

Constellations

Before you Start!

Read the handout “Constellations”

Make Your Own Constellations

You need:

- Scissors
- Glue
- Constellation sheets
- Construction paper
- A sharp pencil.
- A chunk of plasticine

How to Make Your Constellations

Work with a partner

1. Cut out your constellations
2. Glue constellations to the construction paper.
3. Cut out leaving a border of about 3 cm around the constellation. This will give you something to hold on to.
4. Find the dots on the constellation and use your pencil to poke holes where the dots are. Be careful to use the plasticine to poke into and not your fingers!
5. Use the flashlight to shine a light through the holes and look at your constellation in the “Space box”. Can you make your constellations travel just like they do in the night sky?

Finally.....Take the Constellation Quiz.

Answer the questions on the worksheet and find out how much you know about constellations.