

Activity Sheets

For students age 9+

Explore Themes of: Action and adventure | Space exploration
| Climate change | Inventions

Subject Checklist: English | Science | Art | Design technology

The activities included here are suitable for the classroom or library sessions.

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CHARACTER STUDY

JACOB FLYNN



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DARK SWARM

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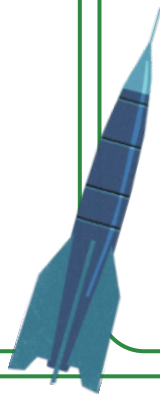
While reading *Transcendent: Dark Swarm* by Patrick Gallagher, gather information about the important character, Jacob. You should add to each category as the story develops and you learn more about him.



What do you know about Jacob?

What are Jacob's main goals or priorities throughout the story?

How does Jacob's relationship with Kira and the others affect his decisions?



How would you describe Jacob's role in the team? What makes him important?



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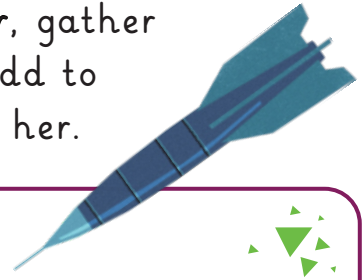
KIRA FLYNN



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While reading *Transcendent: Dark Swarm* by Patrick Gallagher, gather information about the important character, Kira. You should add to each category as the story develops and you learn more about her.



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What do you know about Kira?

What motivates Kira throughout the story? What is most important to her?

How does Kira's relationship with Jacob and the others affect her decisions?



What role does Kira play in the team? How do her strengths help them?



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DESIGN YOUR OWN SPACE STATION



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Imagine you are a space engineer and explorer tasked with designing your very own space station, just like the Garden in *Transcendent: Dark Swarm* by Patrick Gallagher. Your space station will orbit high above Earth and help protect our planet, as well as provide a safe home for astronauts and scientists.

Using your imagination and what you've learned from the Garden, create a detailed design of your space station. Think about:

- What shape and size will your space station be? Will it be round, flower-shaped, or something totally new?
- What special rooms or areas will it have? For example, laboratories, living quarters, green spaces, or even places to grow plants.
- What technology will it include? Maybe you'll add tools to clean the Earth's air, protect against space dangers, or communicate with Earth.
- How will people live and work there? Think about food, water, exercise, and fun!
- How will your space station keep everyone safe?

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Draw your space station. Label the different parts and write a few sentences explaining your choices and what make your space station unique.



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ALIEN NON-CHRONOLOGICAL REPORT



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After learning about the “Others” in *Transcendent: Dark Swarm* by Patrick Gallagher, your challenge is to invent your own alien creature! Think about what it looks like, where it lives, and how it behaves. Is it friendly or dangerous? What special abilities does it have? How does it survive in its environment?

Alien Species: _____

Introduction

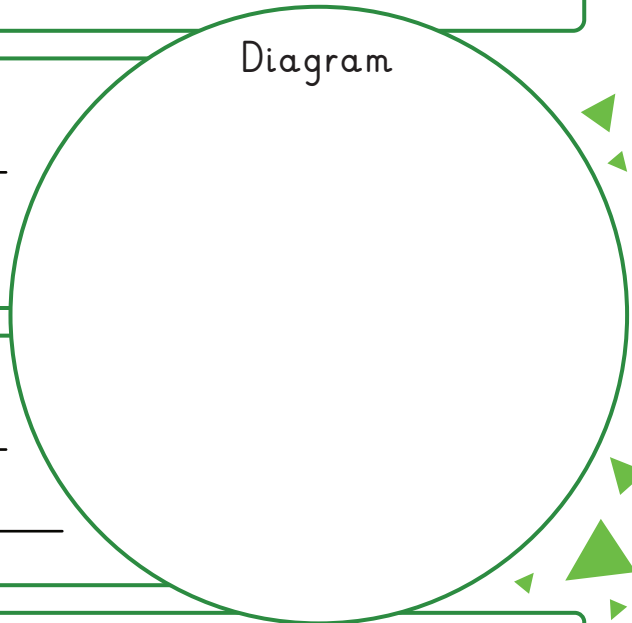
Habitat

Diet

Physical characteristics

Behaviour

Diagram



Fun Facts



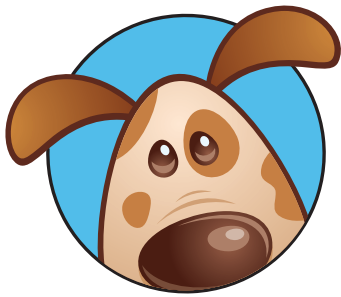
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