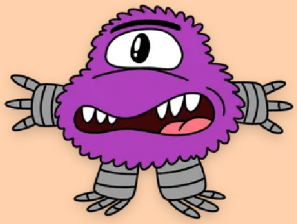
SCIENCE · STARS AND CONSTELLATIONS · GRADES 3–5

Space Words

Match constellation, galaxy, Milky Way, telescope, astronomer and light-year to their meanings, then answer two questions.



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1. Draw a line from each word to its meaning.

constellation	a tool that makes faraway things look closer
galaxy	the galaxy our solar system is in
Milky Way	a scientist who studies stars and space
telescope	how far light travels in one year
astronomer	a group of stars that makes a picture
light-year	a huge group of billions of stars

2. Circle the answer.

Stars look tiny to us because they are

very small · very far away · very cold

To look at a faraway star, an astronomer uses a

microscope · telescope · thermometer

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