

The frog loved the stars and jumped to tall heights to get to them. Have you ever seen stars in the night sky?

In a clear night sky, you can see countless stars. Some stars are big and some are small. Have you ever made shapes out of stars in the night sky?

There are many stars that make interesting shapes together. Some of these shapes are very popular. These shapes are called constellations.

Let's make our own constellation tube and look at some famous constellations through them.



Before we start making, Make sure to have these:

Toilet paper roll
Constellation templates.
Scissor
Cello tape
Thumb pins
Black paper





Let's make our own constellations







Step 1 Cut out the circular constellation from the template and also cut a black paper bigger than the constellation cutout. Step 2 Paste the constellation cutout on the black paper. Step 3 Mark the size of the toilet paper roll and cut around the black paper to fold.



Step 4 Paste the black paper on one end of the roll.

Step 5 Use a thumb pin and poke holes on the stars on the constellations. Look from the open end of the roll while pointing the constellations towards a light source.

Challenge Your Skills

1. Compare your constellations with the ones in the night sky. Try

to find as many constellations as possible.

2. Different constellations are visible during different seasons. Try

to make a collection of constellations that you can see from your home throughout the year.



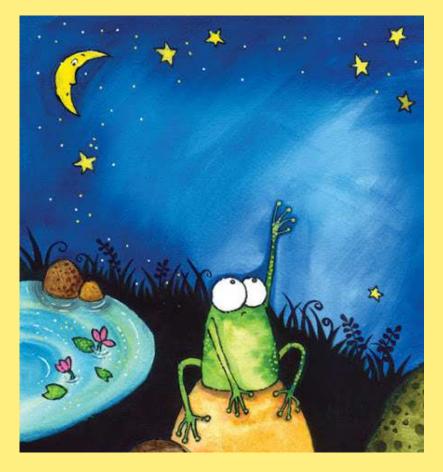
Challenge Your Mind

- 1. In ancient times, people used to look at constellations while travelling through seas and oceans to find the correct direction. How do you think they did that?
- 2. People all over the world have zodiac signs based on the day of their birth. How do you think people's zodiac signs are related to the constellations that you can see in the night sky?



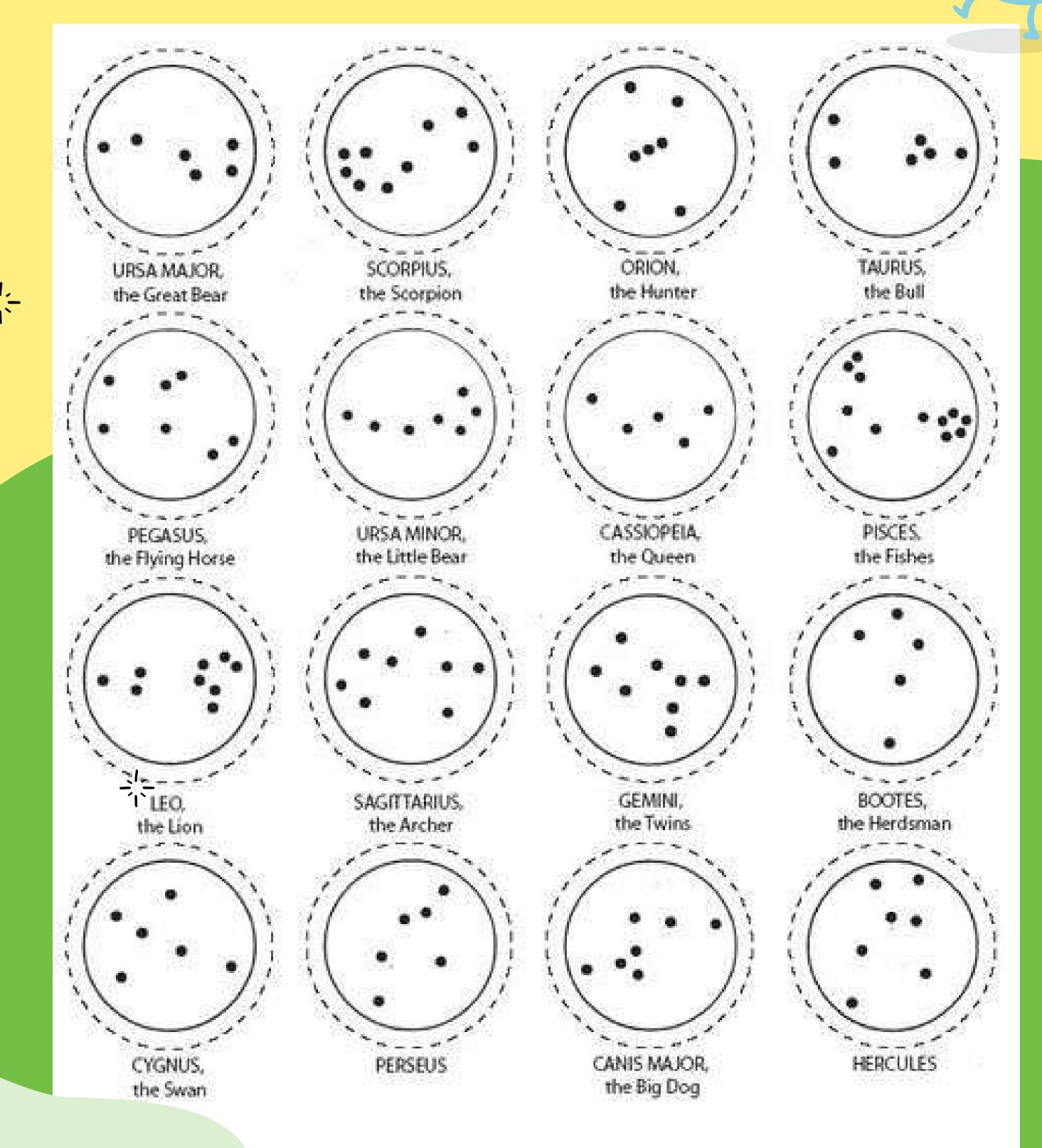






Frog's Starry Wish Template

Use the sheet below to print/trace the constellation. Poke holes on the dots. Make a small hole for small dots and bigger hole for the big dot.



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Frog's Starry Wish HANDOUT

ZODIAC



The zodiac is a belt of space around Earth. It occupies the path that the sun appears to take around Earth in the course of a year (although it is actually Earth that is moving around the sun). Twelve well-known groups of constellations lie in the zodiac. Your zodiac sign is the constellation that appears in the sun's path during your birth.



