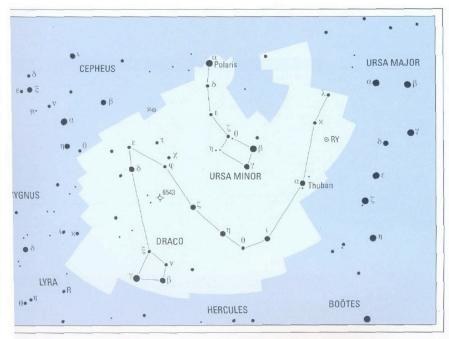
## **Ursa Minor**





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Ursa Minor, The Little Bear contains a star of magnitude +2 which is very popular: The Polar Star,  $\alpha$ -Polaris. It is not a bright star, but if it were at the place of our Sun, daylight on Earth would be 6000 times brighter, and we would probably just burn to death! But fortunately Polaris is 680 light-years away, that is around 45 million times farther away than our Sun.

If we, just in our imagination, extend the axis of rotation of Earth into the sky, it will nearly exactly go through the Polar star, and this is what makes this star so special. So, if we expose a photographic film in a camera for several hours, we'll see that all the stars and constellations seem to rotate around the Polar Star.