

### 3. THEN AND NOW

Some of the best aliens from film and TV have proven so popular that new films and programmes are still being made today.

#### Superman

Many people forget that Superman is, in fact, an alien. He was born on the planet Krypton. His parents placed him in a spaceship to escape from their exploding planet.

Superman first appeared on TV in 1951 and he then appeared on cinema screens in 1978.



The latest Superman film stars Henry Cavill.

In it, Superman will team up with Batman to fight evil here on Earth.



The first Superman film won a Special Academy Award (an Oscar) for its special effects and was a huge hit in cinemas.

