# FIND THE CONSTELLATION



# Κητος

#### Ketos - The Whale

A sea monster sent as punishment to Ethiopia. Killed by the hero Perseus, but turned by the gods into a constellation.

#### Λαιλαψ Lailaps (Canis Mai

#### Lailaps (Canis Major – The Big Dog)

Lailaps was a magical dog that never failed to catch its prey until it met the Teumessian Fox. Their never-ending chase was commemorated by the gods in the stars.



#### Δρακων

**Dracon – The Dragon** A hundred-headed serpent who guarded the golden apples of the Hesperides. Killed by Hercules, then placed into the night sky by the gods.

# Πηγασος

#### Pegasus

The immortal winged horse who was born from the severed neck of Medusa.



#### Κυκνος Κνικρος (Ουστου

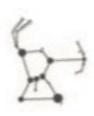
**Kyknos (Cygnus) – The Swan** The form taken by the god Zeus in one of his many visits to mortal Earth.

### Διοσκουροι

## Dioskouroi – The Sons of Zeus

Castor and Pollux, the twin sons of the god Zeus who rescued sailors in distress. They were commemorated for their bravery by being made into a constellation when they died. Now known as Gemini, the Latin for 'twins'.

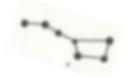




#### 'Ωριων Orion – The Hunter

Orion was the son of the god Poseidon and the hunting companion of the goddess Artemis. This is why his constellation looks like someone firing an arrow.

**Καλλιςτω Kallisto (Ursa Major - The Big Bear)** Another hunting companion of Artemis, Kallisto was turned into a bear and killed.



# **Extension**

On a plain sheet of paper, can you trace a constellation and then add artistic detail to make it look more like its mythical inspiration? Watch out, Callisto is difficult!