# **Core Skills Analysis**

### **Science**

- The student learned about stars, their patterns, and how they form constellations in the sky.
- They gained knowledge about the historical and cultural significance of constellations.
- Through observing and identifying constellations, the student developed an understanding of navigation by the stars.
- They explored the concept of light years and the vast distances between stars.

### **Mathematics**

- The student practiced geometry by connecting stars to form constellations.
- They engaged in measuring angles between stars to accurately identify constellations.
- Through counting stars in different constellations, the student developed number sense.
- They applied basic arithmetic skills in calculations related to astronomical distances.

## **Tips**

To further enhance learning about constellations, encourage the student to create their own imaginary constellations and stories behind them. They can also build a model of the night sky using glow-in-the-dark stickers on a poster board to understand the relative positions of stars. Additionally, stargazing during meteor showers or other astronomical events can deepen their interest in the night sky.

### **Book Recommendations**

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- <u>National Geographic Kids: Night Sky</u> by Andrew Fazekas: This book introduces young readers to the wonders of the night sky, including constellations, planets, and galaxies, in an engaging and informative way.
- Zoo in the Sky: A Book of Animal Constellations by Jacqueline Mitton: This beautifully illustrated book connects animal shapes in the night sky to teach about different constellations, making learning about stars fun and interactive.
- <u>The Big Dipper</u> by Franklyn M. Branley: Follow a child's journey in discovering the Big Dipper constellation in this educational book that introduces basic astronomy concepts in an accessible manner.