

GIRL GUIDES, IN YOUR POCKET!



What's in the Sky This Week?

Constellation: Orion

Have you heard of the constellation *Orion*? In Greek mythology, Orion was a hunter, and the constellation named after him is one of the easiest to find at this time of year (from the Southern hemisphere, Orion looks like he's standing on his head).

Activity:

Find the April star chart in the GGTV resources hub. Can you use it to find Orion? Can you find Orion's shoulders, his feet, his belt and his shield? If you're away from city lights, look for Orion's sword, the three stars coming down from the belt. See that middle one? It's not really a star. It's called the *Orion Nebula*. A *nebula* is a cloud of dust and gas where new stars are being formed all the time!

Want more information about Orion?

<https://www.constellation-guide.com/constellation-list/orion-constellation/>

Daylight Savings:

Don't forget to change your clocks back one hour on Sunday morning!

Twice a year, we change the time on our clocks because of something called "Daylight Saving". In Daylight Saving, clocks are set ahead of standard time during part of the year, usually by one hour, and during this time, the sun rises and sets later on the clock than the day before. Then, in autumn, we change the clocks back to standard time. It's a way to save energy and make better use of the longer daylight hours in the summer months. It was suggested in New Zealand in 1895 and first used in Canada in 1908, and is now used by about 40% of countries around the world. It's also a good reminder to change your smoke detector batteries!

