

International Space Station

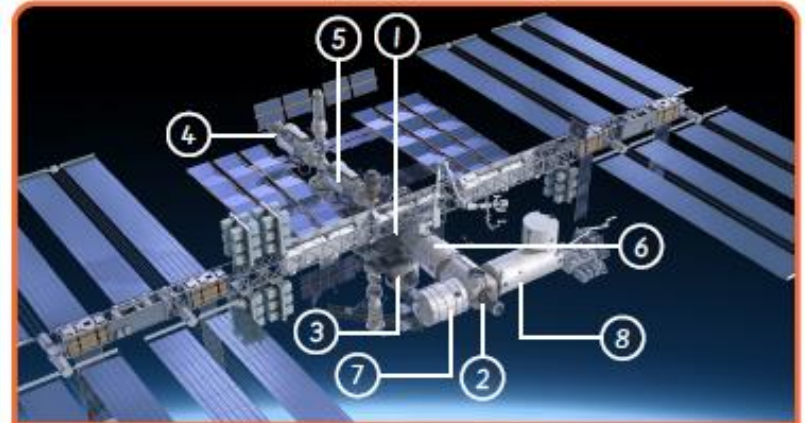
Approximate	Being close but not exactly the same as something.
Astronaut	Someone who is trained to control a spacecraft.
Data	Information used for a specific purpose or investigation.
Digital content	Information and media such as videos and pictures stored on a computer.
Experiment	To trial and test new ideas.
Interactive map	A digital map which can be searched, zoomed in or out of and provide information about a place.
International Space Station (I.S.S)	A laboratory in space that orbits the Earth.
Interpret	Explain the meaning of something to someone else or to yourself.
Laboratory	A place where scientists carry out research and experiments to discover more about something.
Monitor (verb)	To check the status of something.
Satellite	A computer that orbits the Earth to provide information or communication services.
Sensor	A tool or device that is designed to monitor, detect and respond to changes.
Space	A vast area around and beyond planet Earth, which is not inhabited.
Survival	To stay alive in bad conditions.
Thermometer	A device that measures and displays the temperature of something using a scale ($^{\circ}\text{C}$ or $^{\circ}\text{F}$).

Growing plants in space



The Vegetable Production System, known as 'Veggie' is a device used to understand and support plants to grow in space on the I.S.S. It helps produce fresh food for the astronauts.

Key Facts



1	Node 1 (Unity)	Connects U.S. and Russian modules of the I.S.S.
2	Node 2	Connects the American, European and Japanese modules.
3	Node 3	Sleeping and resting area.
4	Zvezda (Star)	Central hub for Russian astronauts.
5	Zarya (Sunshine)	Russian research module.
6	Destiny	American research module.
7	Columbus	European research module.
8	Kibo (Hope)	Japanese research module.

