

# MAKE: NORTHERN LIGHTS

## A MONTH OF HOLIDAY IDEAS

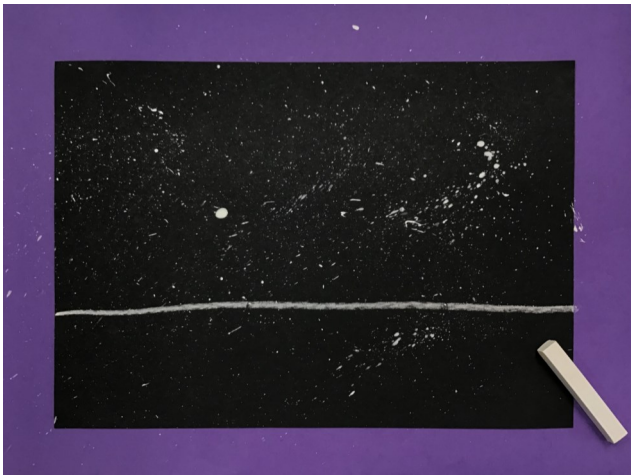
Recreate the wonder of an aurora borealis with pastel chalk and paint. Illuminate the night sky and bring to life your very own light-show landscape.



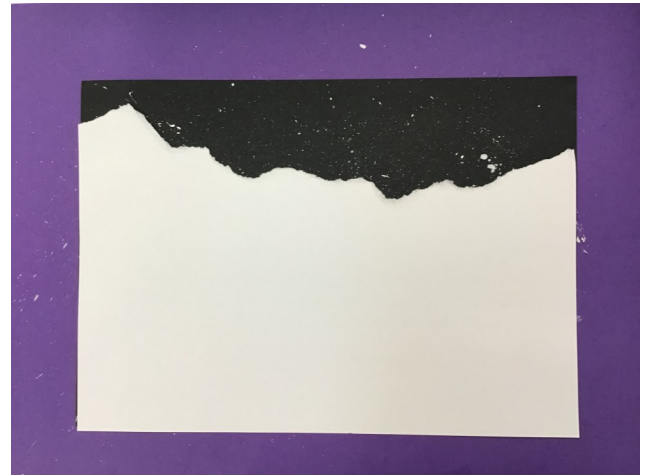
**YOU WILL NEED:** Black craft card, recycled white paper, paint brush (or toothbrush), chalk pastels, black and white acrylic paint.



**STEP 1:** Use paintbrush to create stars by flicking white paint onto the black paper. Wait for paint to dry.



**STEP 2:** Draw the horizon using white pastel.



**STEP 3:** Tear a jagged line along the white paper. Place towards the top of your black paper as a template.



**STEP 5:** Add colours onto the edge of the white paper. Gently rub these up onto the black paper.



**STEP 5:** Continue to add 'lights' with more colours and layer them across the page.

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**STEP 6:** Use a white pastel to draw in your mountains. Draw the outline first, then colour in and smudge. Add trees to your landscape using black acrylic paint. Finish by adding reflections in the water with coloured pastels.



## **WATCH: AURORA BOREALIS**

Brilliant Time-Lapse of Alaska's Northern Lights

<https://youtu.be/Vdb9IndsSXk>

What causes the Northern Lights?

[https://youtu.be/eJV\\_wlCm6ms](https://youtu.be/eJV_wlCm6ms)

**DISCOVER** what causes the Northern and Southern lights with Encyclopaedia Britannica Online. Where in the world would you see them occur?

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# TO DO: READ 'HIS DARK MATERIALS' TRILOGY

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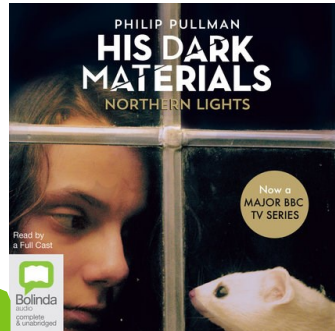
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**AUTHOR:** Philip Pullman

**READ BY:** Philip Pullman and full cast

**PUBLISHER:** RHCP Digital

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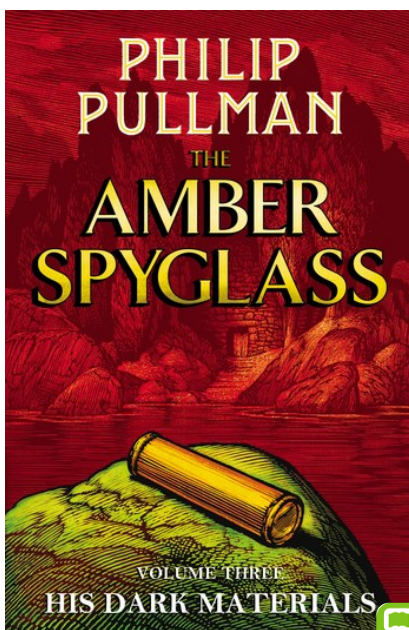
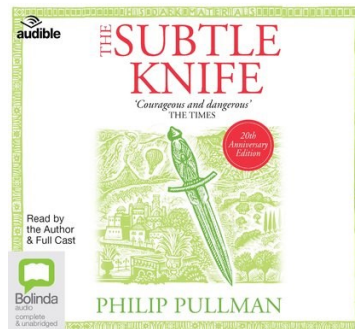
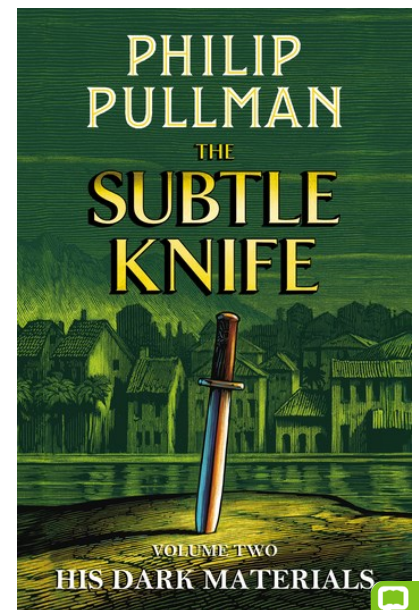
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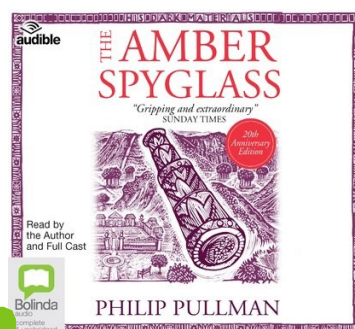
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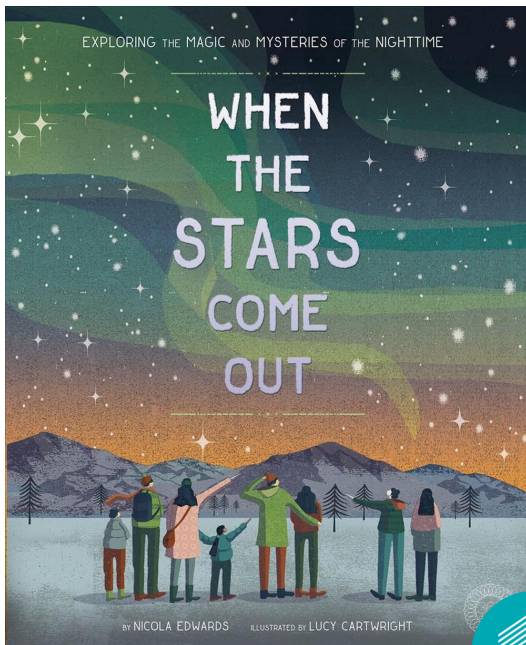
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**AUTHOR:** Nicola Edwards  
**ILLUSTRATED BY:** Lucy Cartwright  
**PUBLISHED BY:** 360 Degrees  
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**TITLE:** A cats guide to the night sky  
**AUTHOR:** Stuart Atkinson  
**ILLUSTRATED BY:** Brendan Kearney  
**PUBLISHED BY:** Laurence King Publishing  
**FIND IT @ THE LIBRARY:** Picture Book



**TITLE:** The Northern Lights: celestial performances of the Aurora Borealis  
**AUTHOR:** Daryl Pederson  
**PUBLISHED BY:** Sasquatch Books  
**FIND IT @ THE LIBRARY:** Science & Nature

