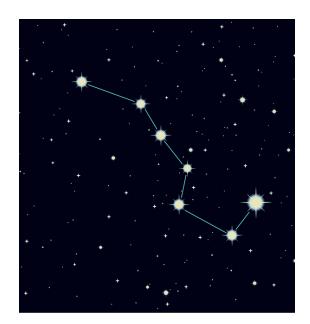
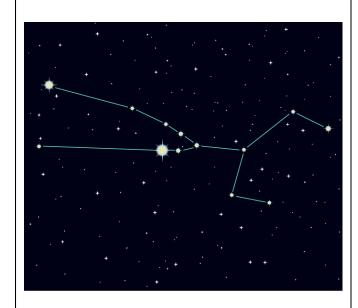


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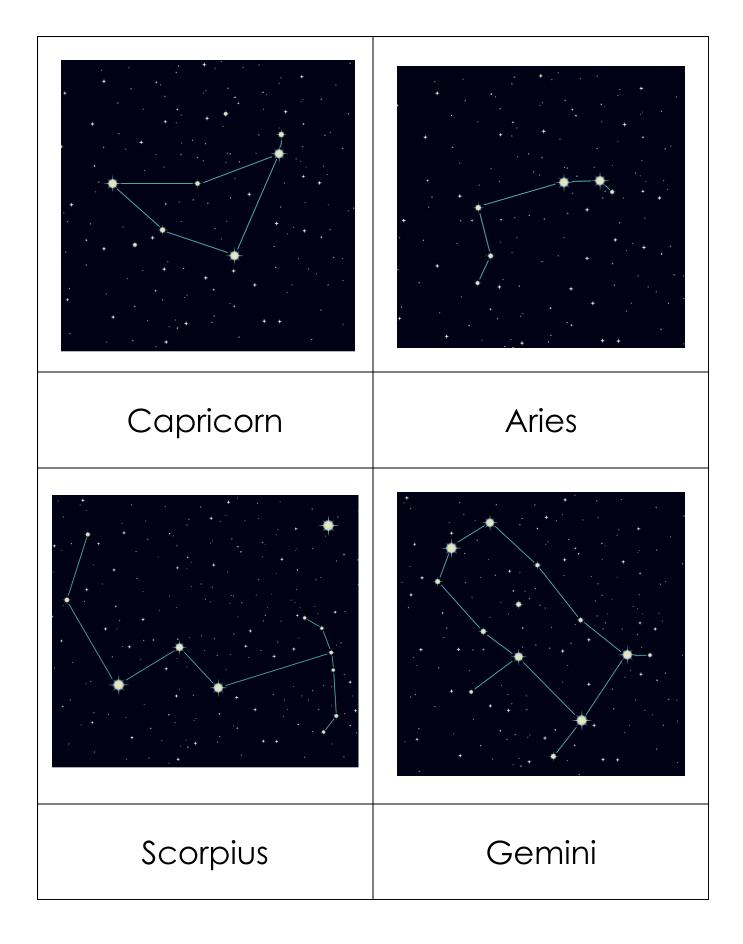
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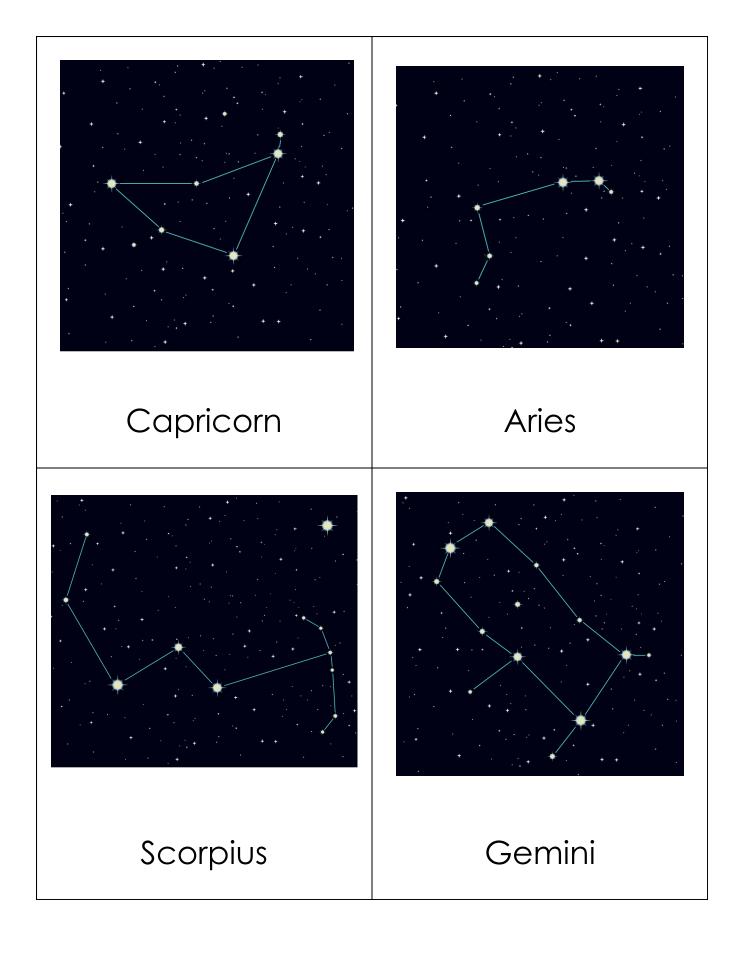


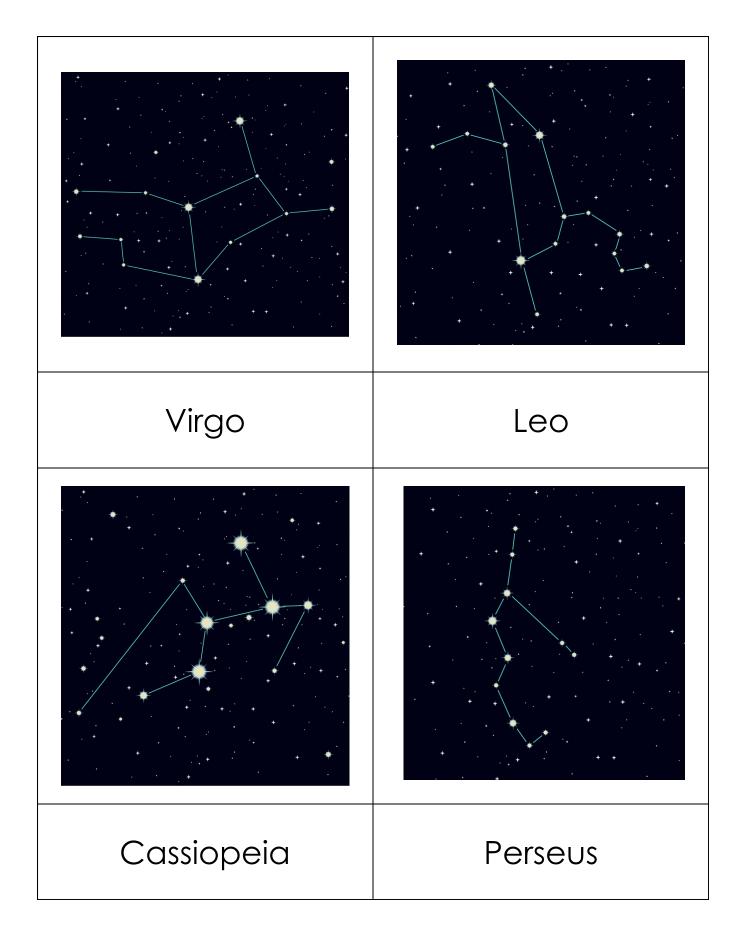
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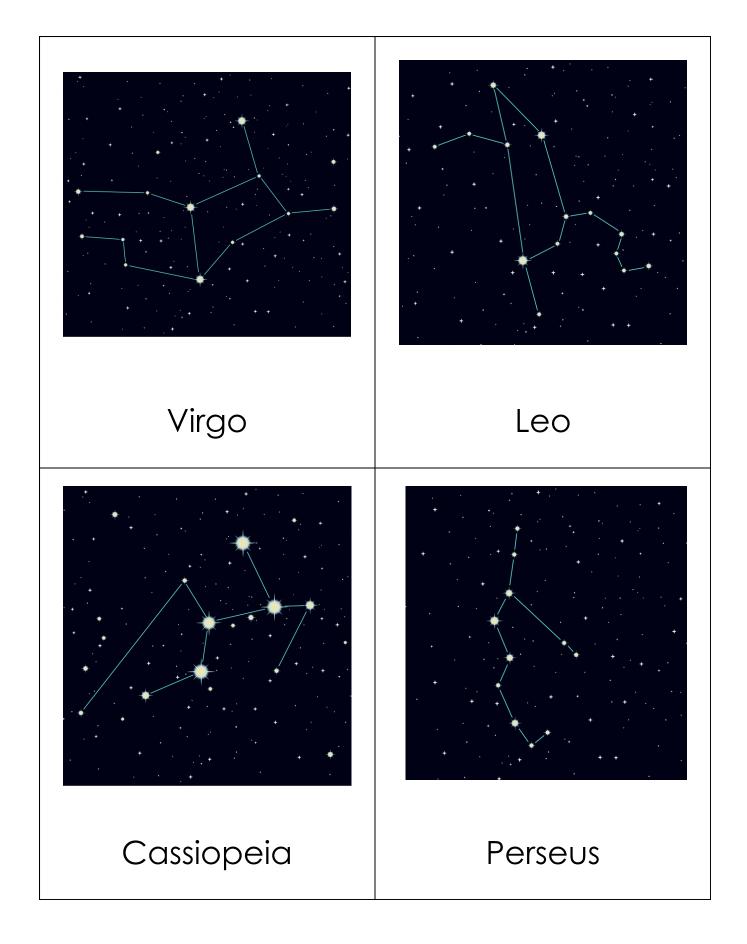


Cancer









Instructions: Print on cardstock and laminate. Cut cards apart.

These cards are meant to be a simple introduction to some of the common modern constellations. There are 88 modern constellations in all, so there is lots of room for a student to explore and research constellations if they are interested.

You'll be able to find many resources at your local library as well as online. Have them use a child-safe search engine like http://kids.yahoo.com/ to search for constellations by name, or for lists of constellations to find new ones to research.

Here are a few books you might find helpful:

1. **The Stars** by H.A. Rey (author of the Curious George books).

In this book, Rey is able to replace the sometimes-confusing line drawings of constellations with real drawings that are much easier to follow and understand. It's great!

2. Constellations for Every Kid by Janice VanCleave

If you are interested in a book with information about constellations as well as hands-on activities and experiments, this is a great book to use.

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