

Star trail

Take our Star Trail around the Museum and see how many objects you can find.

Name:



Central Gallery

STATUE OF MARS

Myth: Roman God of War, lover of Venus and father to Romulus, who was believed to be the founder of Rome.

Fact: Mars is Earth's outer neighbour and the fourth planet from the sun.



Extinct Gallery

TWO FISH

Can you find two fish with starry names?



Roman Galleries

MERCURY

Myth: Mercury (Hermes in Greek) was God of games, business and story telling.

Fact: Closest to the Sun and the smallest planet in our Solar System.



HERCULES

Myth: Famous for his strength and admired by soldiers, he achieved immortality through his daring and courageous feats.

Fact: It is the fifth largest constellation and is located in the Northern Hemisphere.



NEPTUNE

Myth: Neptune (Poseidon in Greek) was God of the Waters and brother of Jupiter (Zeus) and Pluto (Hades).

Fact: Furthest planet from the sun and very cold. It has 13 moons.



VENUS

Myth: Venus was the Goddess of love, beauty and fertility and is sometimes said to be the mother of Eros.

Fact: The second planet from the sun and closest neighbour to the Earth. Venus is so bright it can look like a star.



JUPITER

Myth: Jupiter was said to rule in Eboracum.

Fact: It is the largest planet in our Solar System with a striped atmosphere made up from clouds.



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Medieval Gallery

Downstairs

MIDDLEHAM JEWEL

Can you spot the Star of Bethlehem on the Jewel?

Found!

HINT!



Found!

WOODEN LION BOSS

Fact: Leo is one of the constellations of the Zodiac. Its name means lion in Latin. The star sign Leo is represented by a lion.

HINT!



HINT!

Found!

DOG ON EMBOSSED LEATHER BOX

Can you find the embossed leather box in this gallery that dates back to the 13th Century?

Fact: The Dog Star or Sirius is the brightest star in the sky. It occurs in the constellation Canis Major which is Latin for 'Great Dog'.



Congratulations! You have completed the Star Trail!

Why not have a go at the activities available in the Learning Labs on this level.

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