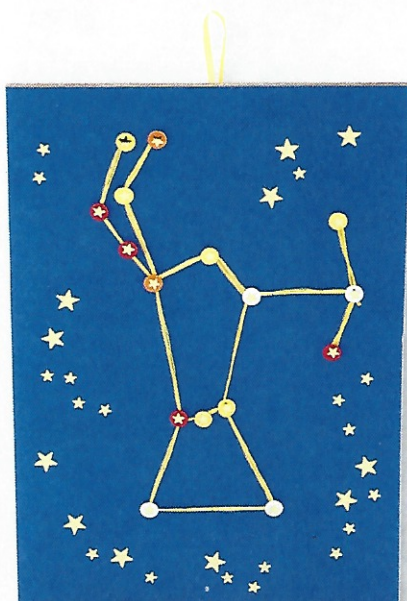
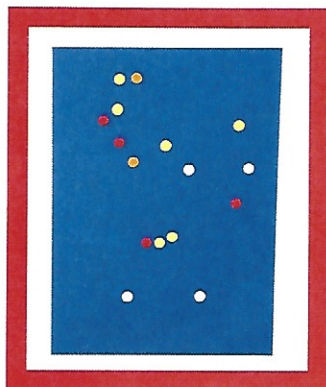


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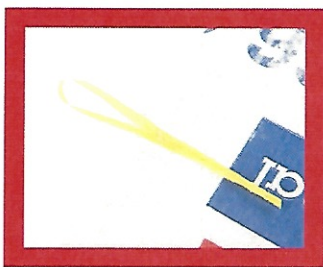
Constellations are a fun way to learn about the stars in the night sky. They are often named after gods, goddesses and characters from myths. Make this constellation of Orion, the hunter, using pins and string.



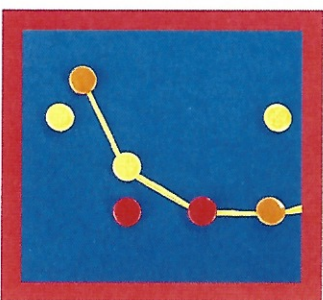
This picture of Orion is fairly simple. There are actually lots more stars that make up this constellation. What can you find out about the stars that belong to Orion, such as Betelgeuse, or the stars near his belt?



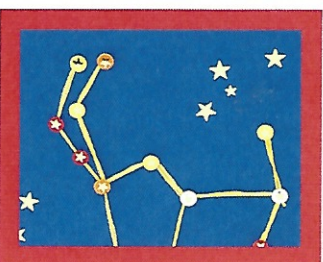
1 Glue a sheet of blue paper to a piece of corrugated card. Copy the pattern of the stars by carefully pushing pins into the paper as shown. Or you can download a star chart (p. 31) to copy a different constellation, such as the Great Bear.



2 Tape a loop of string onto the back of your card.



3 Join the pins together with string. Make sure you join the right pins to each other or your constellation won't look right. Remember, some pins may join up to several other pins.



4 Decorate your constellation picture with stick-on stars. Hang up your picture.