

## *Journey into Space*

Crammed into a tiny space  
150 long minutes until countdown  
Strapped down tightly  
Every second longer than the first  
Walls closing in on me  
The deafening noise of Mission Control  
in my head  
The pre-flight checks are over  
The engine begins to rumble  
People begin to yell  
Flames burst into life  
With a clatter I'm off the ground  
Slowly gathering speed  
Three people are sitting on my  
I can't breathe  
The shouts of the people begin to fade  
Everything stops  
I'm in space.

By Hannah Taylor (Year 5)