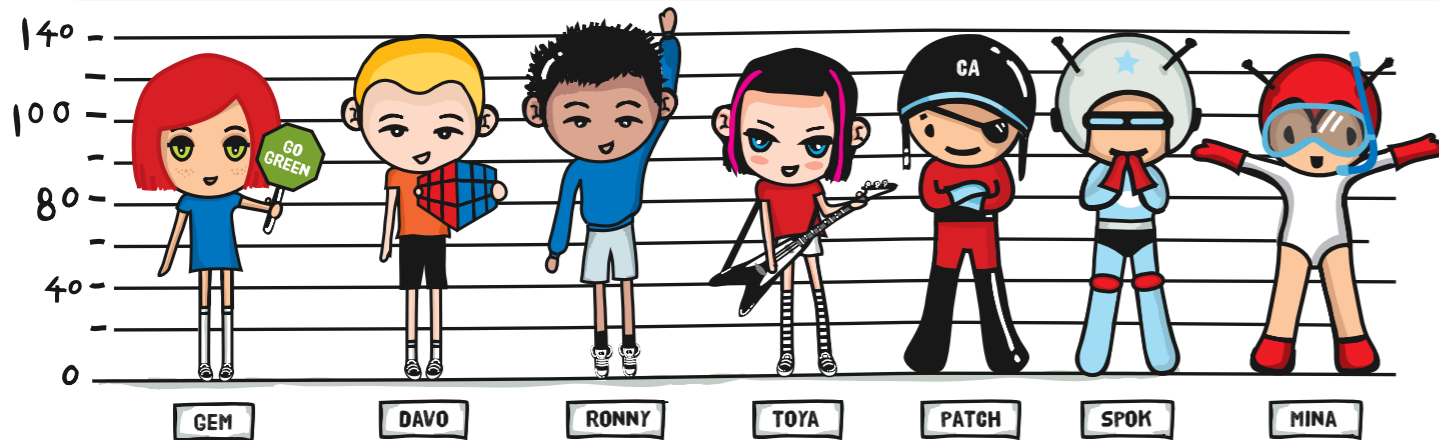


# CHARACTER PROFILES

## INTERGALACTICS



## SUMMARY OF INTERGALACTICS

Patch, Mina and Spok arrived on planet earth together many years ago. The intergalactic friends never seem to grow old. Maybe it's because they spend so much time playing around children that they never age, or maybe it's just part of being an intergalactic.

Patch, Mina and Spok were carefully selected to come to Earth because they have special powers. They were sent here to look after school children and to make sure everyone has lots of fun. Not only this, the intergalactics also help young people solve problems and provide support when it's needed.

Patch, Mina and Spok also work with the Camp Australia coordinators to make sure that all the activities are the latest, greatest and most fun!

## PATCH

**BIRTH PLANET** Patch was born on a space-ship so he doesn't really have a birth planet. Patch likes to think every planet he visits is his home planet. He spends most of his time on Earth now, but likes to visit Cuboid when he can.

**PERSONALITY** is adventurous and inquisitive

**POWERS** Patch can travel nearly anywhere on Earth in a matter of minutes. This means when Patch or one of his intergalactic friends hears that one of their little friends needs help, Patch can be there to help before anyone else.

**BACKGROUND** Patch's parents used to travel around a lot when he was young so he had to grow up very quickly and deal with his parents not being around when he wanted them.

This was tough sometimes but Patch's grandparents were very caring and looked after him well.

Because of this though, Patch is very good at helping out children who are missing their parents because he knows what it's like and he can get there quickly!

When Patch isn't looking out for his little friends on Earth he loves exploring.

Nearly every time Patch goes exploring he gets lost. He is so curious about everything that he forgets where he has come from and spends many hours figuring out how to get home.

Of course, this just adds to the adventure. There is nothing more satisfying for Patch than finding his way home after a long adventure.

Oh, and Patch got his name because he just loves wearing an eye patch. His eyes are perfectly fine, he just thinks he looks tough with an eye patch. His dad won't let him wear it for long periods at a time though because he says it will make his eye weaker, not tougher!

## SPOK

**BIRTH PLANET** Cuboid

**PERSONALITY** is caring and thoughtful

**POWERS** Spok is very smart. He is actually quite old even though he looks like a young boy. He has a lot of experience and can solve the trickiest of problems. Spok can help out young people who need advice on how to deal with problems or just need some friendly advice.

**BACKGROUND** Spok has a very large family filled with all different types of personalities. When Spok was younger he used to spend a lot of time observing and seeing how different problems were resolved.

Spok learned so much that there is basically no problem that he can't solve. This makes Spok very popular with young people who are having problems with their parents or their friends.

While Spok may not be as fast at getting to places as Patch is, Spok is better at solving difficult problems and it's worth waiting that little bit longer for him to arrive!

Quite a lot of the time, Spok and Patch combine their powers and Spok will get a lift with Patch on his fast space-age ship. Spok doesn't like how fast Patch drives the space-ship, but if it means he can solve a problem quicker then he'll just shut his eyes and hang on!

## MINA

**BIRTH PLANET** Cuboid

**PERSONALITY** s playful and energetic

**POWERS** Mina's best power is that she is so energetic that people can't help but get excited and energised when she is around. Mina travels around looking for people who are a bit bored or tired and she does everything she can to get them excited and active

**BACKGROUND** Unusually for an intergalactic, Mina never had a space-craft to get around on. Her family went most places by running and swinging off trees and down flying foxes.

Mina gets to school by taking three flying foxes, swinging on about ten ropes and then running the final few hundred metres through trees which are very close together.

Mina loves roaming about looking for people to play games with. Whenever she finds someone who needs a playmate, it's only a matter of seconds before they are playing a fun game and running about like crazy.

Mina understands that not everyone wants to run around all the time, but thankfully there's always someone who wants to play with her.

# CHARACTER PROFILES

## HUMANS

## TOYA

### PERSONALITY

ENGAGING...Toya is outgoing, talented, confident, fascinating and fun!

**HOBBIES** Playing and listening to music, auditioning potential band members for her punk band and drawing.

**BACKGROUND** Toya was born in Spain.

When she was still a little baby, Toya's parents moved to Australia.

Toya's parents tell her that she is very lucky because they taught her to speak Spanish as well as English and that when she grows up she can travel to Spain and maybe even live there like a local Spanish person.

Toya doesn't have any brothers or sisters. She spends a lot of time with her parents and their friends. Her friends say that this makes her quite grown up.

In some ways Toya's friends think of her as the mother of their gang of friends because most of the time she knows the right thing to do and how to solve tricky problems.

Toya enjoys her own company and thinks of her guitar, Freddie, as one of her best friends. Toya spends hours and hours with Freddie her guitar practising songs and also just making funky noises.

Mucking around with Freddie is almost as fun as when Toya plays with her band. At the moment, Toya and her band enjoy just playing in Toya's garage, but one day they want to perform at a concert for their friends. Toya has made drawings of what she hopes the stage will look like with flashing lights and silvery costumes.

## RONNY

**PERSONALITY** FUN...Ronny is bright, sporty, energetic, and makes you laugh!

**HOBBIES** Soccer, all athletics, spy games, riding his bike.

**BACKGROUND** Ronny loves sport. If he could, he would play sport all day, every day.

He is best at soccer, but he enjoys the high jump the most. The thing Ronny loves about the high jump is flying through the air. Sometimes the bar looks way too high but when he jumps with all his might he can sail over it like a bird before bouncing into the big squishy mat. One day Ronny wants to jump higher than himself. The problem is, he keeps getting taller!

Ronny also loves spy games. Ronny and his best friend Jono play spy games most times whenever they get together. Ronny hopes that one day his high jumps skills will come in handy when he is spying. He imagines being chased and doing a big jump over a fence that the person chasing him can't get over. He better make sure there are some soft bushes on the other side of the fence though.

Ronny's mum likes that he is so sporty, but it does make her worry about him hurting himself. Ronny always has little cuts on his knees, elbows and hands. One time playing soccer he tripped over and broke his arm. He had to have it in a cast for four weeks. Ronny got to choose the colour of the cast (red) and all Ronny's friends at school wrote messages on his arm. Even though he has broken his arm, Ronny isn't really more careful, he just loves his sport too much.

## DAVO

### PERSONALITY

QUALITY... Davo is hardworking, intelligent, strong, trustworthy and has impressive attention to detail

**HOBBIES** Solving problems, building with Lego, computers.

**BACKGROUND** Davo is the youngest of 5 brothers. His house is a bit crazy sometimes.

Because he is the youngest, Davo can sneak off and play with for hours without anyone noticing he is not around.

Davo loves building with Lego. He doesn't just build little things though, Davo likes to build big Lego projects. So far, he has built a pirate ship, an Egyptian pyramid and a whole city. For Davo, the worst thing about building big Lego projects is that he has to stop and sleep sometimes!

Davo's brother is great at telling stories. When Davo has been building with Lego, his brother tells him stories to match Davo's latest Lego project so that when it's time for sleep he lies in his bed imagining himself inside the Lego-world, as a pirate, as an Egyptian king or as a mayor of the town.

Another thing Davo loves to do is play on the computer. At Davo's school they have computer class where Davo learns a lot of computer tricks. Davo often has to help when his dad has computer problems. A lot of his friends like computer games, but Davo prefers reading about interesting things like history and aeroplanes. Recently Davo saw a picture of the biggest plane in the world. He is now trying to build a model of it with Lego. It's going to take ages!

## GEM

**PERSONALITY** SAFE...Gem is loving, wise, gentle, careful and safety conscious.

**HOBBIES** Reading books and magazines, playing with her pet lizard, volunteering at the RSPCA helping injured animals.

**BACKGROUND** Gem was born in Australia but spent a lot of her early years living in a house in the forest just outside the city.

Gem moved down to the city to go to school but still feels a strong connection with nature.

Now that she lives in the city, Gem spends a lot of time learning about environmental projects like solar power and water saving. Last holidays, Gem went on a camping trip in the country and they drove through a wind farm with over 100 wind turbines. After seeing that, Gem has been reading a lot about wind farms.

Each Friday, Gem and her big brother Pete volunteer at the RSPCA. Most Friday's Gem can't wait to get out of school to see her animal friends at the RSPCA. Most weeks Gem and Pete help wash the dogs and sometimes they help the vet with sick animals. Every time they wash the dogs, Gem and Pete always get wet because the dogs shake themselves dry and water goes everywhere!

Gem doesn't know what she wants to do when she grows up but she is pretty sure she wants to work with animals.