



EXTRA PROGRAM IDEAS

Get creative!

Make more jars in different sizes

Once you've created your first constellation jar, create another one. And another one! You can make jars in different sizes and make your constellations bigger.

Show different times of the year

As Earth moves around the Sun, we see different parts of the Milky Way at night, and different stars.

Make a constellation jar for each season to show the different stars we can see. If you only have one jar, you could make different foils and change them at the start of each season.

Colours

Some stars are different colours: this is because of the gases they're made of, how big they are, and how far they are from Earth. Some look red, or yellow, or even blue! The constellation Orion has several stars in it that look like they're different colours.

Use cellophane or permanent marker on a piece of sticky tape to make some stars look different colours.

Turn your entire night sky purple, or red, or green, by putting a piece of cellophane on top of your foil before you roll it up and put it inside your jar. Or use different colours in one jar to create a rainbow night sky!

Make one for a friend

Does your friend have a favourite constellation? Make a constellation jar for them, in their favourite colour!

