**Science-fiction vocabulary sheet**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Group:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Alien**: extraterrestrial life

**Asteroid**: a minor planet

**Black hole**: a region in spacetime from which gravity prevents anything from escaping

**Comet**: an icy Solar Sytstem body that heats up when passing close to the Sun

**Cyborg**: a being with both organic and mechanical parts

**Galaxy**: a gravitationally bound system consisting of stars, gas, dust and dark matter

**Gravity**: a natural phenomenon by which all physical bodies attract each other

**Mass**: the property of a physical body which determines its resistance and strength

**Matter**: a substance that has a rest mass

**Meteorite**: a meteoroid that landed on the Earth

**Meteoroid**: a small particle from a comet or asteroid

**Milky Way**: the galaxy that contains our Solar System

**Natural satellite**: a moon that orbits a planet

**Orbit**: a gravitationally curved path of an object round a point in space

**Planet**: an astronomical object orbiting a star or stellar remnant

**Quasar**: a distant and luminous object in outer space

**Robot**: a mechanical agent (usually an electro-mechanical machine)

**Solar System**: the Sun and the objects that orbit the Sun

**Spacecraft**: a vehicle, vessel or machine designed to fly in outer space

**Space suit**: a garment worn to keep a human alive in outer space

**Stellar remnants**: a star that has burned out its fuel supply

**Supernova:** an energetic stellar explosion

**Vessel**: an airship (also: a hollow utensil such as a container, a cup or a vase)

**Wave**: a disturbance or oscillation that travels through space and matter