

B1 Are we alone in the Universe?

Instruction: Follow these general guidelines. Use the links provided on the syllabus website. Underlined items are links to ADDITIONAL support.

[Aims](#)

Warm-up

- Click on the **Warm-up** link. Tell students who Brian Cox is. Play the video. Ask students to try and note down any words that they understand. Play the video again with subtitles and introduce more vocabulary items.
- Whole group discussion: Do you ever wonder about the Universe? (origins, size, number of stars, planets, inhabitable planets etc.)

Main activities

- Click on the **ARTICLE** link. Ask students if they know how to find planets in the night sky.
- Go through the text together with the students. Explain new vocabulary.
- Teach students two or three expressions that go together with the pictures.
- Scroll down and pick a picture. In pairs, student recall the expressions that go together with that picture. Repeat the procedure for other pictures.
- Tell students that they will pretend to be science teachers and explain one method of finding planets in the sky. Students prepare their presentation.
- In pairs, students come to the front and “teach” their science lesson.

[other ways of working with texts](#)