

**Super
Scientists**



Maggie Aderin-Pocock
Space Scientist, Inventor
and Science Educator



Maggie is curious about space from an early age



Born on 9th March 1968



She loves watching the Clangers on TV

Maggie dreams about going to space one day



Maggie is fascinated by space





Maggie faces hurdles when she's growing up



Maggie's parents separate when she is 4 years old

Sometimes she lives with her mum and sometimes with her dad



Maggie goes to thirteen different schools

...She never feels like she fits in



Maggie feels that she'd be happy out in space





Maggie works hard at school



Maggie has dyslexia ...



...she doesn't find school easy

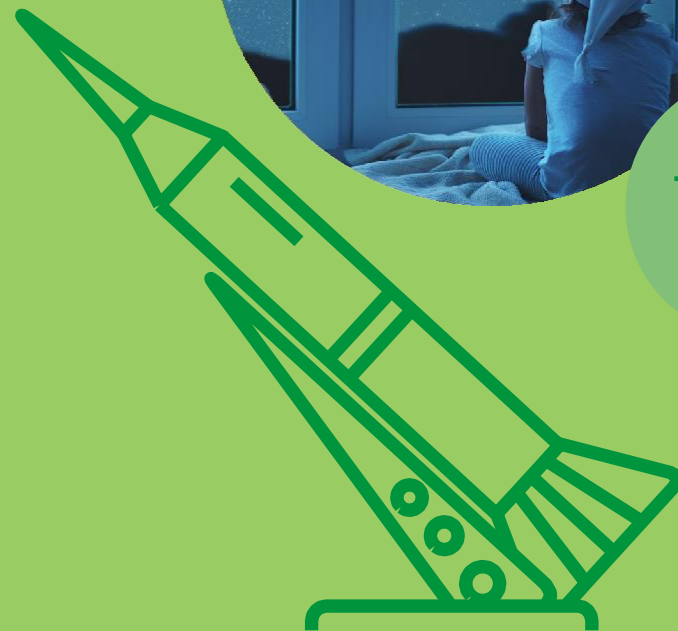


Maggie learns how to make her own telescope



Her parents tell her to work hard and to follow her dreams...

...so that's what she does





Maggie goes to university



She investigates the way things work...

...and discovers incredible things about space and our galaxy



Maggie meets many scientists

They inspire and encourage her

She leaves university with qualifications in Physics and Engineering



She begins to think that there must be aliens out there somewhere!





Maggie starts inventing and keeps following her dreams

She invents equipment for telescopes and satellites



...so scientists can see far into space

...and can understand more about climate change



She writes books



She presents exciting science programmes on TV



In 2009, she is given a special award by the Queen



Maggie today



Maggie continues with her space research



She inspires and excites children about the wonders of space



She still dreams of reaching the stars



She tells everyone to have a crazy dream!





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