

SPACE STATION

Farmer Fergus sent a happiness message to the International Space Station (ISS). The ISS is a special space craft that floats in space around the Earth. It's a place where astronauts from different countries live and work together to learn about space and do experiments.

The ISS is about 400 kilometres above the Earth. It travels at about 28,000 kilometres per hour and goes around the Earth every 90 minutes.

You can see the space station from Earth if you look up into the sky during sunrise or sunset when the sun is not up but reflects on the space station. It looks like a bright, moving star crossing the sky. It doesn't have blinking lights like an airplane but instead shines with a steady white or yellowish light.

If you visit the NASA website <https://spotthestation.nasa.gov/> you can work out when you can see the space station from your location.

In the space below record when you can see the space station and describe what it looked like.

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