

PAMA @ Home Virtual Family Fun Activity Watercolour Constellations

Bring art, culture and historical exploration home with a variety of easy fun filled activities for all ages. Using simple materials, PAMA is happy to provide easy step-by-step instructions for art activities, games or fun things to do while at home.

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Explore the stars and appreciate how small we all are in the bigger picture.



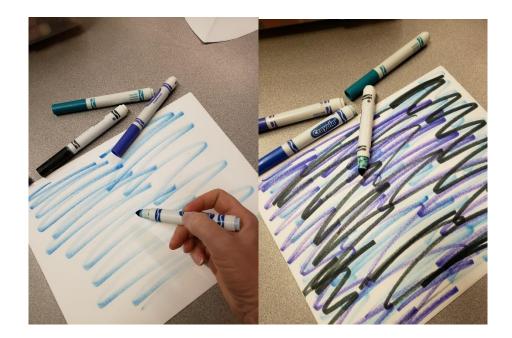
Materials:

- Paper
- Markers
- Spray bottle/Water
- Paintbrush/Sponge
- Salt
- Star Stickers



Step 1:

Select a variety of dark coloured markers to make your night sky and colour-in your paper.



Step 2:

Using a spray bottle or a cup of water and a paintbrush, wet your paper but don't soak it! Use a paintbrush/sponge to spread the ink across your page.





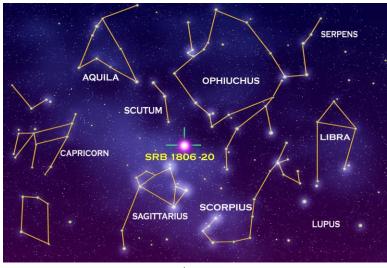
Step 3:

While your paper is still wet, sprinkle it with salt.



Step 4:

Set your paper aside to dry and review the constellations to pick the one you wish to feature in your artwork.



Credit: NASA

Step 5:

Once your paper is dry, add your star stickers in the constellation pattern you chose.



Constellations Learning Resources:

- <u>https://stardate.org/nightsky/constellations</u>
- <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MZffhapfOgg</u>
- <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BbzCA0Lgf3Y</u>

