

# Super Paua Stories/Scéalta Super Paua

## Activity Sheet

### "Moonstone"

June is obsessed with constellations and she brought her whole neighbourhood together to talk about stars. A constellation is a pattern of stars that looks like it forms a picture. The International Astronomical Union has agreed upon 88 constellations. Pick one. If you were an ancient astronomer, looking at the star patterns for the first time, what would you think Ursa Major could be? Is it a shopping trolley? Or a rat with stretchy legs? Draw a picture of what you think your constellation could be and give it a new name.

Multilingual Tip: The constellations decided by the International Astronomical Union mostly are mostly based on stories from Greek and Roman Mythology, and are written in Latin. Different cultures have different names and interpretations of the constellations. Look into Chinese constellations, or Al Sufi's The Book of Fixed Stars. What differences do you notice? Can you learn the name of a constellation in a language other than Latin or English?

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