

Vocabulary

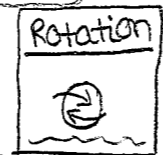
- Write a word poster.
- Object sort
- Add to word wall

Graphic Organizer

- Write headings and 3 key points for each. (Survey)

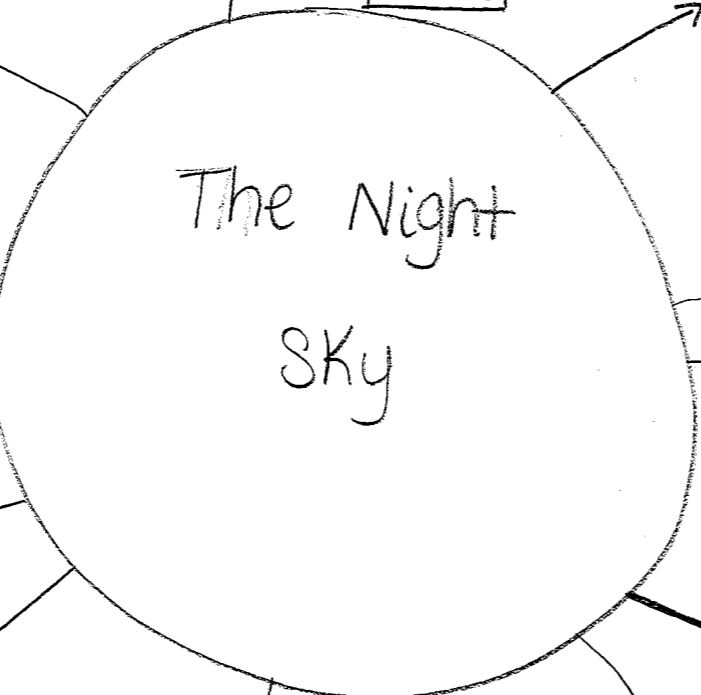
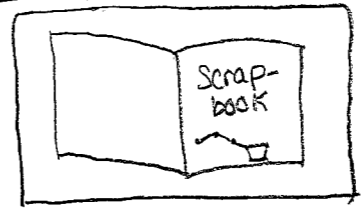
Identifying Groups of Star

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)



Language Experience Approach

- Conduct a Family Night where they look at constellations. Write about it, then converse as a whole group.
- Create a scrapbook over students own created constellations.



Websites

- "Constellation Investigation" - webquest
- KidsAstronomy.com
- NASA Science for Kids



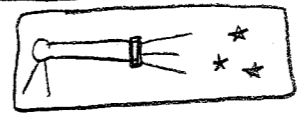
Literacy Skills + Strategies

- KWL Chart (Questioning)
- Summarize information (Recite)

Know	Want	Learn
1)	1)	1)
2)	2)	2)

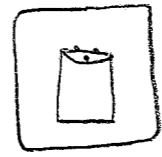
Field Trips

- Visit an observatory and look through telescopes.



Projects

- Make a constellation in a can
- Write a story about traveling to space.

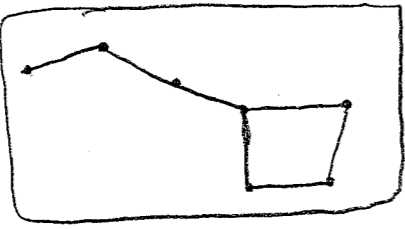


Interactive Writing (Review)

- Night and day = Earth's rotation
- Parts of night's sky
- How constellations are interpreted differently by various people

Learning Logs

- Topic: Draw a constellation and explain what it is.
- Draw and label parts of a telescope.



Text Set (Read)

- The Illustrated World of Space By: Iain Nicolson
- Magie School Bus Lost in the Solar System By: Joanna Cole
- Stars, Clusters, and Galaxies By: John Gustafson
- The Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet By: Eleanor Cameron

Word Wall	
constellation	axis
revolution	rotation

Word Wall

- Write unknown words on word wall.