

March

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Ursa Minor

"ER-suh MY-ner" The little bear

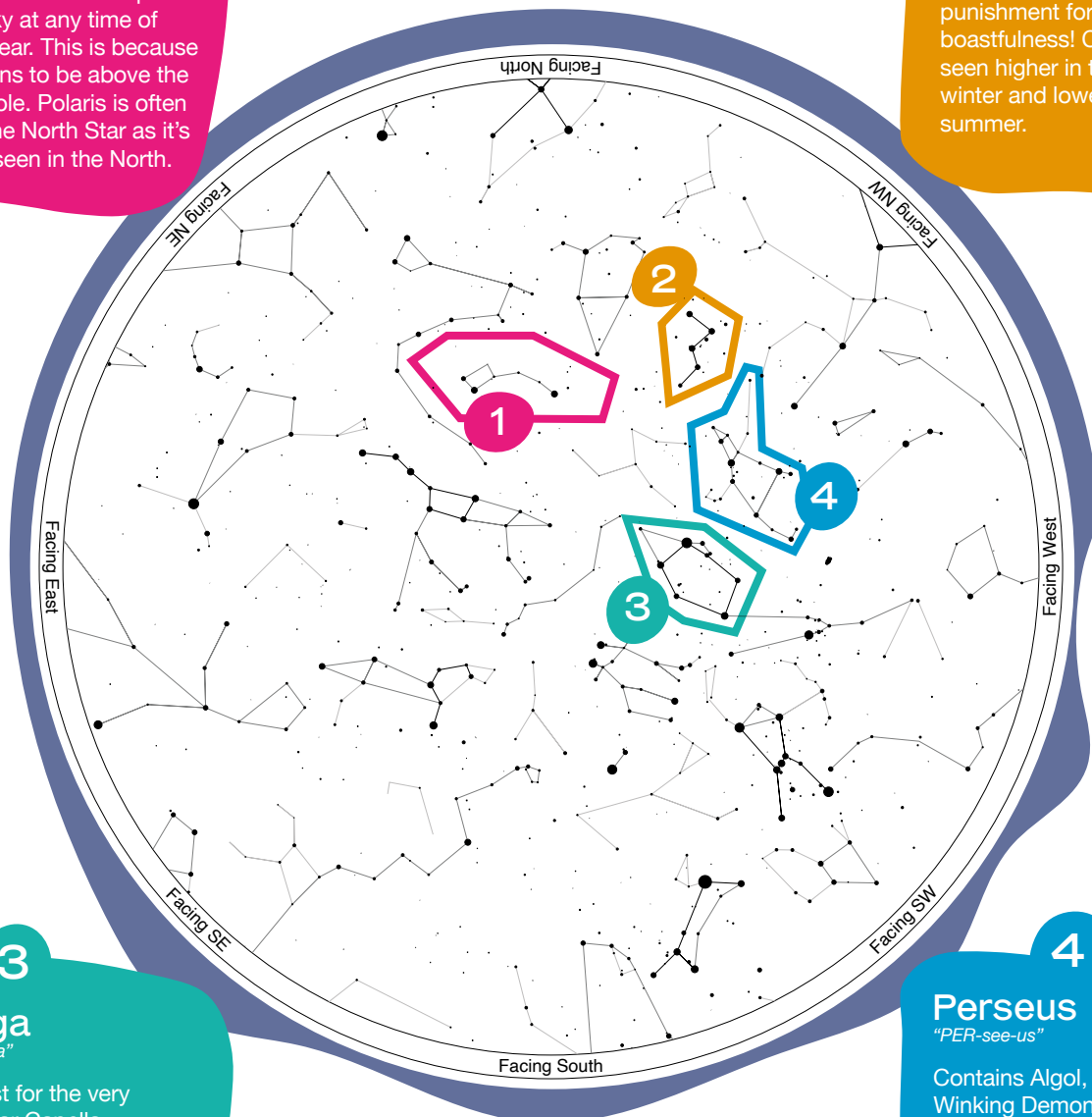
Like a little squashed plough shape! His 'tail' star, Polaris, is special because it is seen in the same place in the sky at any time of day or year. This is because it happens to be above the North Pole. Polaris is often called the North Star as it's always seen in the North.

2

Cassiopeia

"CASS-ee-uh-PEE-uh" The Queen

The Greeks saw this 'W' shape as Cassiopeia nailed to her throne as punishment for her boastfulness! Cassiopeia is seen higher in the sky in winter and lower during summer.



What moon phase can you see?

3

Auriga

"or-REE-ga"

Look first for the very bright star Capella "cap-ELL-a". What we see as one dot is actually two pairs of stars which orbit around each other.

4

Perseus

"PER-see-us"

Contains Algol, the Winking Demon Star, which marks the eye of the Medusa's severed head as carried by the hero.

Are there any planets you can see?