

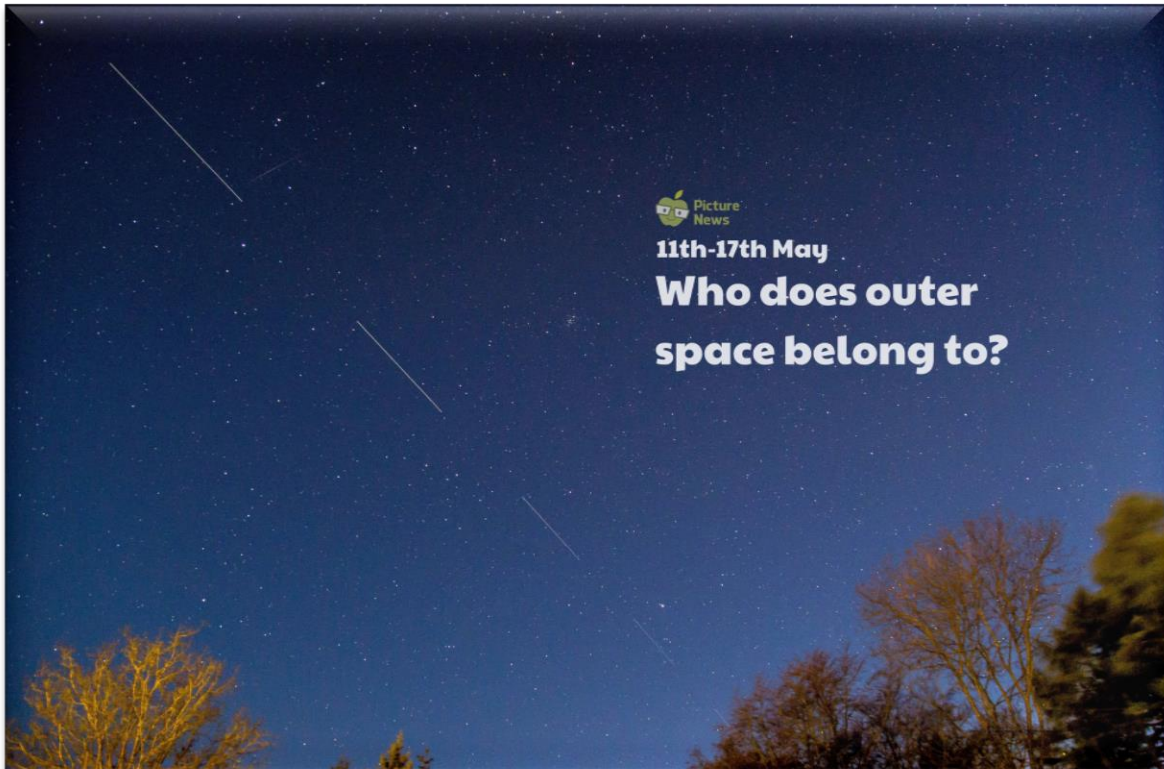


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What's going on this week?



SpaceX founder, Elon Musk, has a dream of providing the whole world with high speed internet using satellites in the sky. Mr Musk recently announced on Twitter that the firm's Starlink service will be available to certain locations in six months. The project aims to have the devices form a constellation around the planet from a distance of 200 miles to 700 miles above the surface and transmit data to stations and customers on the ground.

Things to talk about at home...

-  Did you see the Starlink satellites in the last week of April? Imagine you saw them but didn't know what they were, what might you have thought they could be?
-  Do you think having satellites around the world to enable internet access everywhere is a good idea?
-  Do you think that anyone should be allowed to send things like satellites into space? Talk about why.

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