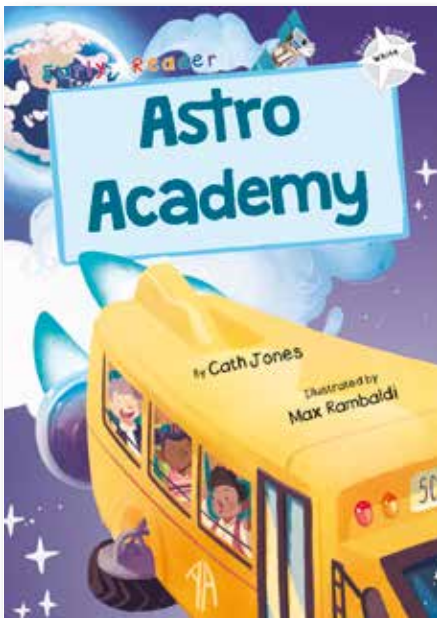


Maverick Activity Pack

What is a Maverick Activity Pack?

This activity pack is for teachers and parents to help build comprehension and engagement when guiding their students and children in their reading journey. There are many activities in this pack that can be used alongside our Early Reader stories to encourage children to get stuck in after enjoying the story.

This Activity Pack is for:



Astro Academy Early Reader
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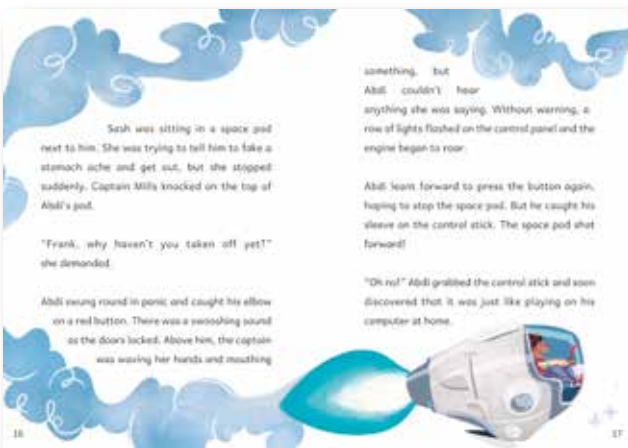
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Abdi accidentally gets on the wrong minibus and ends up at Astro Academy, a school for aliens! Can he avoid being spotted when he's expected to fly spaceships and move in zero gravity? Abdi will have to do his best, and it may get him noticed in other ways...



Colour Me In!



Fill in the Gaps

Can you remember the words from the story?

1. It was Abdi's first day at his new school, _____.

Astro Academy

Abbey Academy

Spy School

2. "Am I really in _____?" he asked in a shaky voice. "And are you all _____?"

space / monsters

school / teachers

space / aliens

3. But he caught his sleeve on the _____.

control stick

red button

pod door

4. They all looked as if they had been pumped up by a _____!

windy day

bicycle pump

balloon pump

5. It was _____. He had caused quite a _____!

false / riot

true / fuss

true / commotion

6. "We want you to be an _____ at our school."

official student

secret student

proper teacher

Quiz

1. How did Abdi end up at Astro Academy?
 - a) He won a competition
 - b) His friend told him about it
 - c) He got on the wrong minibus

2. The other students at Astro Academy are...
 - a) Aliens
 - b) Humans
 - c) Robots

3. What does Abdi compare flying a space pod to?
 - a) Like playing on his computer
 - b) Like riding a bike
 - c) Like swimming

4. Which team wins the game in the Space Tank?
 - a) Blue team
 - b) Red team
 - c) Yellow team

5. How does Captain Mills find out Abdi's real name?
 - a) From the other students
 - b) From the label on his backpack
 - c) She guesses

Word Search

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Answers

Fill in the gaps:

1. Abbey Academy
2. space / aliens
3. control stick
4. bicycle pump
5. true / commotion
6. official student

Quiz:

1. c
2. a
3. a
4. b
5. b

Wordsearch:

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