

## Before reading

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### Tips for reading with children

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### Focus of the book

In this book, your child will practise reading some of the focus sounds and tricky words they have learnt in Phase Five of **My Letters and Sounds**.


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### Talk about the book

Look at and discuss the cover picture and title before asking the following questions.







-  What do you think is happening in the cover picture?
-  Do you know what a 'mission' is? Where do you think Jake will go on his mission?

While you are reading, look at page 3.

-  What do you think the bright light could be?
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### Vocabulary check

Read and discuss the new words using the definitions below.

-  If you are **sowing** seeds, you are scattering them so that they will grow.
-  A **galaxy** is a very large group of stars.
-  The **atmosphere** is the air and gases that surround the Earth.
-  An **asteroid** is a small, rocky object that floats in space. An **asteroid field** is a cluster of **asteroids**.
-  If something has **loomed**, it has appeared suddenly as a large, frightening shape.
-  A **crater** is a huge hole in the ground which has been created by something hitting it or by an explosion.