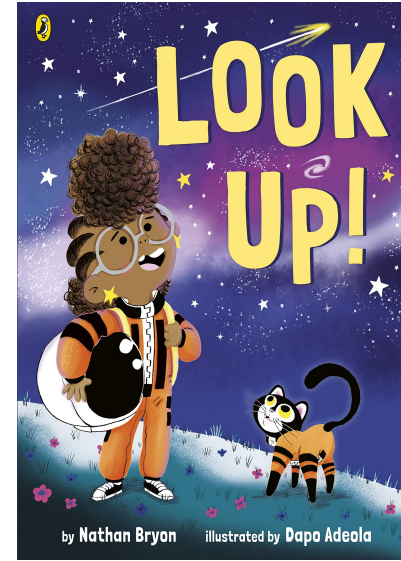
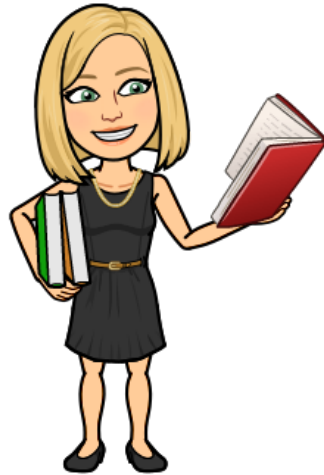


Optional English

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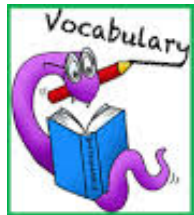
Look Up
By
Nathan Bryon

Vocabulary Check

telescope- an optical instrument designed to make distant objects appear nearer.

exotic- originating in or characteristic of a distant foreign country.

meteor shower- a number of meteors that appear to radiate from one point in the sky at a particular date each year, due to the earth regularly passing through them at that position in its orbit.





Our activities today will link to the first part of this amazing story. Listen to the author Nathan Byron reading it by following the link on our Remote Learning page. Stop at 3minutes and then answer the questions on the next few pages.

Can you find?

1. What does the girl **set up** each night?
2. Who does the girl want to be like when she's older?
3. Why has she made **flyers to hand out**?
4. Why was she called '**Rocket**'?



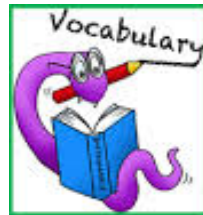
Top tip: Look for the 'buzz' word in the text to find your answer. The 'buzz' words are in red.



Time to Talk.



What does it mean if your head is always '**floating in the clouds**'? Talk to your grown up about your ideas.



What do you think?



Think of **one** word to describe Jamal.

Then, explain why you chose that word.



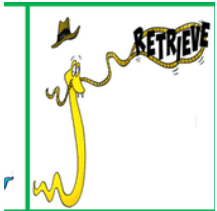


Independent Task

Imagine you are Rocket.

Create a poster to promote tonight's
Phoenix Meteor Shower.

Include lots of facts about meteors
(look in the text to find them!)



Now you have completed the tasks, listen to the rest of the story. There's also a draw along activity you could complete with the illustrator of this amazing book, Dapo Adeola. If you try this out, I'd love to see your drawing!

