Fun Friday CONSTELLATION TRACKER

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CREATE

Cut small circles and stars from colored paper. Glue large black circle onto paper plate, and then glue planets and stars to the paper.

Draw your favorite constellations with a white pencil and use a pushpin to make a small hole in each star.

In a bright room, place one end of a cardboard or paper tube over a constellation circle, hold the tube and plate up to the light, and peer through the two to see the formation.

In a darkened room, hold a flashlight in front of a constellation circle to project the formation onto the wall.

CONNECTION TO LEARNING

This can teach children about astronomy and observation skills! Creating these constellation maps can help children work on their fine motor skills.

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constellations did Share with us! **#bartonlabshares**

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