

**Project FOCUS  
Best Lessons  
SECOND GRADE**

**Title of Lesson:** Constellation Recognition

**Theme:** Earth/Space Science

**Unit Number:** 2      **Unit Title:** Seasonal Changes and the Sky

**Performance Standard(s) Covered (enter codes):**

S2E1

**Enduring Standards (objectives of activity):**

**Habits of Mind**

- Asks questions
- Uses numbers to quantify
- Works in a group
- Uses tools to measure and view
- Looks at how parts of things are needed
- Describes and compares using physical attributes
- Observes using senses
- Draws and describes observations

**Content (key terms and topics covered):**

Stars and Constellation

**Learning Activity (Description in Steps)**

**Abstract (limit 100 characters):** Constellation recognition lesson introduces students what a star is and how stars can form patterns

**Details:** 1. black construction paper 2. Lemon heads (star) 3. Glue 4. White Chalk

**Explain to student that they can make a constellation out of stars on what ever they want. Describe how they must draw their constellation in a straight line using chalk.**

**Materials Needed (Type and Quantity):**

Yellow lemon heads

White chalk

Black construction paper

White chalk

**Notes and Tips (suggested changes, alternative methods, cautions):**

**Warn students that they are not to eat the lemon heads and maybe tell them that you will give them some to take home instead. The chalk is not a candy. Tell them they can use their imagination when drawing their constellation.**

**Sources/References:**

- 1) Google Earth**
- 2) Earth Science book**
- 3)**