

WHY SPACE MATTERS TO ME

SPACE ISN'T JUST A PLACE OF STARS AND PRETTY PLANETS

All too often the universe is seen as a remote and distant place that has little to do with our everyday lives. Nothing could be further from the truth. Space affects us all the time, in many different ways. It drives the weather, sends us satellite TV, threatens us with dangers, helps keep track of time and is the ultimate source of all of our food.

Why Space Matters to Me is a 35 minute talk designed to get children to think about their relationship with space anew. Packed full of jaw-dropping visuals, it is also the perfect way to cement the Earth and Space section of the KS2 science syllabus. A ten minute Q&A afterwards ensures the children will get all their burning space questions answered by an expert.

They'll never look at the cosmos in quite the same way again.



SIGNED BOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO BUY AS PART OF MY VISIT

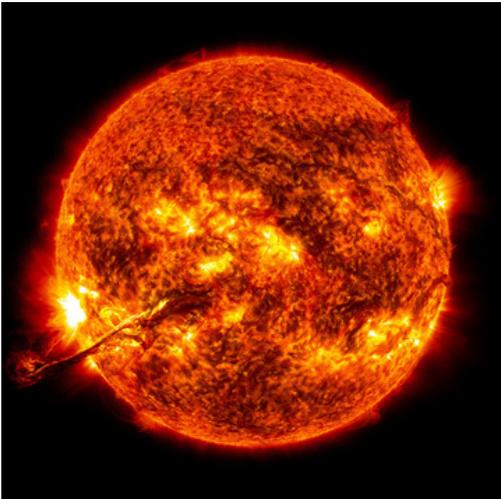


COLIN STUART

Colin Stuart is an astronomy author and speaker who has talked to over half a million people about the universe, ranging from schools and the public to conferences and businesses.

His books have sold more than 300,000 copies worldwide and been translated into 19 languages. He's also written for The Guardian, New Scientist, Wall Street Journal and the European Space Agency. In recognition of his efforts to popularise astronomy the asteroid (15347) Colinstuart is named after him. Also a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, Colin has appeared on Sky News, BBC News and Radio 5Live and been quoted in national newspapers including The Daily Telegraph and The Observer.

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CURRICULUM POINTS COVERED

Earth and Space

- The movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system
- The movement of the Moon relative to the Earth (moon phases)
- Earth's rotation as the explanation for day and night



Other science topics

- Food chains
- Forces: unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of gravity
- Living things have changed over time

FEEDBACK FOR WHY SPACE MATTERS TO ME

“COLIN ENGAGED THE CHILDREN FROM THE OFFSET WITH HIS MIND BLOWING FACTS AND FANTASTIC VISUALS. HE PITCHED THE CONTENT PERFECTLY AND HIS WORKSHOP INSPIRED US ALL TO BECOME SPACE EXPERTS!”

- ASHLEY C OF E SCHOOL