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Name of Activity
Make A Starfinder

Before, While, or After?
Before You Go

Materials
See Attached PDF

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Procedure
Print out the PDF starfinder for the month of the year in which you wish to observe the stars. Follow the directions for how to fold the starfinder. The directions are also in the PDF.

The Science Behind It
Out Earth rotates on its axis an revolves around the Sun. The stars that we see in the sky at night are therefore always changing as we can only see them in the evening (when the sun is not shining so bright that the other, less bright, stars are too hard to see). We also see different parts of the universe as we travel around the sun. So each month we will see a slightly different night sky.

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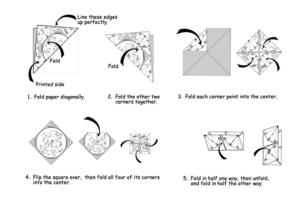

How to Fold the Star Finder

Supporting File 1 - Printable templates or additional information
- Star_Finder_Instructions_and_All_Months1.pdf

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