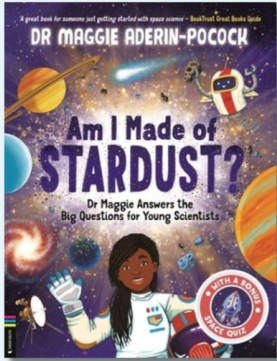


Am I Made of Stardust?

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BOOK TALK CARDS



ABOUT THE BOOK

How long would it take me to fly to a star? What would happen if I fell inside a black hole? Would I get a phone signal in space? From whether there are rainbows on other planets to what dinner tastes like on the International Space Station, this book is packed full of fabulous facts, mind-blowing insights and engaging explanations from the renowned space scientist.



OUR THOUGHTS

"Packed full of detailed facts that make it ideal to dip into and could inspire further reading."

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THEMES:

- Space • Stars
- Science • Astronomy

TIME TO TALK

- 1 How does Dr Maggie explain the concept of stardust and how does this connect to us?
- 2 What is a black hole? How do they get their name?
- 3 Is Pluto a planet? What are the rules that are used to define a planet?
- 4 Why do astronauts float in space? What is the phenomenon in which people and objects appear weightless in space known as?
- 5 Describe the two different types of spacesuits worn by astronauts.
- 6 What is life on the International Space Station like? What food do they eat? How do they sleep?
- 7 What planet would you like to visit and why if you could?
- 8 Which facts do you find most interesting? Why?
- 9 What are some of the hurdles that prevent us from being able to live on another planet?
- 10 What questions do you have about space? Has the book helped to answer them? If not, how could you find out more about the subject?

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