

## August

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### Cygnus

"SIG-nus" *The flying swan*

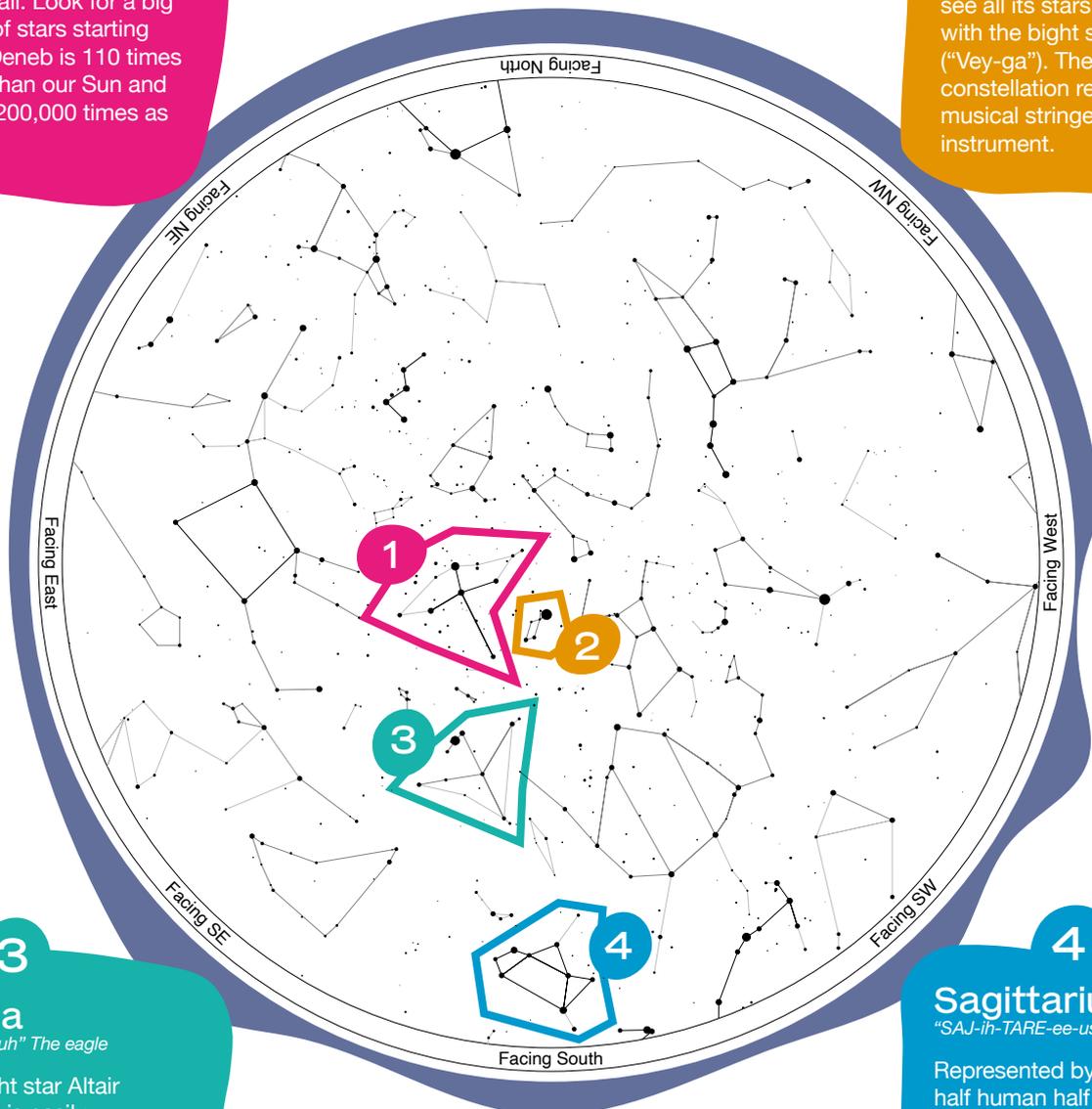
With the supergiant star Deneb "Den-ebb" as the bird's tail. Look for a big cross of stars starting here. Deneb is 110 times wider than our Sun and about 200,000 times as bright!

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### Lyra

"LYE-ruh" *The lyre*

You'll need dark skies to see all its stars, but begin with the bright star Vega ("Vey-ga"). The constellation represents a musical stringed instrument.



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### Aquila

"ACK-will-uh" *The eagle*

The bright star Altair "Al-tare" is easily recognised as it has a star each side of it.

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### Sagittarius

"SAJ-ih-TARE-ee-us" *The archer*

Represented by a centaur, half human half horse, most visible mid-summer but never fully visible in the UK, recognised by the shape of a teapot in the stars.

Are there any planets you can see?