Observing Ideas

for high school astronomy clubs



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Astrophotography ideas for beginners

Cell phone program to give star patterns Free Stellarium.

Digital cameras for wide field night images

Comet observation. How to find in the sky.



Upcoming events such as comets, meteor showers & eclipses
Star party at school, Suggestions for running them
Sun by solar projection eg binoculars
Star Finder video on how to use it to locate objects
Green laser to show people constellations, galaxies at night
Cell phone photography of night sky
Dark sky wheel showing sky darkness for Scorpius and Orion
Meteor show observing when and how

Visual Telescope Buying Guide



Telescope types and purchasing thoughts

Discussion of various ideas for observing

Binoculars for school clubs

Find bright comet visible. Naked eyes ones rare.

Weekly sky events from Astronomy magazine

Photographing the night sky

Objects in sky - select your town

Star parties- list of available ones to attend

Discussion of various ideas for observing

Cut out Light pollution meassurer - Orion & Scorpius

Star Finder use video.

Clear Sky Clock astro weather. Set own location.



Identify moons of planets using free planetarium program