Age: Most stars are between 1 billion and 10 billion years old.

Proximity: The closest star to us is the sun which is about 93 million miles away.

Size: Stars can be as small as a few miles in diameter or as large as millions of miles in diameter!

Make-Up: A star is basically a huge ball of gases, mostly hydrogen.

Colour: Hotter stars give off blue light, cooler stars give off red light.

Twinkles: Stars twinkle because the light we see from them travels through Earth’s atmosphere which features a certain amount of turbulence.

Brightness: Some stars are thought to be 600,000 times brighter than our sun.

Temperature: Cool stars are about 3,000°C. Hot stars are about 30,000°C! The sun is about 6,000°C.

Oldest: The oldest star is thought to be HE 1523-0901 which is over 131 billion years old!

Revolutions: Stars in the Milky Way galaxy revolve around its centre approximately once every 200 million years.

Galaxy: A galaxy is a group of billions of stars that are quite close to be other. Our galaxy is known as the milky way which contains about 100 stars!

Universe: Our universe has over 100 billion galaxies!