to cross over."
The aliens who lived on the third planet, or who wandered between planets, called themselves non-binary.

Non-binary is a word that can describe those who don't feel like a girl or a boy, or who feel like both.

Many of these aliens also called themselves trans because they had also crossed over the bridge.