

Resource 1

Look at the resource below, which gives more information about stars.

Stars

Stars are huge balls made of gas. They are luminous, meaning they give off light.

- Stars are found in huge groups called galaxies
- There are approximately 200-400 billion stars in our Milky Way galaxy alone
- Stars are usually between 1 and 10 billion years old



Source: Rockwell McGelvin

Stars in the night sky.

Did you know?

The Sun is a star!
It is the closest
star to Earth.

When stars, that we can see from Earth, group together to create a pattern that may form a shape of an animal, person or object we call it a constellation.

Have you heard of the constellations: Orion, Taurus, Gemini, the Plough?

Next time you look at the stars, see if you can see any shapes!

What else would you like to find out about stars?