

THE JAMIE DRAKE EQUATION - KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Plot:

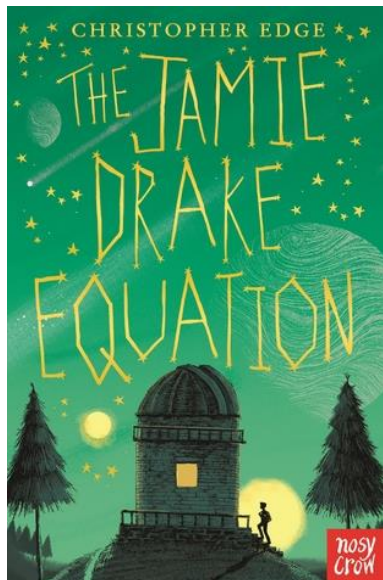
Jamie Drake is a boy in Y6 whose dad is an astronaut on the International Space Station. Jamie should think it's 'cool' that his dad is a famous astronaut but he really just misses him and finds it hard being the 'man' of the family. One day Jamie goes to the local observatory and meets an astronomer. He picks up a strange signal on his phone and it looks like alien life is getting closer to home.

Themes:

Space, Sci-Fi, family, responsibility, maths equations and sequences, astrophysics, emotions, school, homework, anxiety

Setting:

Earth, space, International Space Station, observatory, Granddad Neil's house.


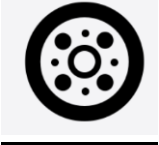

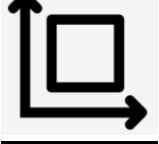




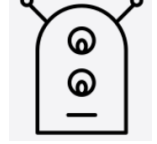

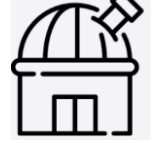


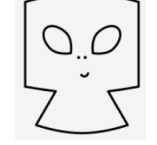
Name of book:	The Jamie Drake Equation
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Author:	Christopher Edge
Genre:	Science Fiction

DISCUSSION POINTS

- Should people be allowed to become astronauts if they have young families?
- Is their life on other planets?
- Do aliens exist?

VOCABULARY

	Agility Ability to move quickly and easily.
	Conventional Based on what is generally done or believed.
	Defunct No longer existing or functioning.
	Dimensions The size or extent of something.
	Equation A mathematical formula stating that two amounts or values are the same.

	Haphazardly In a manner lacking any obvious organisation.
	Intergalactic Relating to, moving, or situated between two or more galaxies.
	Laboured Done with great effort and difficulty.
	Observatory A room or building housing an astronomical telescope.
	Resistance The refusal to accept or comply with something.
	Transmit To broadcast or send out.
	Unearthly Unnatural or mysterious, especially in a disturbing way.