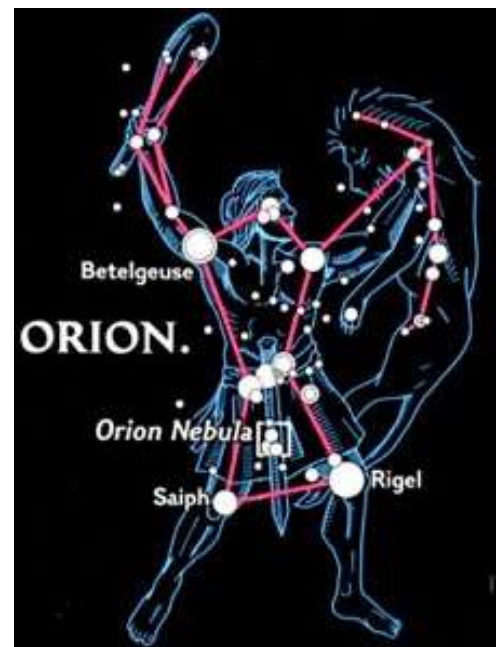


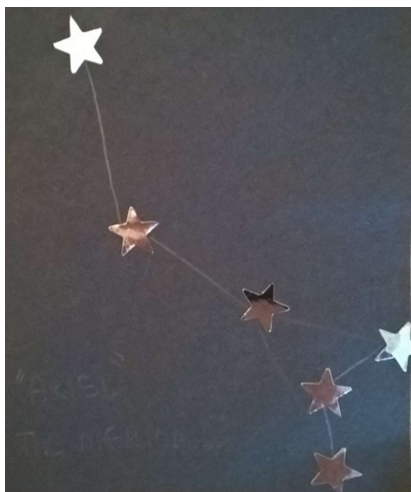
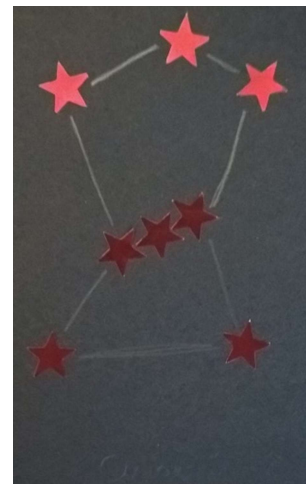
Constellations

A **constellation** is a group of stars that form a pattern. It is often named after a myth. Stories about the constellations have been told for thousands of years.



Long ago, the Vikings didn't have compasses or mobile phones to find their way around the world – they used the stars instead. The North Star doesn't move, so we can use it to navigate.

Choose your favourite constellation by looking at the star map and use a pencil to draw the position of the stars on the black paper. Use star stickers to make the constellation.



The stars in a constellation aren't connected – we can make up our own new constellations from the patterns of stars we see in the sky. Choose some stars and make your own constellation. Don't forget to make up a story to go with it!