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Twinkle, Twinkle

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Twinkle, twinkle little **star**, do you know just where you are?



Outer Space



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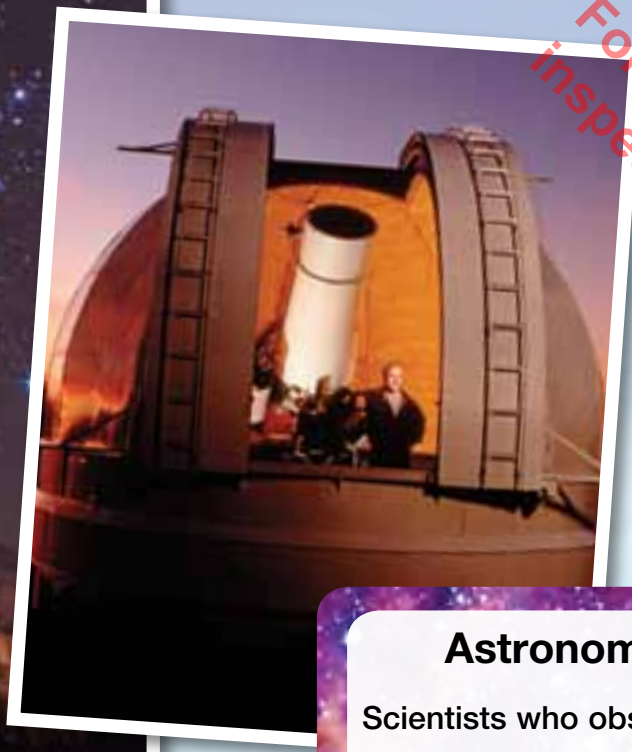
Our Universe

Universe is a word for everything in space, including Earth.

If you are a star, you are somewhere in **outer space**. What is outer space? Is it everything far into the sky?

Yes, outer space is the huge space that holds everything there is beyond Earth, from the smallest speck to the largest **galaxy**.





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Astronomers

Scientists who observe and study outer space and everything in it are called **astronomers**.

Outer space is huge. It is so big that it has not stopped growing! We cannot reach the edge of space because the ends keep growing outward.

Imagine if you never stopped growing!

When we think of outer space, we usually think of everything far out in the sky and beyond. We think of galaxies, stars, and **comets**. We think of **planets** and the sun. All of these things are part of outer space.