

Fictional Spacecrafts

There have been a lot of fictional spacecrafts in television and film. Actually, only two space going vehicles from Earth have left our solar system, [Voyager 1](#) and [Voyager 2](#). Additionally, three other spacecraft are on interstellar trajectories and will eventually reach interstellar space, though they are not there yet. While the Voyagers are in interstellar space (the space between the stars), under a strict astronomical definition, they will not truly leave the solar system until they pass beyond the Oort Cloud, a vast collection of icy bodies still under the Sun's gravitational influence. That journey will take thousands of years. That hasn't prevented human imagination from creating fictional spacecrafts that are capable of crossing vast tracts of space, often in seconds.

How many TV or film spaceships below can you identify?

			
XL5 (Fireball XL5)	Klingon Bird of Prey (Star Trek)	Colonial Viper (Battlestar Galactica)	Jupiter 2 (Lost in Space)
			
Shadow Battle Cruiser (Babylon 5)	Heart of Gold (The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy TV series)	Thunderfighter (Buck Rogers in the 25th Century)	Klaatu's saucer (The Day the Earth Stood Still)
			
Borg Cube (Star Trek The Next Generation)	Starbug (Red Dwarf)	Heighliner (Dune 2021)	Defiant (Star Trek Deep Space Nine)
			
Liberator (Blake's 7)	USCSS Nostromo (Alien)	Moonbase Interceptor (UFO)	Imperial Star Destroyer (Star Wars)
			
TIE fighter (Star Wars)	Thunderbird 3 (Thunderbirds)	Eagle (Space 1999)	Millennium Falcon (Star Wars)