

# THE PLOUGH CONSTELLATION

This is The Plough. It is a star pattern (constellation) which is easy to spot in the sky on a clear night. In ancient Greece people believed its shape resembled their old fashioned plough (used for turning the soil in a field ready for planting crops) with a handle and a blade but in France it is called "the saucepan" (Le Grand Casserole) because it looks a bit like a cooking pot with a handle. On the next clear starry night go out and see if you can spot it.

