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Some Astronomers Are ... Scientists

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Astronomers
Telescopes
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Astrophysics made simple

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H-R Diagram of Stars

H-R Diagram of Astronomers

Ancient Astronomers

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It happened right after the eclipse... It just keeps blinking twelve o'clock!

Sundial Repair

Remember – when summer time ends we have to give everything a slight turn to the left
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Ancient Astronomers

Of course, it's still a complete mystery as to how the ancients even managed to move these massive stones...

Ancient Astronomers

Nope. Moon still look same. You say this most powerful one you have?

Famous Astronomers

Galileo

If there were computers in Galileo's time
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**Newton**

Newton discovers surrealism

**Sagan**

Just look at all those stars... there must be hundreds of 'em!

Carl Sagan as a kid

**Making Telescopes**

**Smallest Telescopes**

Fork-mounted telescope

Probably the best telescope in the world?
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When One Is Not Enough

Size Matters

When Two Is Not Enough

Largest Refractor Ever Made
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**Great Exhibition Telescope**

Eyepiece holder

**Working in Wood**

Dobsonian or cannon?

**Craftsmanship**

A garden telescope designed by amateur telescope maker Russell Porter.

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