



We have always been driven to explore, from crossing oceans to walking on the moon. However, the high cost of continued space travel and exploration has led many to question whether the money would be better spent solving problems at home. Space exploration offers the possibility of exciting discoveries, but it also costs millions of pounds which could be used to improve life on Earth.

Even though it may not directly benefit them, most people are interested in learning more about the universe. People are curious about the sun, moon and stars and what may lie beyond them. In addition to this, research for its own sake is important because we often don't know what to look for until we find it. Many important and useful scientific discoveries were made accidentally by people who were simply curious about the world around them.

New resources that could be used as fuel or energy might be discovered on other planets. Scientists have suggested that humans could move to other planets if we can no longer live on Earth. Even if space colonies never become reality, technologies developed for space exploration have other uses. For example, space technology developed by NASA for robotic arms has been adapted to make artificial limbs.

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**1. Write a paragraph on how the writer suggest we can benefit by spending money on Space Exploration.**

**2. How does the writer feel about the high costs involved in Space Exploration?**