

◆ THE BLACK FAMILY NAMING GUIDE ◆

A Harry Potter OC & Fanfiction Resource Pack

"The noble and most ancient House of Black has a long-standing tradition of naming its heirs after the cosmos."

Hi! This is a resource pack for everyone who's trying to come up with a name for an OC, a relative, a great-grandmother, or possible baby names for the Black/Malfoy family lines. Since we all want usable star/constellation/galaxy names that aren't HD 37320 (yes, that's a real star name), I created this list of names organized by whether it's a star, constellation, or galaxy along with it being in alphabetical order.

SOURCES:

Many of these are sourced from either Wikipedia [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lists_of_stars, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/IAU_designated_constellations, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_galaxies,] or the IAU Modern Star Names. <https://exopla.net/star-names/modern-iau-star-names/>. I've scoured them so you don't have to look at names like Necklace and can see some of the usable names. And yes, I cited them, what am I... Ronald Weasley?

DISCLAIMER:

I am, in no way, a star expert. Like I said, I just scoured wikipedia's list of star names and sifted through them to find star names that can be used. If there is anything I've missed, please put the *pitchforks* down and instead *pitch* an email to @ earienmalfoy13@gmail.com or leave a comment on this doc and I would love to add the missing stars/constellation/galaxies into this along with any newly discovered stars and galaxies. Thanks for your patience!

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Stars:

Alcor
Aldebaran
Alphard
Alpheratz
Altair

Atlas
Aludra
Antares
Arcturus
Barnard (from Barnard's star)
Bellatrix
Betelgeuse
Caffau (from Caffau's star)
Campbell (from Campbell's star)
Canopus
Capella
Castor
Deneb
Denebola
Eltanin
Felis
Hamal
Innes (from Innes' star)
Kapteyn (from Kapteyn's star)
Kronos
Leidan
Luyten (from Luyten's star)
Maia
Meissa
Melnick (from Melnick 42)
Meridiana
Merope (yup, Voldy's mama)
Mira
Mirach
Nova
Petra
Plaskett (from Plaskett's star)
Polaris
Pollux
Procyon
Rastaban
Regulus
Rigel
Saiph
Sirius
Solaris
Teegarden (from Teegarden's star)
Thuban
Vega

Constellations:

Andromeda
Antila
Aquarius
Aquila
Ara
Aries
Boötes
Caelum
Cancer
Canis (from Canis Major/Minor)
Carina
Cassiopeia
Cepheus
Columba
Corvus
Cygnus
Delphinus (or Delphi, for a girl)
Draco (eeeeeeek it's the boy who needs a hug)
Gemini
Hercules
Hydra
Lacerta
Leo
Libra
Lupus (though this ties to Lupin soooooo)
Lyra
Menus
Octans
Orion
Perseus
Pictor
Pisces
Scorpius (canon)
Ursa (from Ursa Major/Minor)
Vela
Virgo
Vulpecula (sounds like Vulva to me so no)

Galaxies:

NOTE: Some galaxies are also constellations. I won't be repeating them.

Bode

Comet

Condor

Sauron (no, not the evil eye thing from LOTR, just the galaxy called Eye of Sauron. I feel like it could fit well for Dramione children because it connects to books and stars).

Helix

Melotte (from Wolf-Lundmark-Melotte)

◆ Eärien's (my) picks ◆:

Mirach (*Star*)

Altair (*Star*)

Melnick (*Star*)

Eltanin (*Star*)

Vega (*Star*)

Nova (*Star*)

Saiph (*Star*)

Leidan (*Star*)

Andromeda (*Constellation*)

Lyra (*Constellation*)

Cassiopeia (*Constellation*)

Sauron (*Galaxy*)

Melotte (*Galaxy*)