



Mission 2 – An introduction to astronomy

Astronomy, the scientific study of stars and planets, has fascinated humans for centuries. Astronomers have used telescopes to observe celestial bodies, tracking their movements and discovering new constellations. Their work requires precision, patience, and careful documentation. Words like calculation, rotation, gravitation, and observation appear frequently in astronomy texts, highlighting the scientific rigor required in this field. Astronomers also share their findings with the public, simplifying complex information so that even non-scientists can appreciate the vastness of space.

Activity 1

Read the text and find the words from the chart. Then, write the suffix from the word. Finally, find the synonym and antonym

Word	Suffix	Synonym	Antonym
Astronomy	-nomy	Astrophysics	Earthly
Fascinated			
Celestial			
Precision			
Vastness			