Rendezvous with Rama

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1 Student's own answer. Suggested questions: Will the aliens/Ramans/space people be friendly or hostile? Is Rama going to land on Earth? Is it, or its inhabitants, going to attack Earth? What will the visitors look like?

2 Student's own answer. Suggested answers: The scientists will send astronauts to take a closer look at Rama. They will land a spaceship on Rama and explore it. They will try to contact the beings on Rama.

3 See answers labelled on the diagrams below.
4 Student’s own answer.

5 Student’s own answer. Students should cover the story from page 96 to the end.

6 Student’s own answer. Students should show the height is greater than that of a human, that they may have three arms and three legs, that they have some human-like features, for example, they have human-like hands. They should use the picture of the items of ‘clothing’ in the museum in London to give clues to what the Ramans wear. The students could try to make clear that the Raman is intelligent. Other features will come from their imagination.

7 Student’s own answer.