

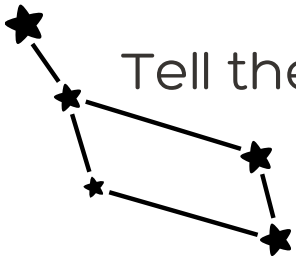
Expanding...

Draw your own lines from star to star in the sky!

What picture did you make?

What is the picture's story?

Tell the story to your partner.



Student Name: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

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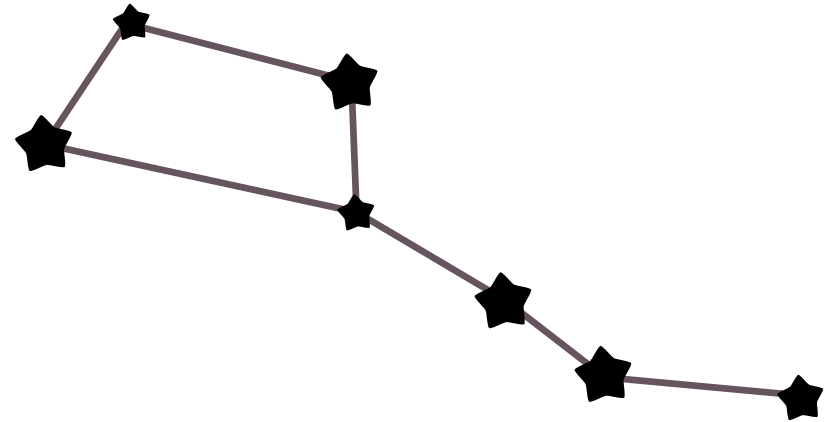
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Let's Explore

Spotting Spring Constellations

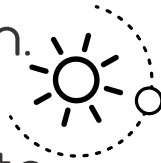


Exploring...

It is a new season!

The stars that we can see in the night sky are new too.

Earth circles the Sun so we see new stars with a new season.



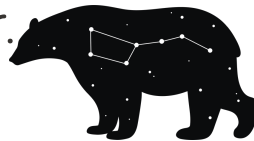
We can draw lines from star to star in the sky to make pictures called constellations.

The constellations can be people, animals, or things.

Each one has a story.

In Spring, we can find the stars that make The Big Dipper.

The Big Dipper is found in Ursa Major, the Great Bear.



What to do

Find The Big Dipper in the Spring night sky with a partner!

The Big Dipper looks like a large ladle. It will be upside-down in Spring.

If you can't find the ladle find the North Star first. Then draw a line up to The Big Dipper.

