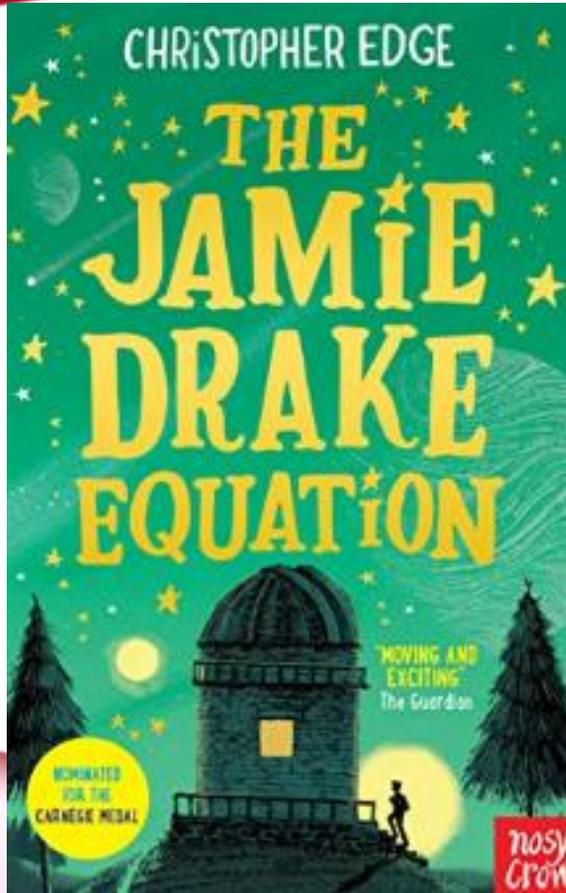


# THE JAMIE DRAKE EQUATION

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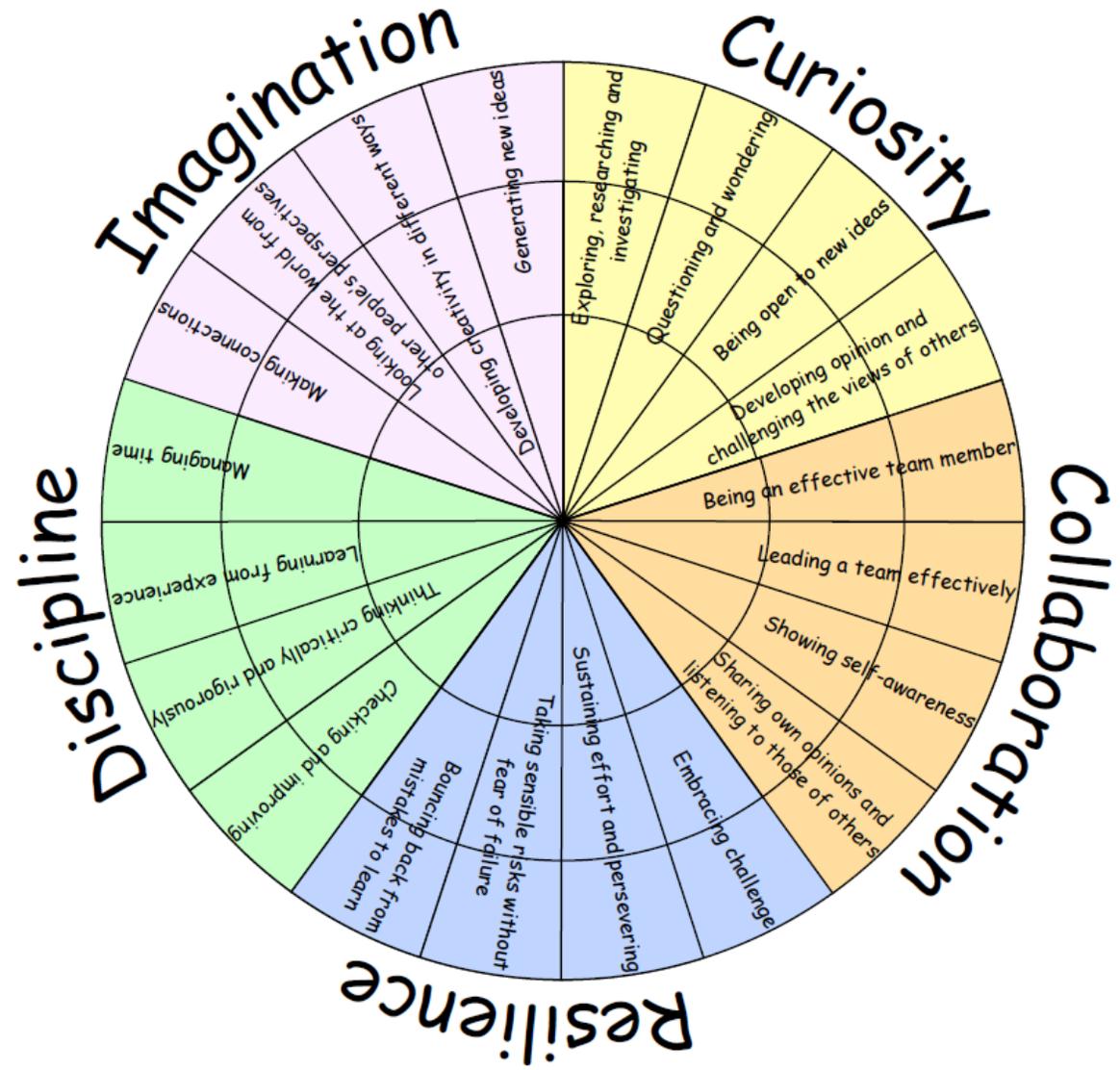
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# LEARNING HABITS

- What do you think is the most important Learning Habit?
- Is it one of your strengths or is it something you need to develop?
- How will you know that you have practised that Habit during the lesson?



# YOUR TASK FOR TODAY

- Using your work from yesterday, we are going to use The Jamie Drake Equation to help us structure our own story.
- As Christopher Edge is a professional author, we are going to let him help us by taking his fantastic story and altering the key details.
- Look at what he did in his story and then make changes to plan **your** story.
- Make sure you do this as neatly as possible and take your time over it - the better plan you have, the better your story will be by the end.
- You can go back and re-read my modelled writes to help yourself, when you are planning and writing this week:
  - [Day 11](#) - Part 1      [Day 12](#) - Part 2      [Day 13](#) - Part 3
  - [Day 14](#) - Part 4      [Day 15](#) - Part 5

Part	Question	What happens?	My story
1	Who is the main character (MC)?	Jamie Drake	
	What is special about a member of his family?	He is an astronaut who is launching a mission to find aliens.	
	What events are happening on Friday?	Jamie's birthday Dad's spacewalk	
2	Where does MC go (a new setting linked to the family member)?	To the observatory	
	How is this setting related to their family member?	Dad used to go there with mum when they were younger Dad is in space - Jamie wanted to feel close to him.	
	What happens at the end of this scene with a new character?	A strange machine is seen Somebody shoves a shotgun into his back	

Part	Question	What happens?	My story
3	Who is the new character and what are they doing at the setting?	Professor Forster - she is looking for alien signals by using the Hubble Telescope.	
	How is this connected to MC's family?	Jamie's dad is also looking for alien life.	
	What significant thing happens to MC at the end of the part?	He accidentally downloads something from the Hubble Telescope.	
4	What is on MC's phone?	There is an alien and it is looking for help to find a new home.	
	What warning does MC receive?	'Buzz' says that there is a storm coming.	
	What goes wrong at the end of this part?	Jamie's dad is caught in the storm and is going to die.	

Part	Question	What happens?	Your story
5	Where does MC go to save family member?	To the observatory - he needs a telescope to focus the light from the sun	
	How does he travel to save family member?	Through the light, just like 'Buzz' travelled across the universe	
	What does he do with 'alien'? Why?	He launches 'Buzz' into deep space using his dad's space mission - Buzz's world had been destroyed; he wanted somewhere else to live.	