

Constellation

STEM ACTIVITY

A **constellation** is a group of stars that make an imaginary shape in the night sky. They are usually named after mythological characters, people, animals, and objects. Constellations usually have a story or tale to go along with it. In different parts of the world, people have made up different shapes out of the same groups of bright stars with their own stories. It is like a game of connecting the dots!

Reach for the stars!

MATERIALS

Constellation Cards
Marshmallows
Toothpicks

DIRECTIONS

Use the toothpicks and marshmallows to create the constellations.

For extended play, research more constellations or design your own constellation and create a story to explain its meaning!

