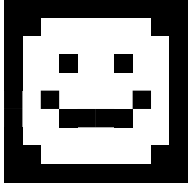




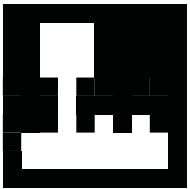
GET READY, PLAYER 1

Buzz Starfighter and Aurora Earhart are lost in space and they need your help to travel through the 8-bit galaxy to their home planet, Earth. Some of the pixels that make up the universe have disappeared and they need you to repair the broken blocks so they can get back home! You'll need to use different pixeling skills to help Buzz and Aurora; from building avatars and crafting your own blocky props to completing tricky game levels.



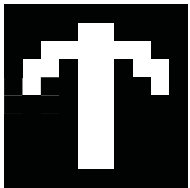
Avatar Generator

Copy the avatars from the mini pics into the larger grid. You'll build blocky characters, pixel planets, 8-bit spaceships and lots more!



Level

From Level 1 to Level 10 you will face different pixeling challenges. Follow the instructions and see if you can complete all the levels! For some of the levels you can choose whether you want to play as Buzz or Aurora; remember each astronaut has different skills!

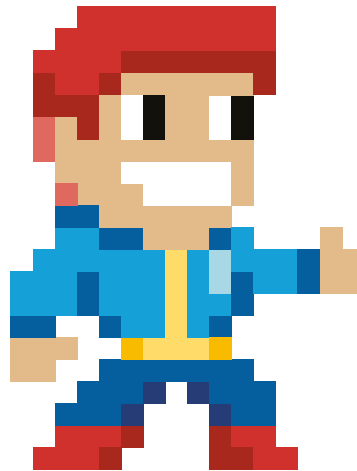


Freeplay

This section is for you to pixel whatever you want! You could create some more levels for the astronauts to face or even pixel your own super spaceship. Create something out of this world!

Byte Boxes

Check out the handy Byte Boxes for tips and ideas on what you could pixel in the levels and Freeplay sections.



Pixel Palette

You'll need these colours to complete the pixel pictures in this book. Line up your pencils, and then start building blocks by colouring in the pixel squares.

Try making lighter or darker tones of each colour by pressing softer or harder with your pencils.

If you're feeling adventurous you could choose your own colours to pixel in the characters and levels.

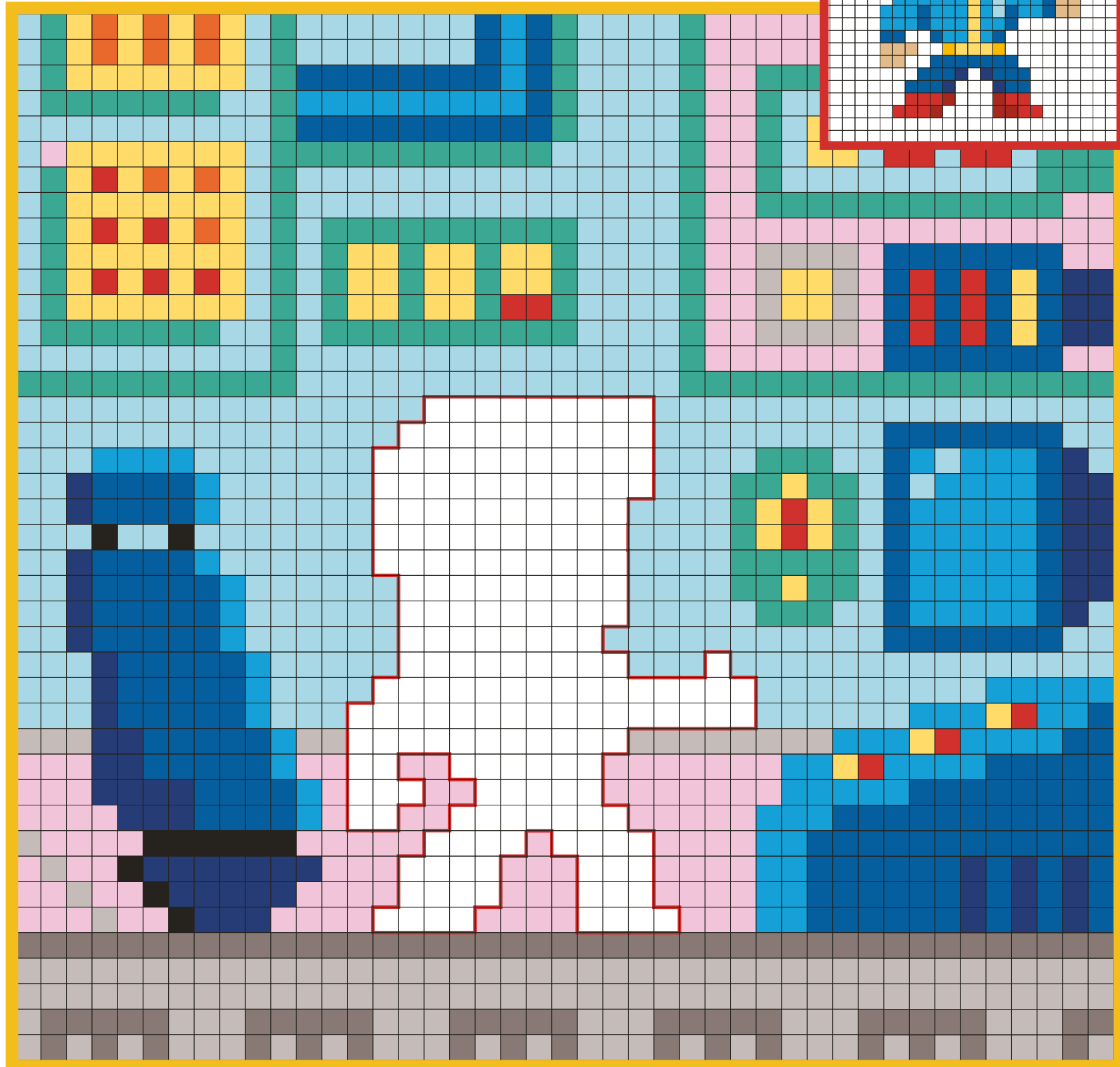
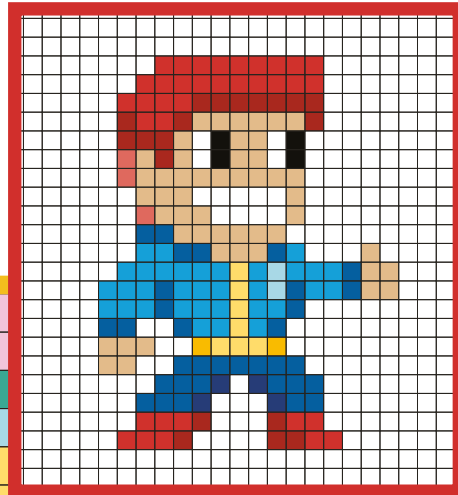




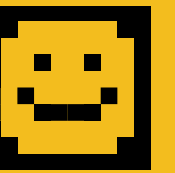
COMMANDER BUZZ STARFIGHTER

Commander Buzz Starfighter has lost contact with Planet Earth. His new mission is to return the spaceship and pilot Aurora back to their home planet safely. Buzz hopes that his knowledge of alien species and his combat skills will help him complete the mission successfully.

Copy the mini pixel pic of Buzz into the grid below.

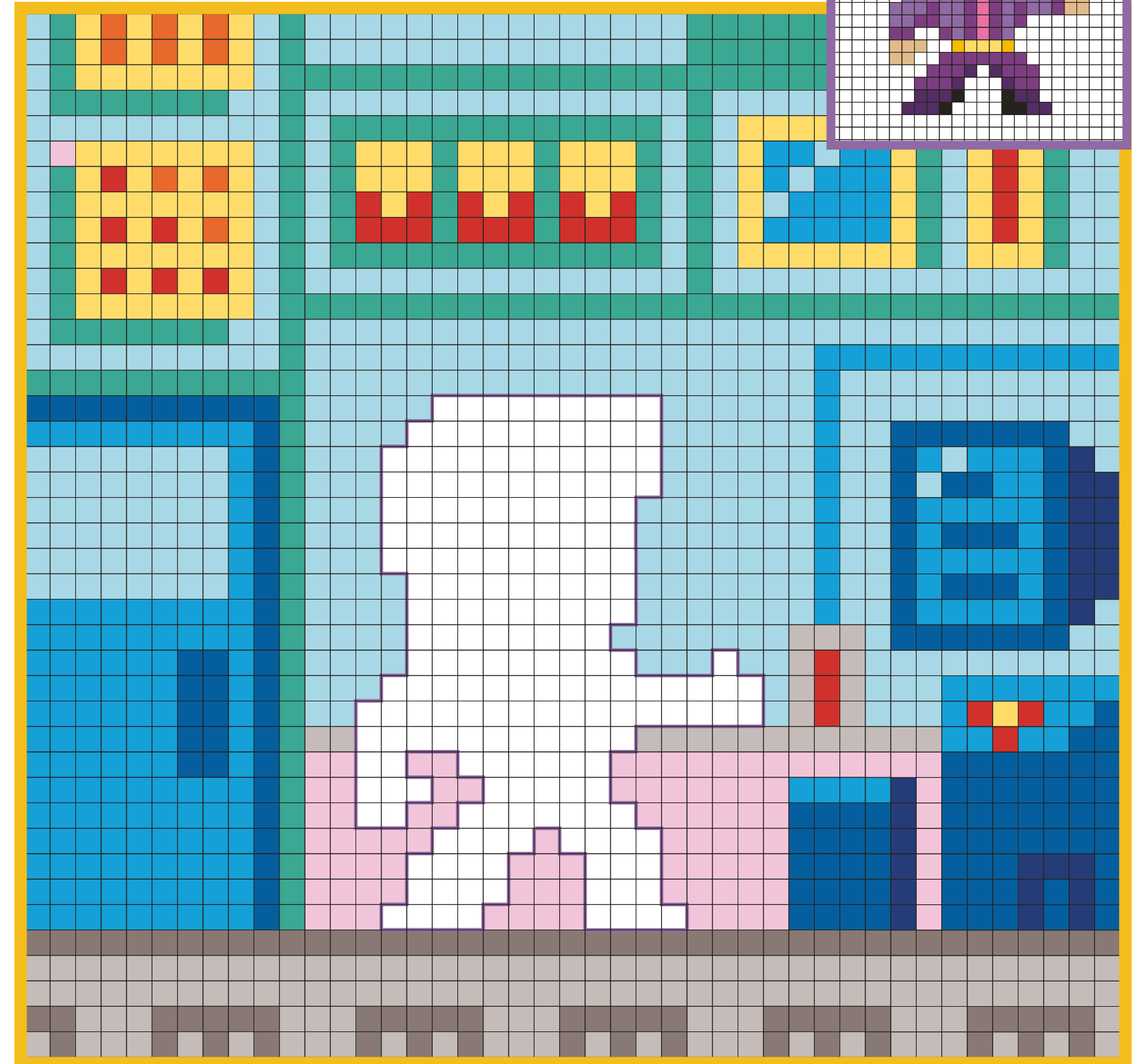
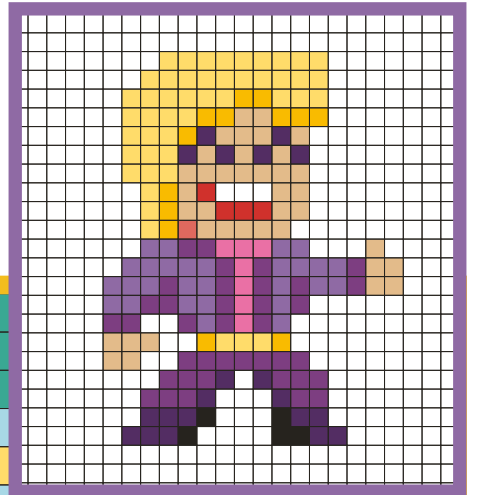


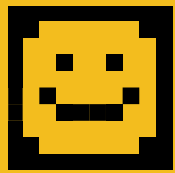
PILOT AURORA EARHART



Aurora Earhart is a superstar pilot who can navigate through star systems and galaxies with ease. She's light-footed and is good at sneaking around. Aurora thinks fast and flies faster! She's ready to help Buzz get their spaceship back to Earth.

Use your pixel skills to copy the mini pixel pic into the scene below.

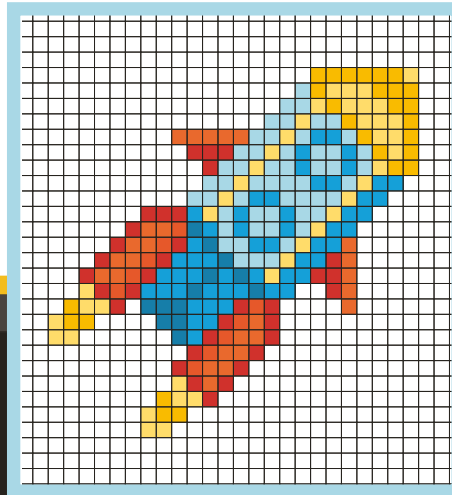




SS ADVENTURER

Buzz and Aurora's trusty spaceship Adventurer is the fastest spaceship that was ever built on Earth. With twin thrusters and a warp drive the team can travel at light speed between planets.

Find the right colours and then copy the pixel pic of the SS Adventurer into the space scene below.

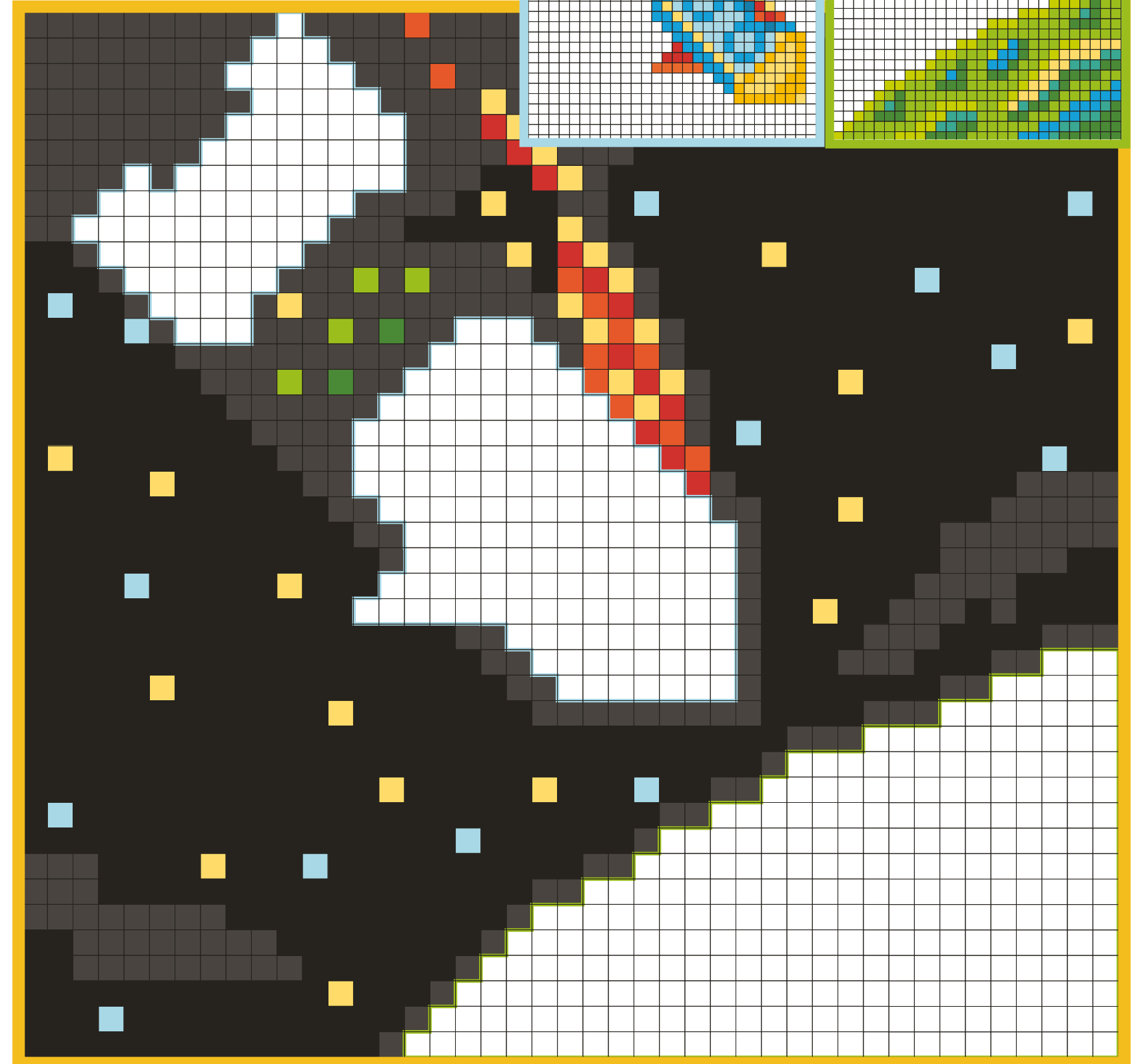
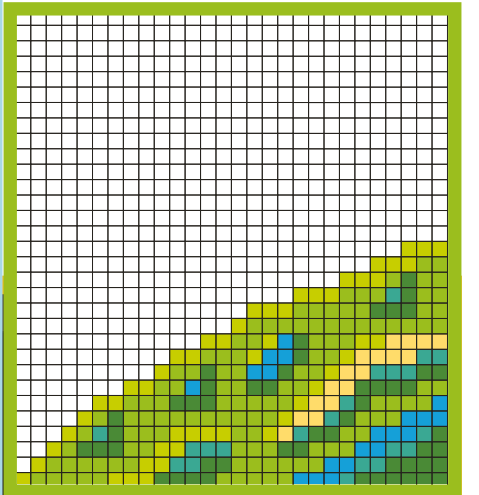
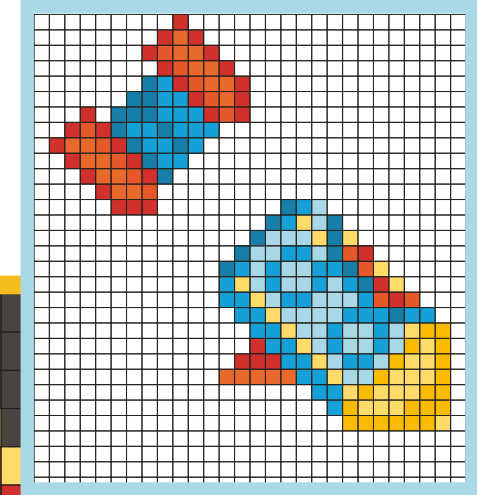


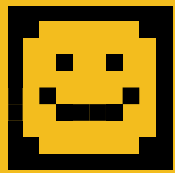
LEVEL 1: CRASH LANDING



Oh no! The team have lost control of the spaceship and it's on a crash course with an unknown planet.

Add the right blocks to the scene below by copying the mini pixel pics.

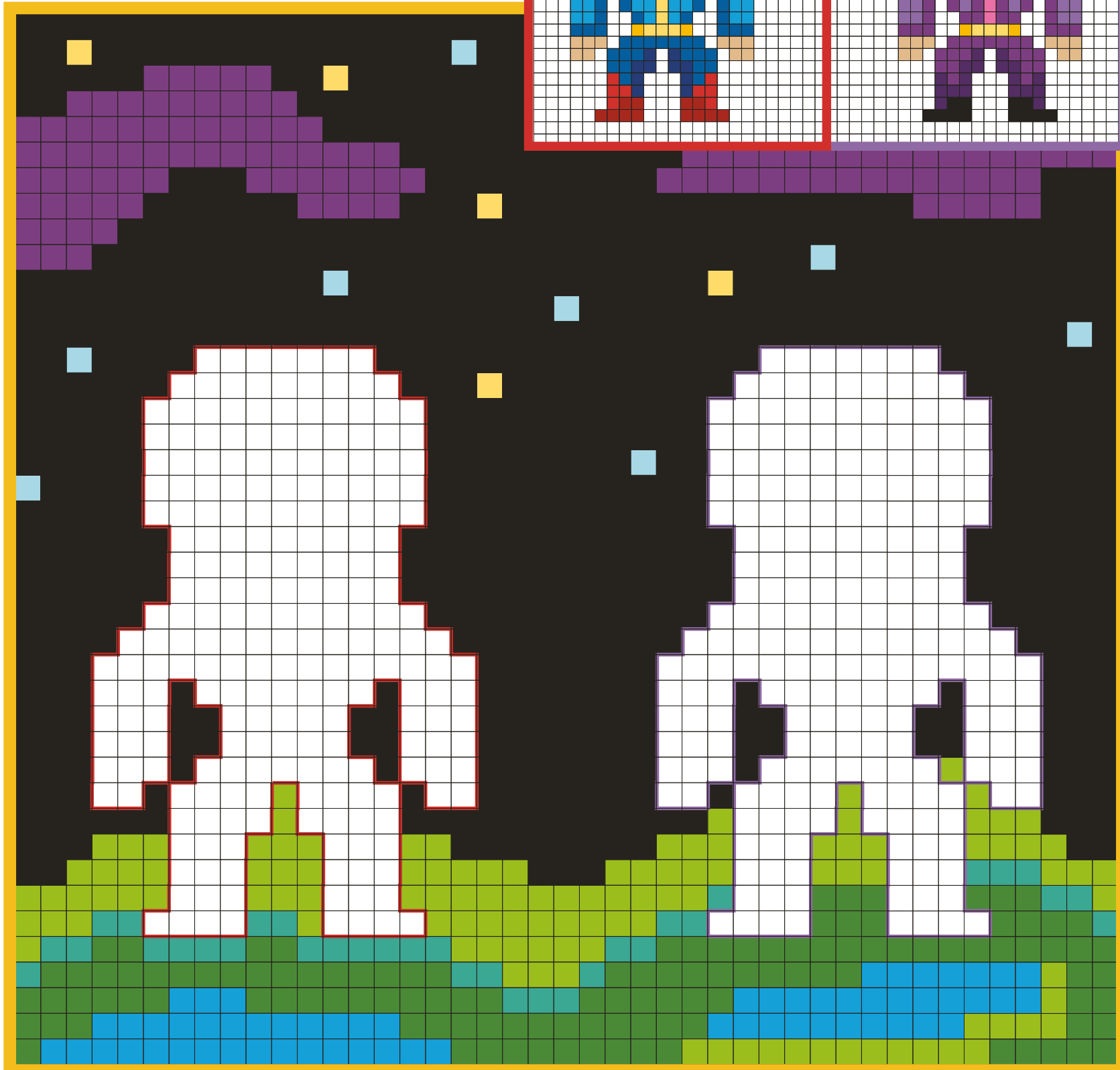
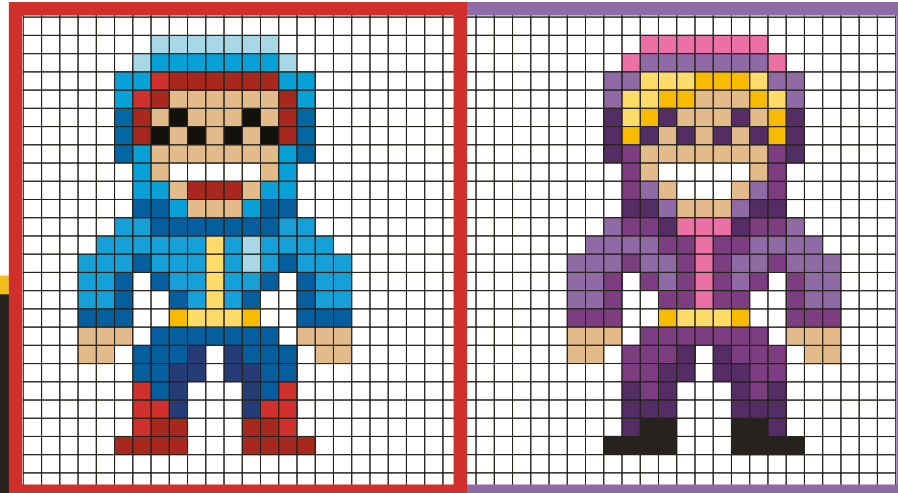




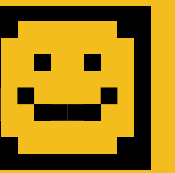
SPACE WALK

Buzz and Aurora want to explore the planet so they put on their spacesuits.

Copy the mini pixel pics of Buzz and Aurora into the grid below.

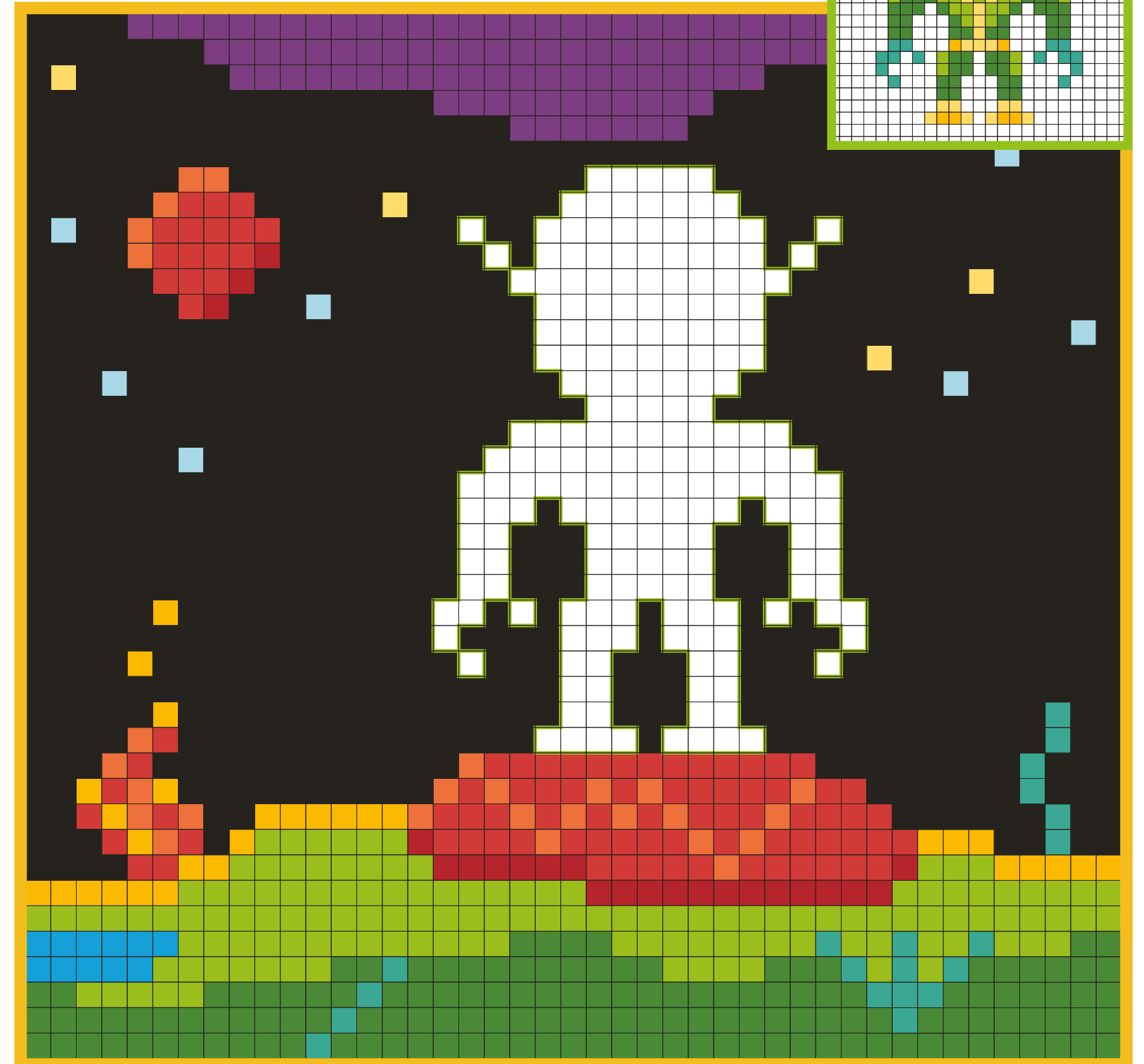
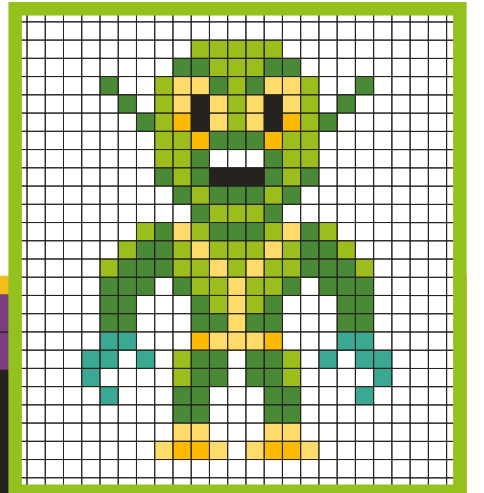


ZOGLING



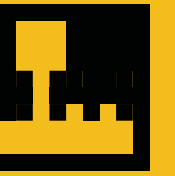
Buzz spots an alien and uses his knowledge of alien species to tell Aurora that they are on the planet Zog. Zoglings aren't usually very friendly; especially to humans that have crash landed!

Copy the mini pixel pic of the alien into the grid below.

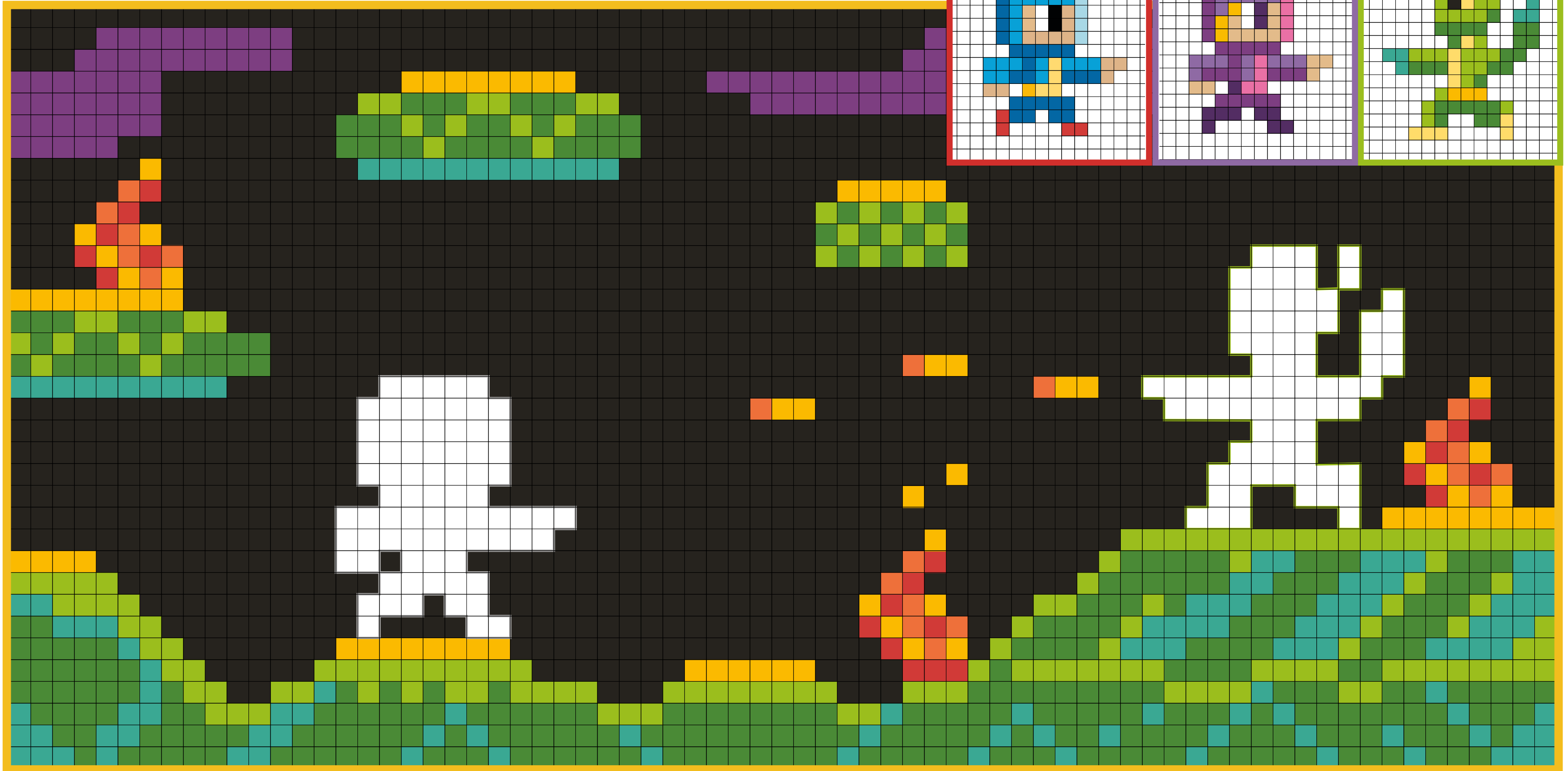
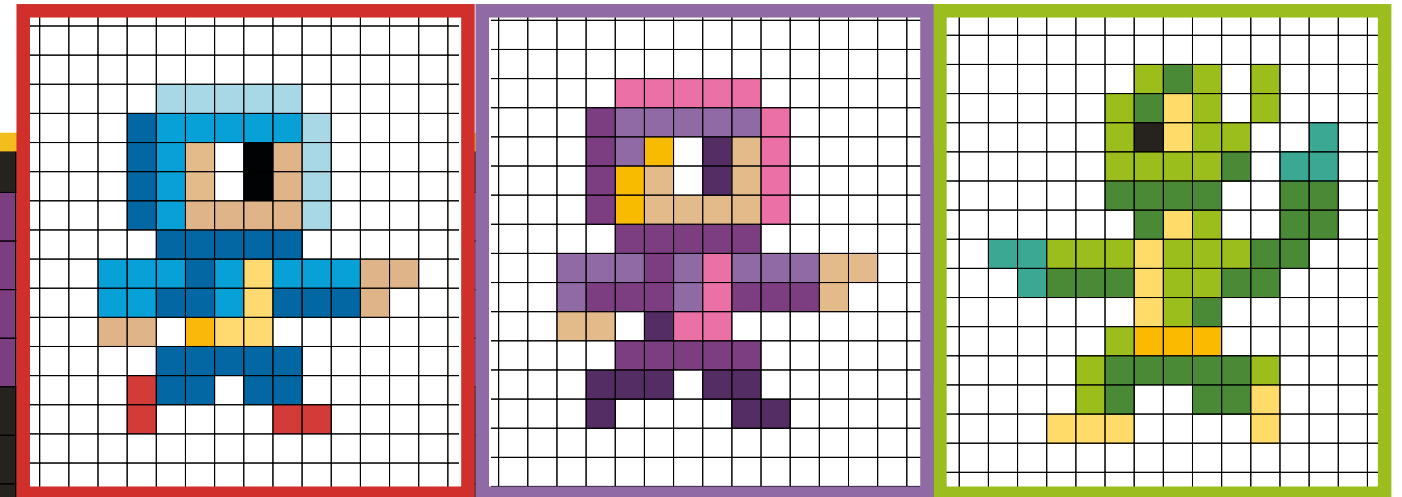




LEVEL 2: FIGHT!



Uh-oh. The humans aren't welcome! The Zogling is using a laser beam to try to destroy them! Pixel the Zogling into the level below and then decide if you want to play as Buzz or Aurora. Quick! Copy your chosen character into the scene so they can battle the alien.



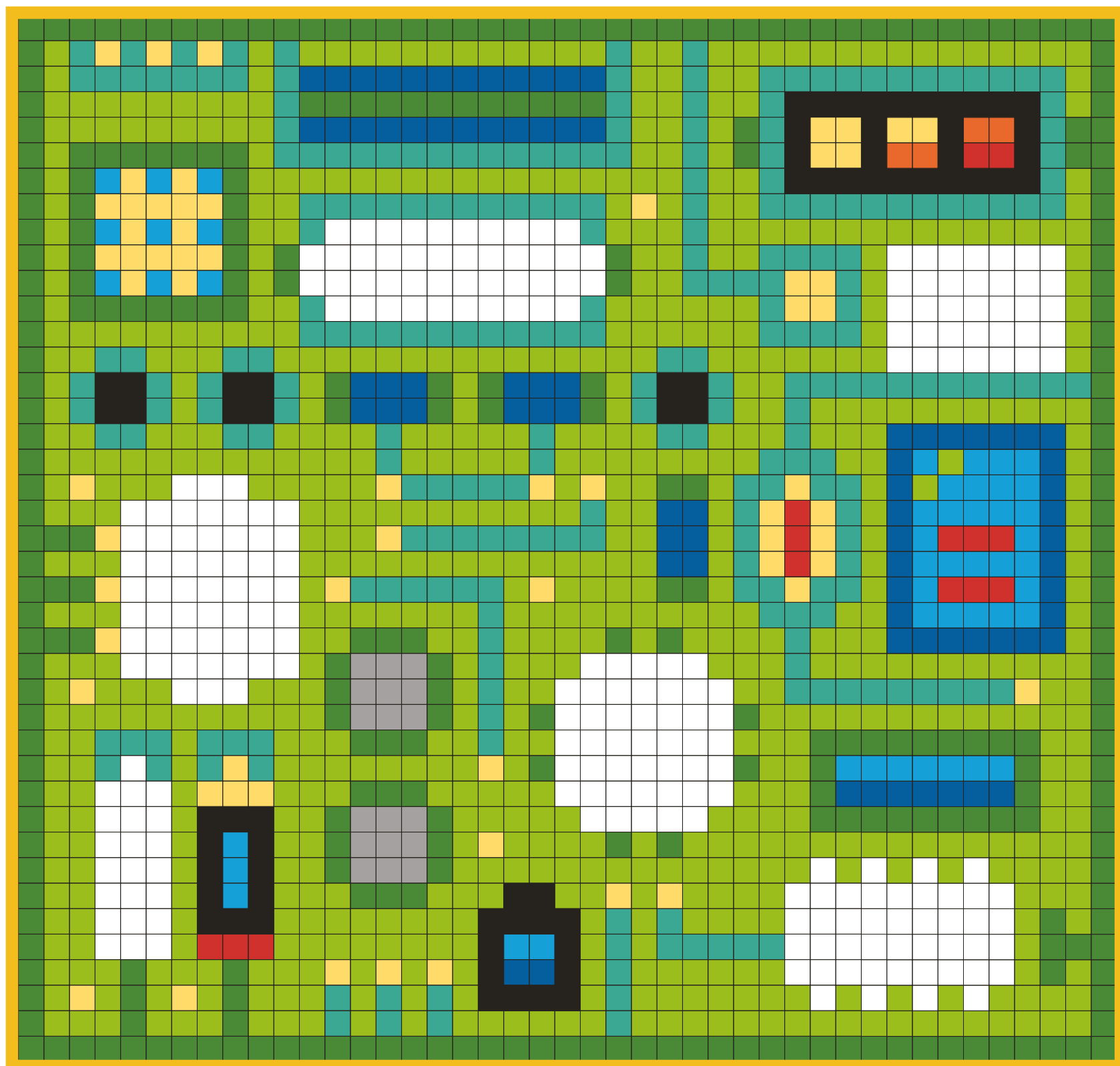


LEVEL 3: ROCKET REPAIR

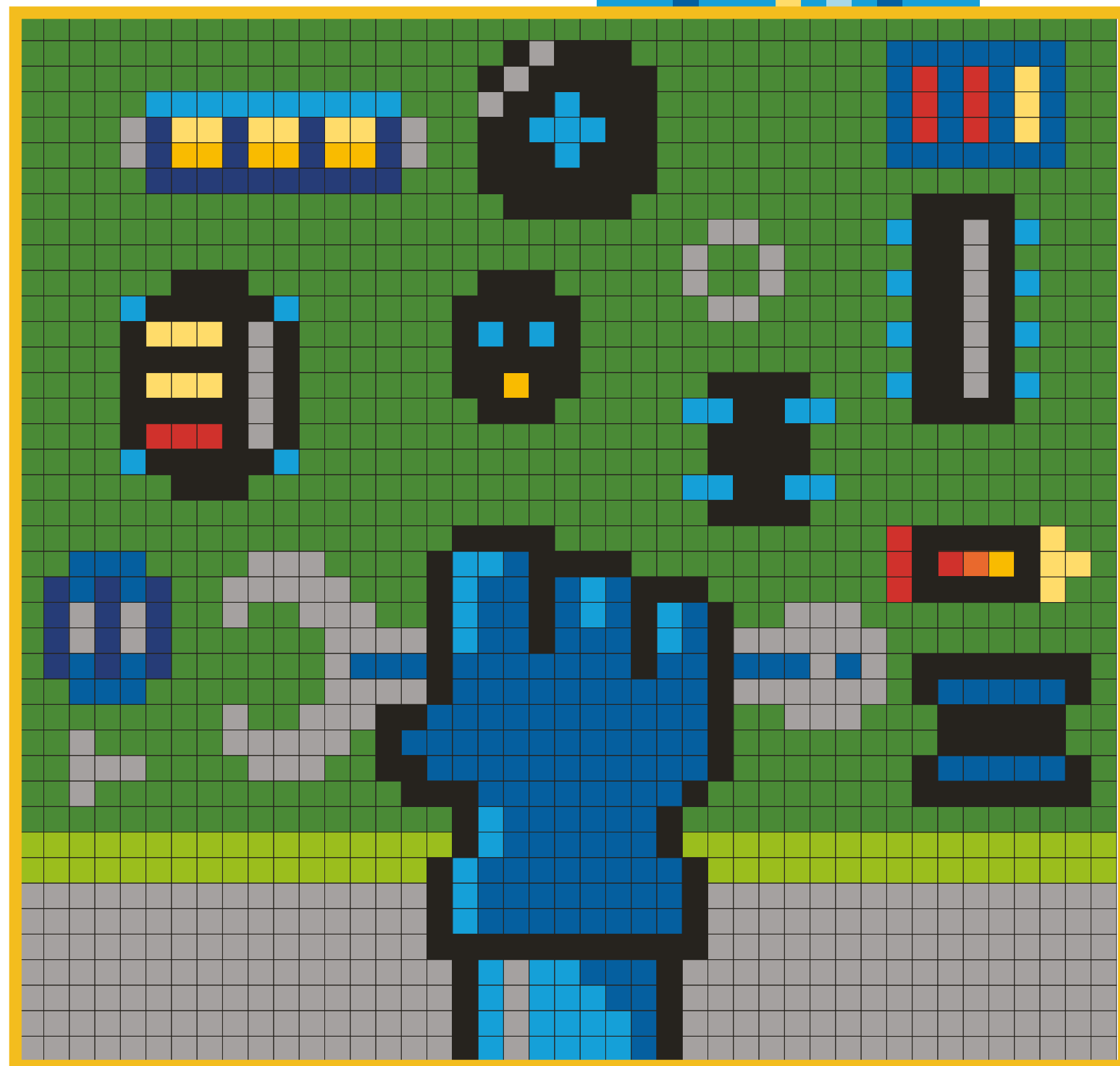


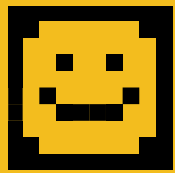
Buzz and Aurora have collected everything they need to repair their spaceship and Buzz is fixing the circuit board. Without it the SS Adventurer won't be able to launch!

Help Buzz by finding the right objects on the opposite page and pixeling them in to the circuit board below. You might have to turn some of the objects around to make them fit!



If you are pixel perfect the team will be able to launch the rocket and continue their journey home!

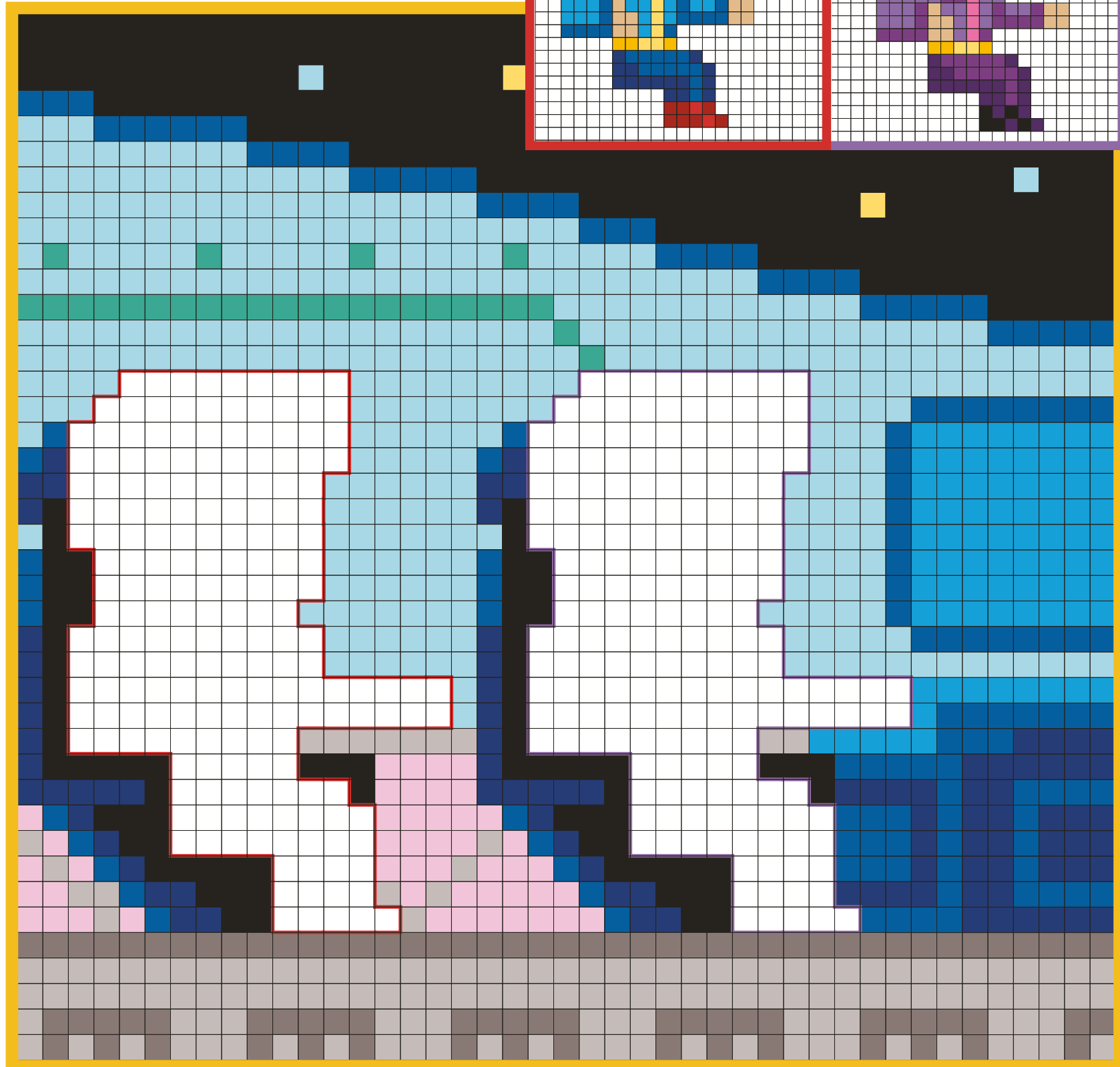
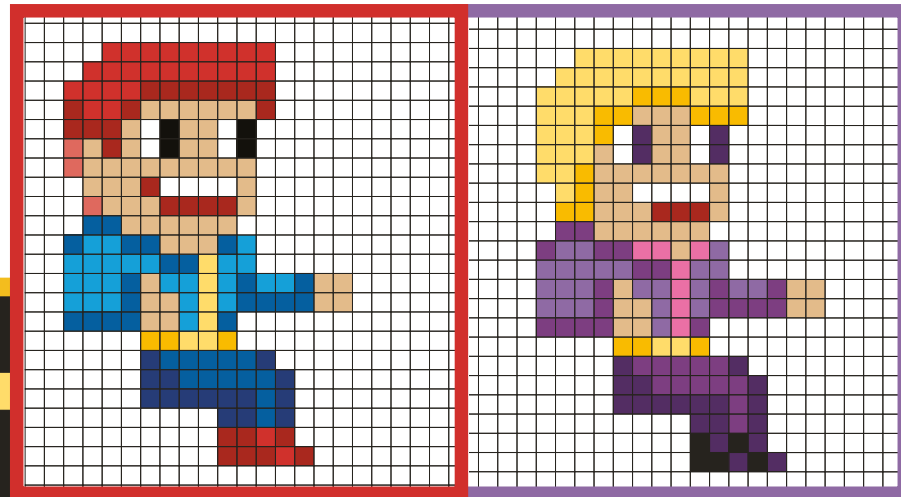




PREPARE TO LAUNCH

The SS Adventurer is ready to launch and Buzz and Aurora can't wait to escape Planet Zog.

Copy the mini pixel pics and add Buzz and Aurora to the pilot's seats below.

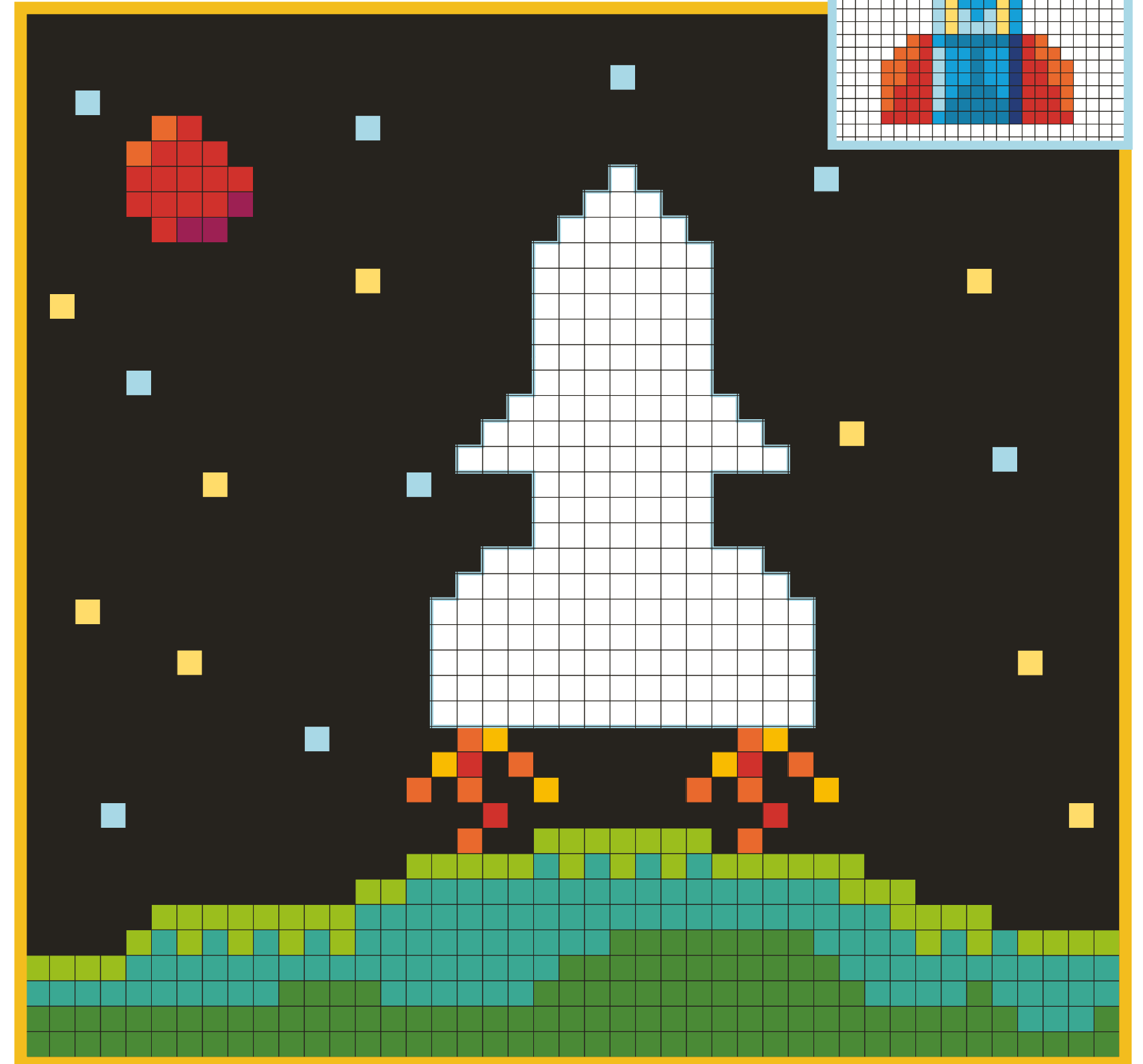
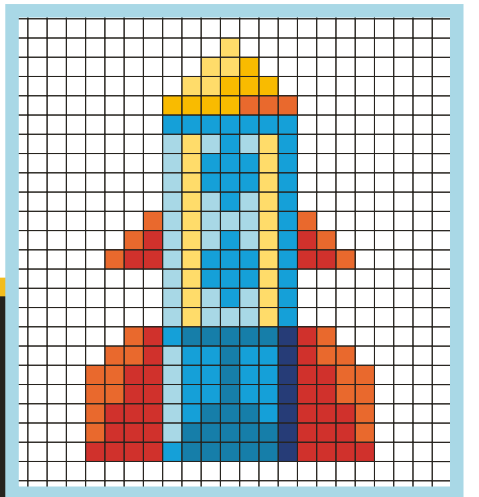


LEVEL 4: COUNTDOWN



Pixel in the SS Adventurer by copying the mini pixel pic, and then start a countdown. Set a course to Planet Earth!

10, 9, 8, 7, 6...





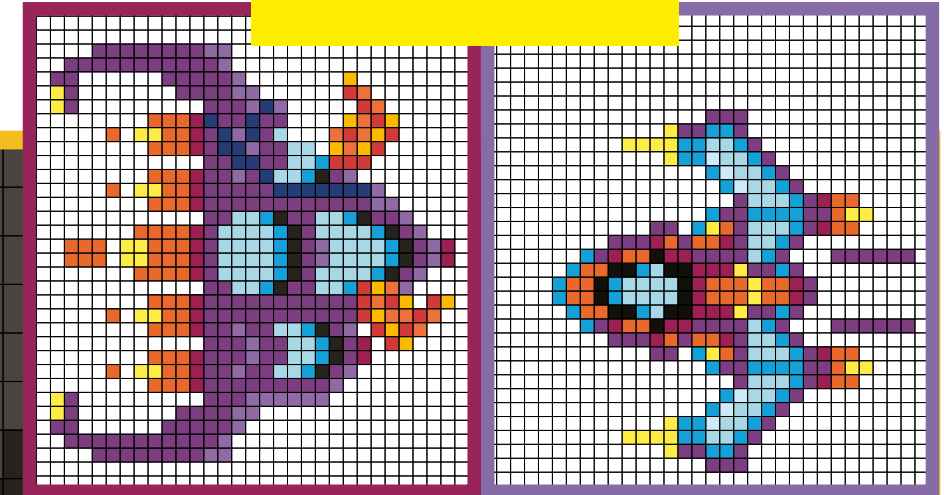
LEVEL 5: BATTLE STATIONS

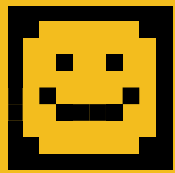


Buzz and Aurora spot two huge alien spaceships ahead, they look like they're ready to fight!
Quick, Aurora! Dodge those laser beams!

Copy the mini pixel pics and add the alien spaceships to the level below.

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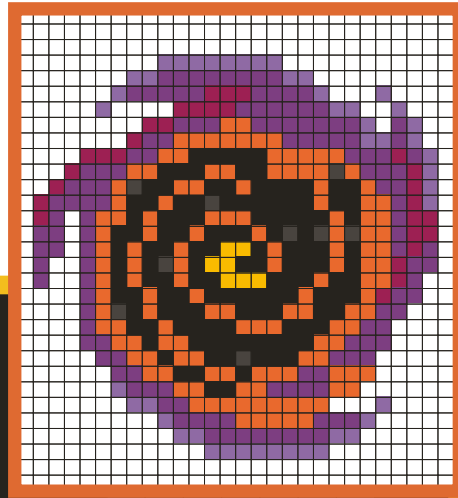




WORMHOLE

Aurora spots an escape route from the battle and flies at warp speed through a wormhole.

Copy the mini pixel pic of the wormhole into the grid below. Where do you think it will take them?

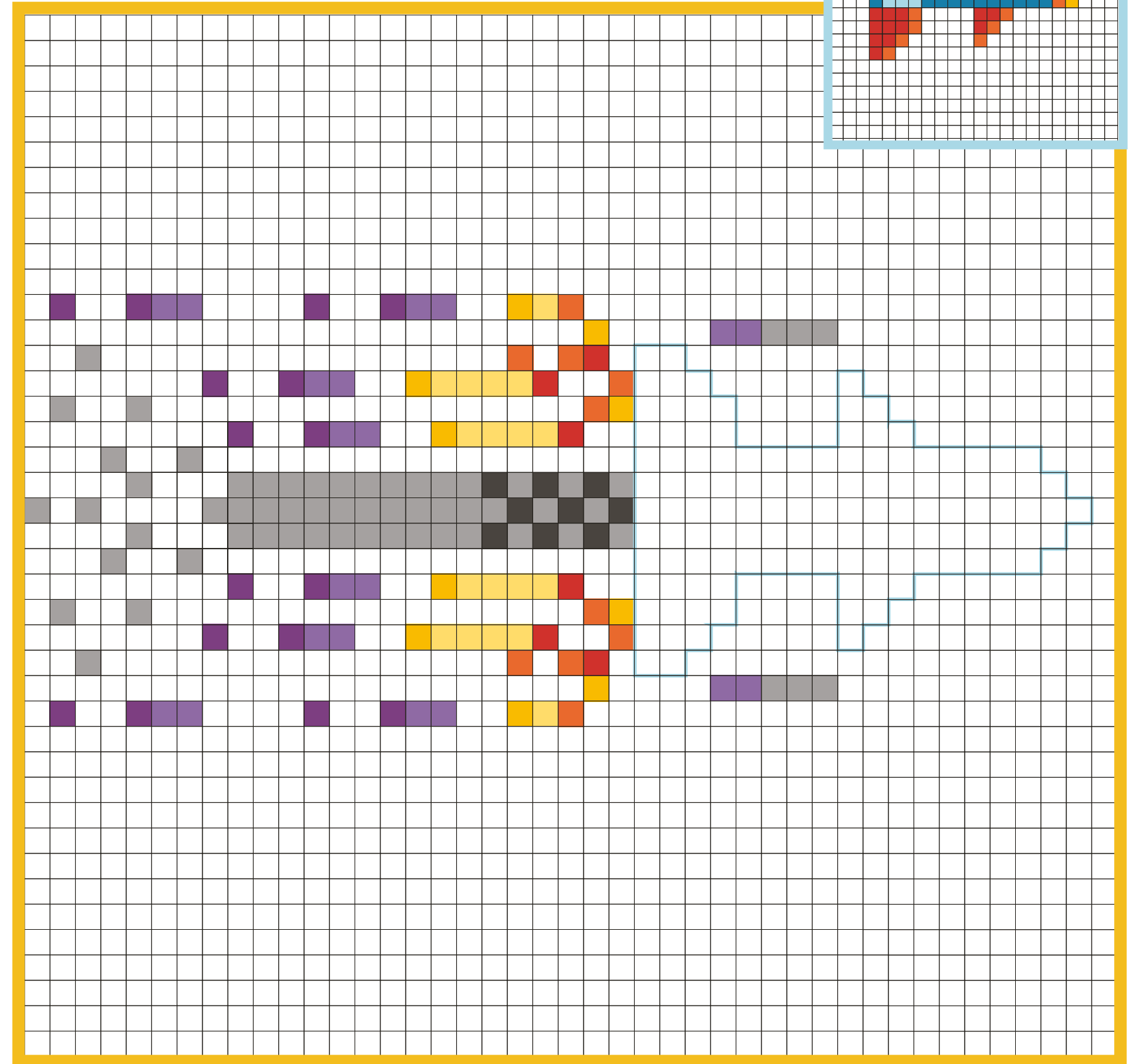
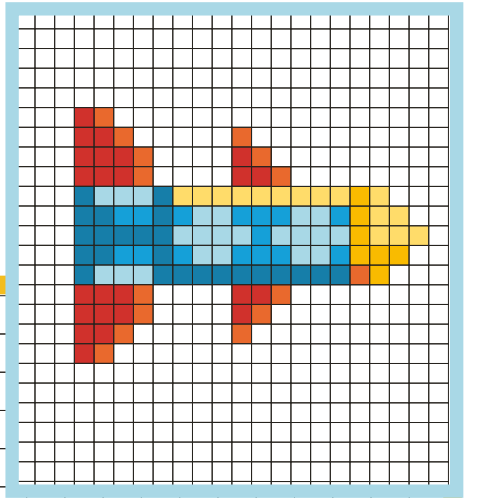


LEVEL 6: SS ADVENTURER



The SS Adventurer makes it through the wormhole in one piece. Pixel in what you think the other end of the wormhole looks like.

Make sure to copy the mini pixel pic to add in the SS Adventurer as it comes out the other side.

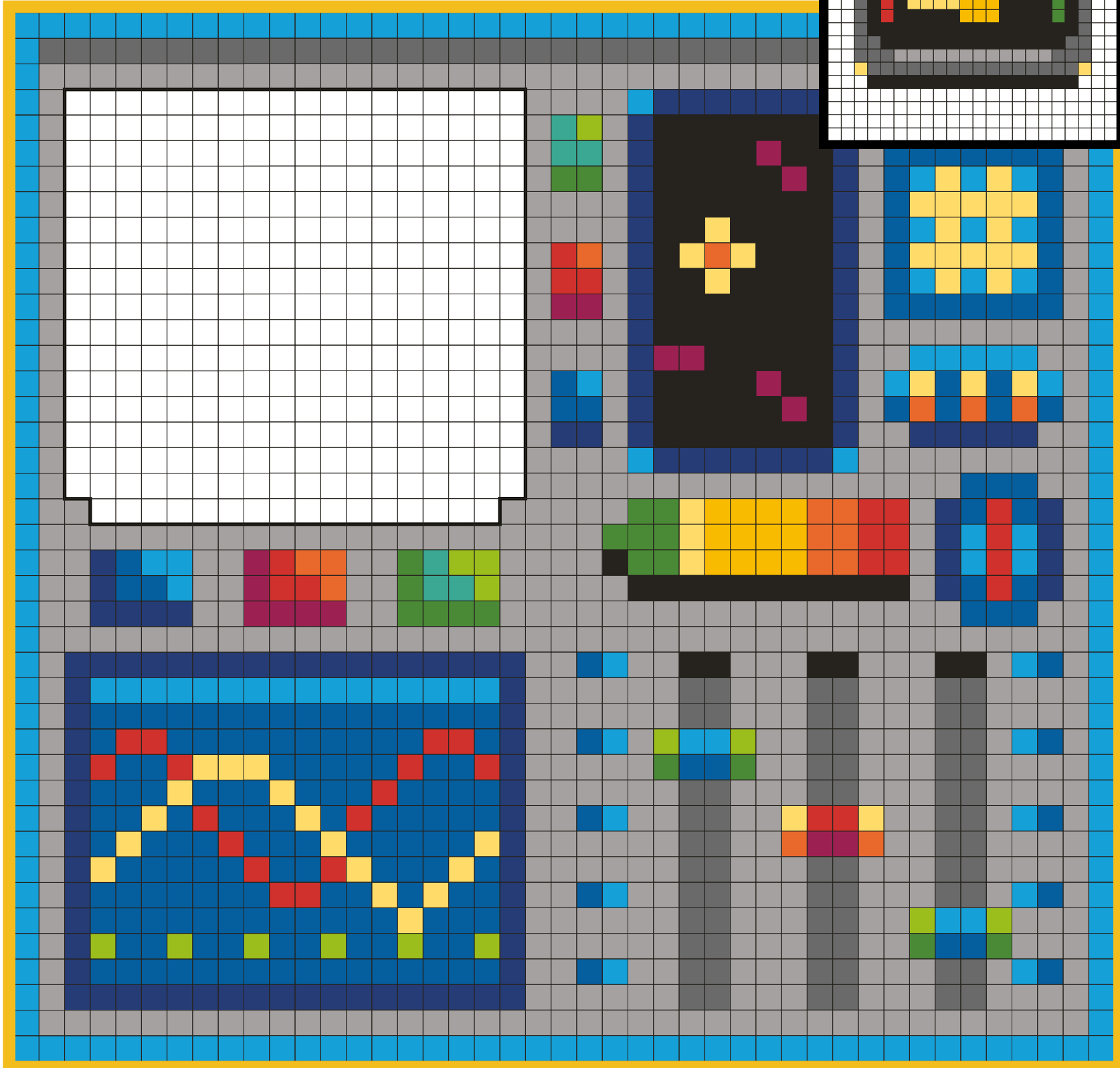
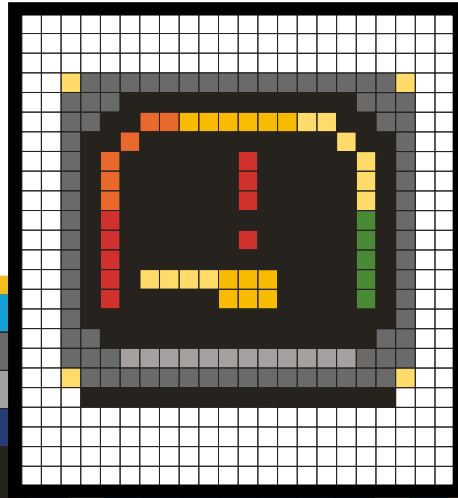




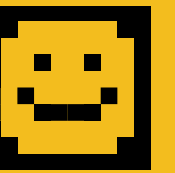
RUNNING ON EMPTY

Oh no! Aurora used up all the fuel using the warp drive to escape from the space battle.

Carefully copy the mini pixel pic of the flashing fuel gauge into the grid below.

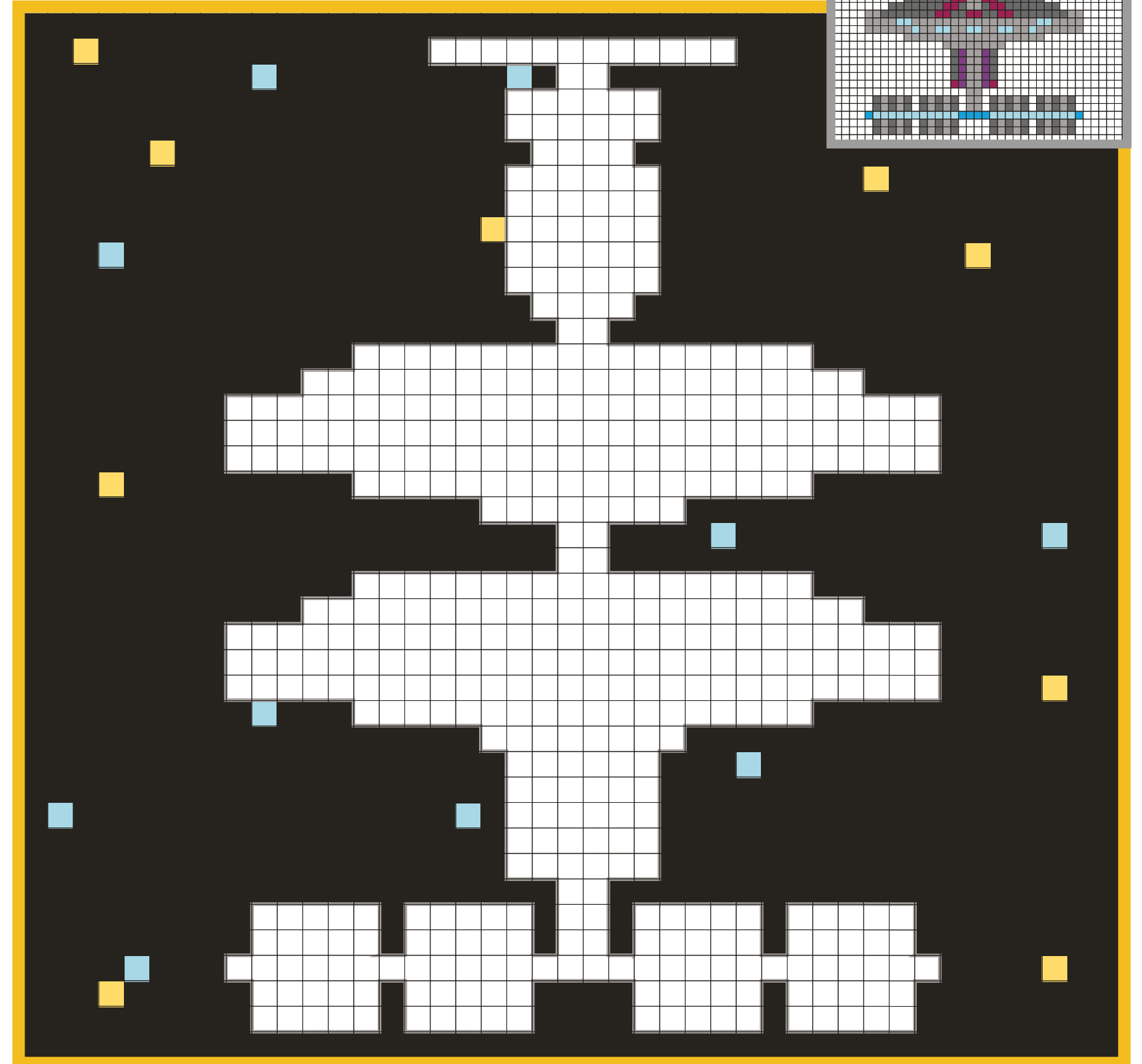
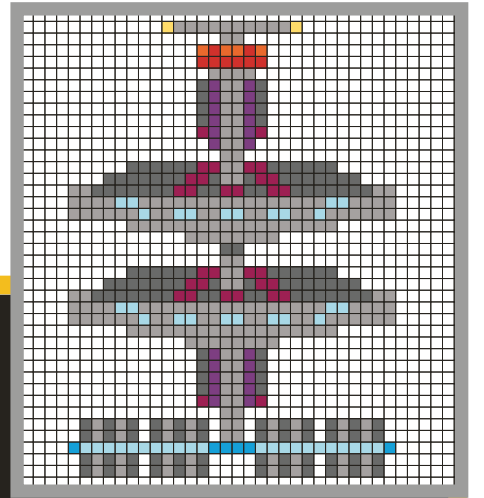


SPACE STATION



Buzz spots an alien space station and thinks that they might have some spare fuel. They just need to borrow enough to get them back to Planet Earth!

Copy the mini pixel pic of this enormous space station into the grid.



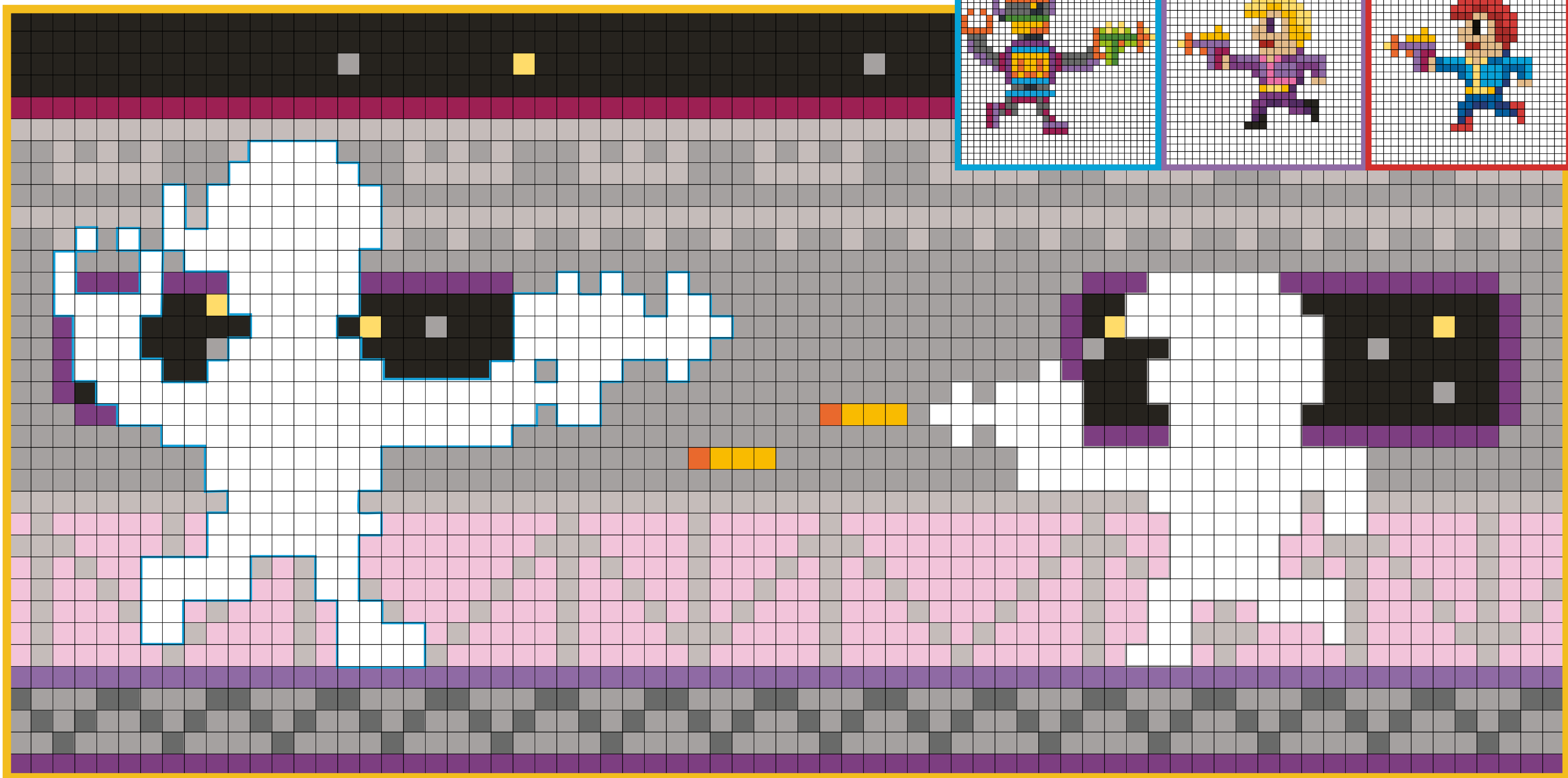
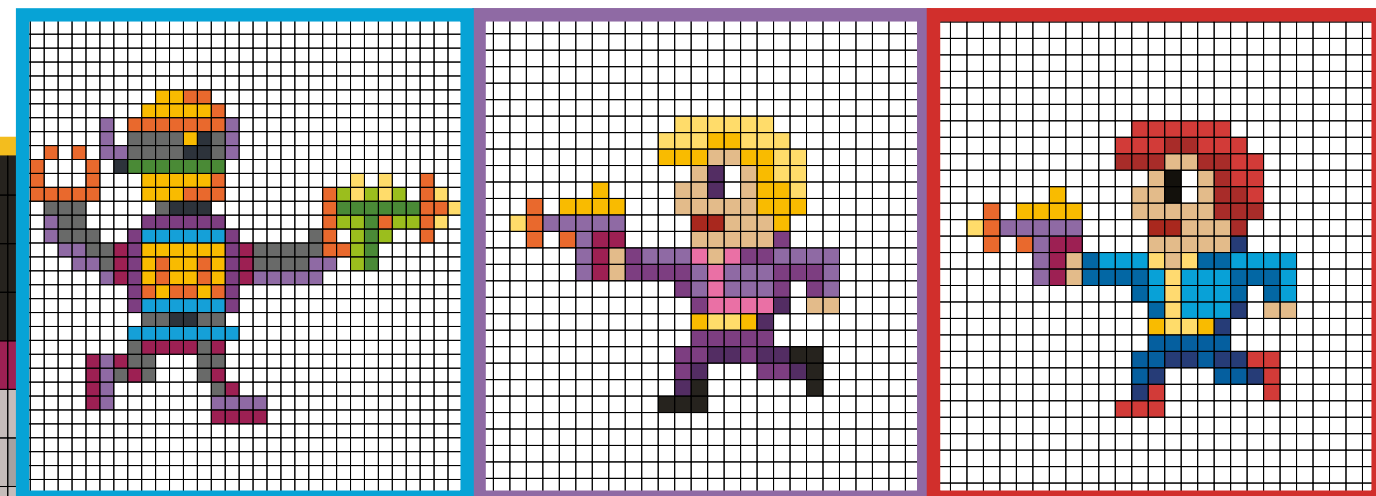


LEVEL 7: BOT BATTLE



Buzz and Aurora manage to sneak on to the spacestation, but are spotted by a security bot. "UNAUTHORISED PERSONNEL!" shouts the bot as he fires his phaser.

Copy the bot and Buzz or Aurora into the level.



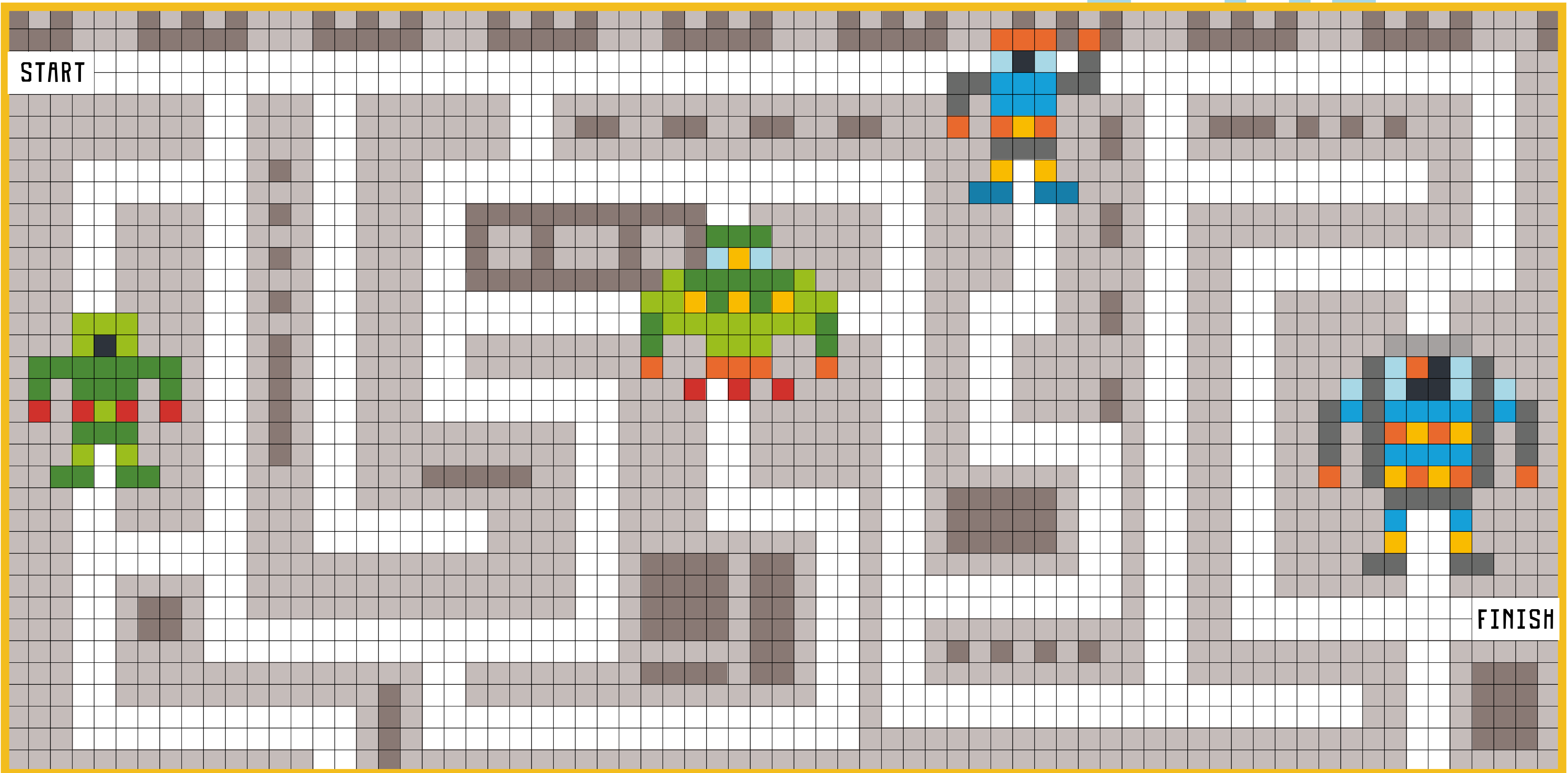


LEVEL 8: ESCAPE



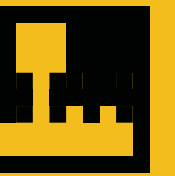
Buzz and Aurora need to get out of the space station with the fuel, fast! Add some more bots to this maze and then pixel in the best route for the team to take to get back to the SS Adventurer.

Can the phasers blast through any of the blocks to help Buzz and Aurora get away?

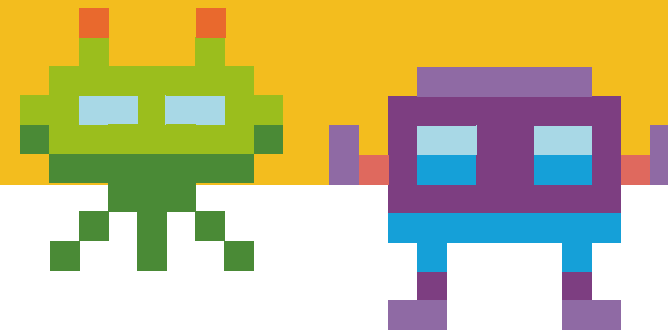




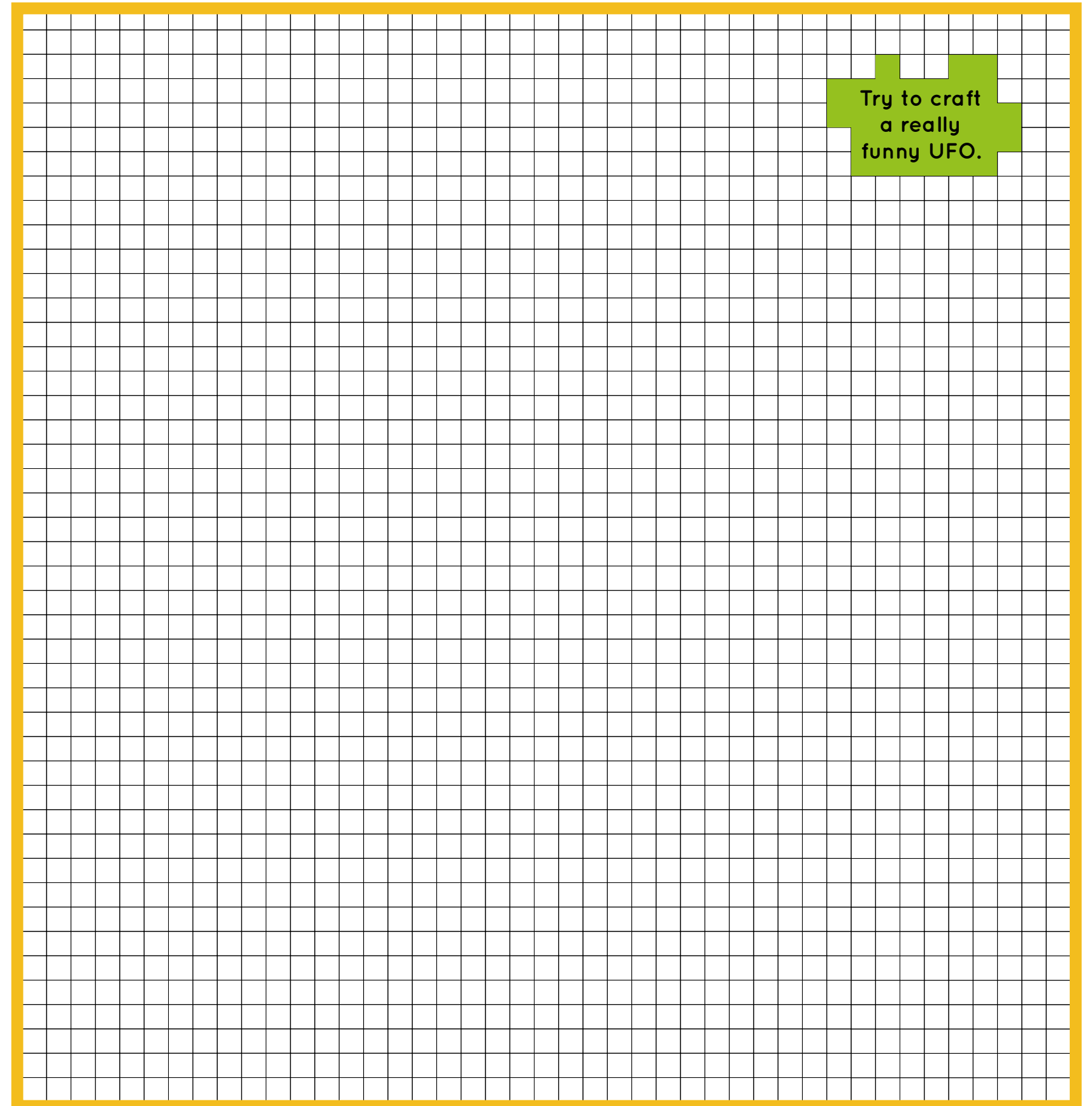
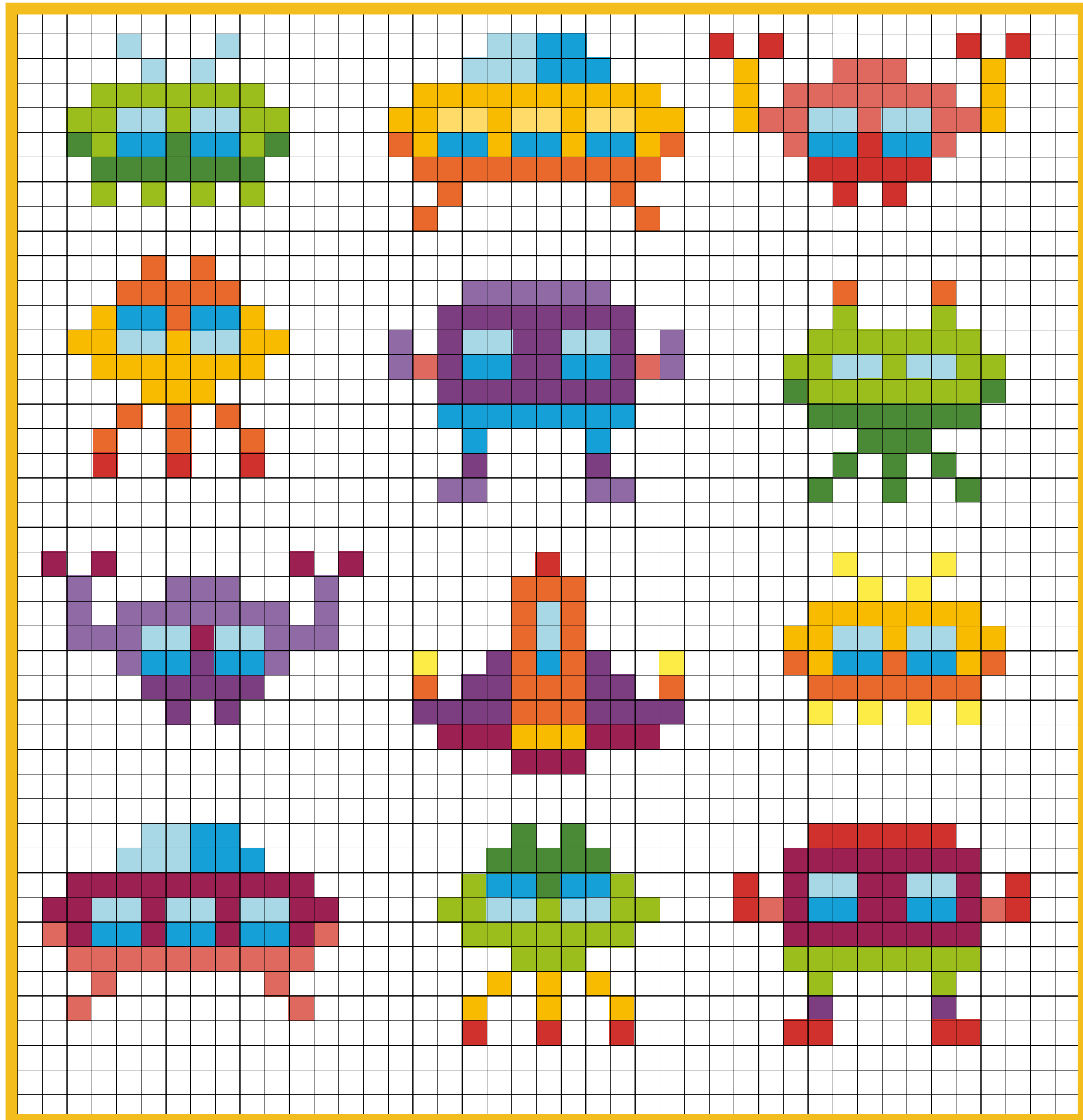
LEVEL 9: ALIENS ATTACK



Buzz and Aurora have escaped from the space station, but the aliens have sent out their best invaders to stop them reaching Earth.



Copy the aliens and UFOs, or build some of your own to add to the battle level on the next page.

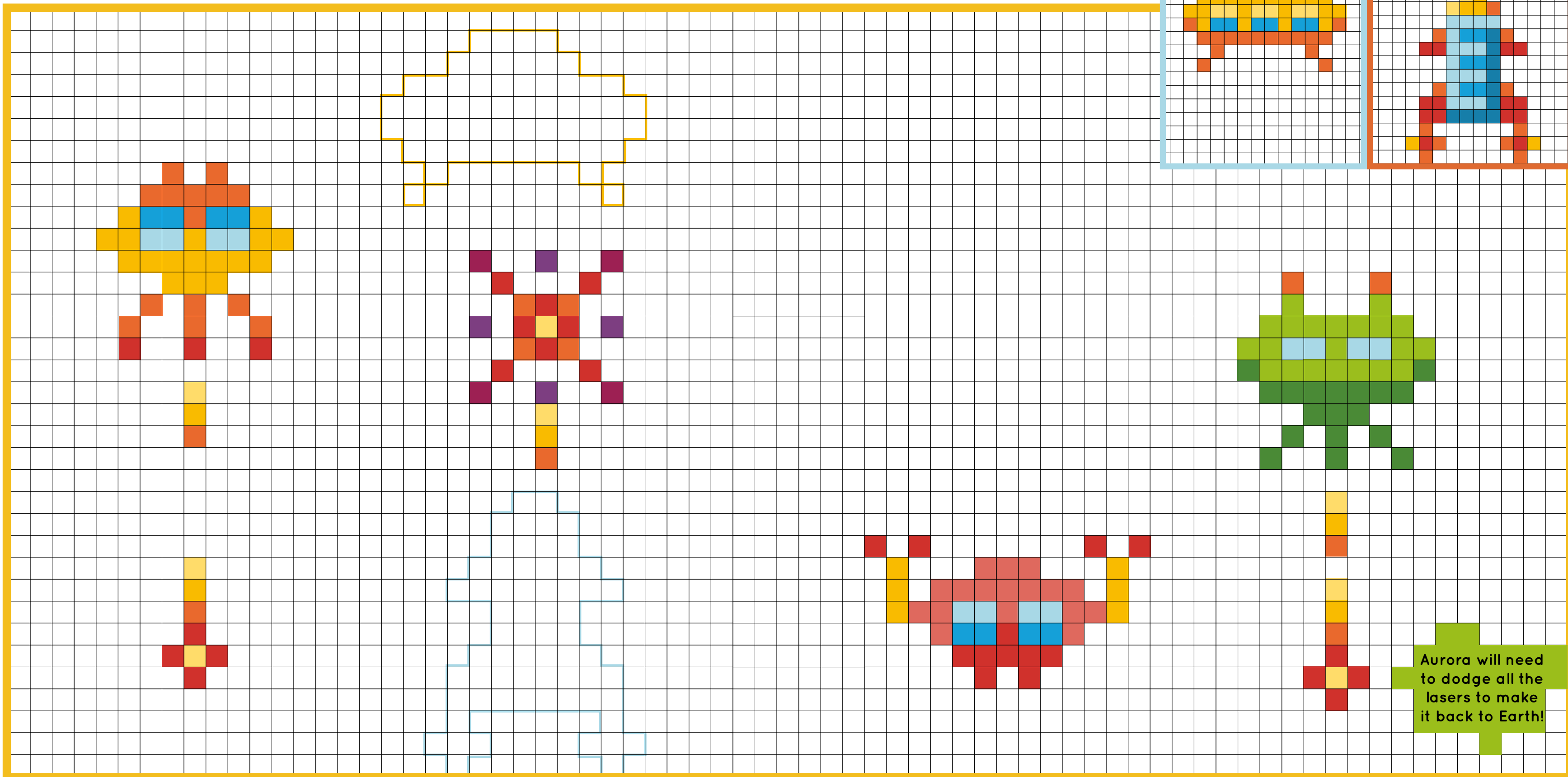
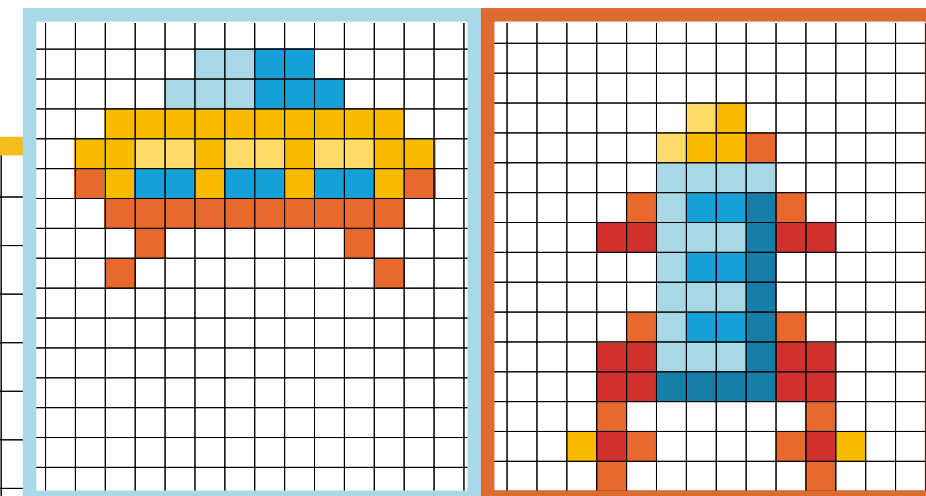




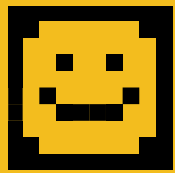
LEVEL 10: INVADER ALERT



Aurora spots Planet Earth but their route is blocked by alien invaders! Copy the mini pixel pics to add the mothership and the SS Adventurer to the level and then pixel in your own invaders to the scene. Make sure to add in some stars and a space background, too!



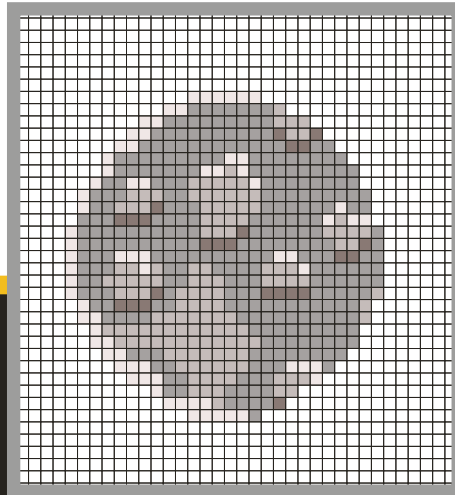
Aurora will need to dodge all the lasers to make it back to Earth!



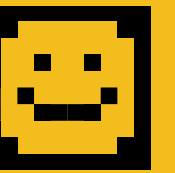
THE MOON

Buzz and Aurora have defeated the alien invaders and they are almost home. First stop, the Moon!

Copy the mini pixel pic of the Moon into the grid below. Make sure to use your pixel skills to add in some craters.

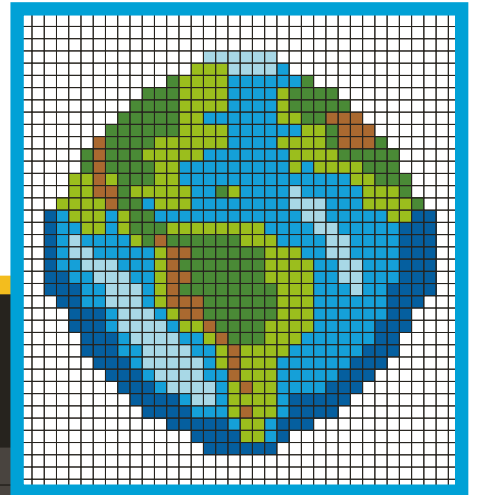


PLANET EARTH



Just beyond the Moon is Buzz and Aurora's home planet, Earth!

Copy the mini pixel pic of Planet Earth into the grid below. Which country do you think Buzz and Aurora will land in?





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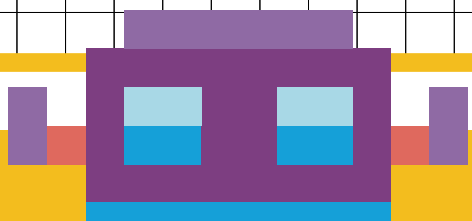


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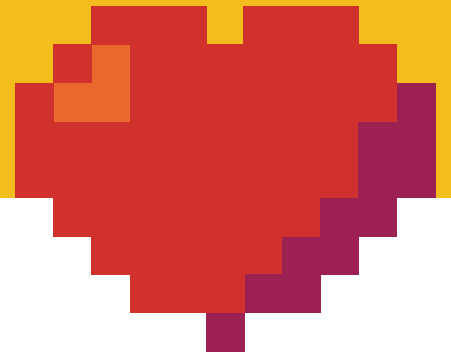
In this section you can let your imagination run wild! You could create more adventures for Aurora and Buzz, craft an entire alien species and their home planet, or even imagine yourself as an astronaut!

Use some of the pixel pics from earlier in the book to create new levels.





FREEPLAY



You could use this page to pixel as many different aliens as you can think of. Do any of them have any special powers?

