



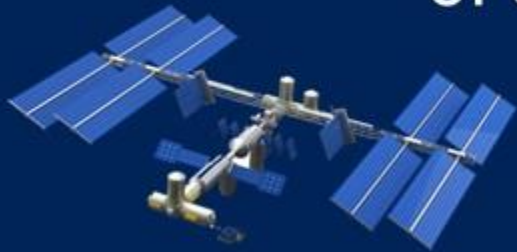
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# Let's look at this week's story



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# Individual Liberty

Some people choose to build, create and invent things that can make our world better. It is important to remember we are all responsible for our own actions and choices and if we want make our world better, we can!





# TAKEHOME



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### Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you think that using solar panels in space is a good idea for generating energy?
- > Can you make a list of different inventions that you use every day?
- > What is your favourite invention? Why is it your favourite?
- > Can you think of anything that you would uninvent? Why?

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