

**astr-**

Greek root for  
star

**stell-**

Latin root for  
star

**aster**

n. a star-shaped  
flower from the daisy  
family

**asterisk**

n. a star-shaped  
symbol (\*) used in  
printing

**asteroid**

n. an irregularly  
shaped rock which  
orbits the sun

**astrodome**

n. a transparent dome on an  
aircraft or spacecraft for  
viewing the stars for  
navigation

**astrologer**

n. a person who believes the stars influence people ' s lives

**astronomy**

n. the scientific study of the stars and their movements

**constellation**

n. a group of stars visible from Earth that forms a distinctive pattern

**disaster**

n. an event that causes hardship which ancient people blamed on a star ' s bad position

**stellar**

adj. exceptionally good like a star

**stelliform**

adj. shaped like a star