WWW.SCHOOLSOBSERVATORY.ORG

NAME: LIVERPOOL TELESCOPE

LOCATION: LA PALMA, CANARY ISLANDS



MIRROR DIAMETER (M):

ALTITUDE (M): 2363

2003 FIRST LIGHT (YEAR):

WAVELENGTH (M): 10<sup>-7</sup> **OPTICAL** 

mage Credit: The Liverpool Telescope

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NAME: NEW ROBOTIC TELESCOPE

LOCATION: LA PALMA, CANARY ISLANDS



MIRROR DIAMETER (M):

ALTITUDE (M): 2340

2026 FIRST LIGHT (YEAR):

10<sup>-7</sup> WAVELENGTH (M): **OPTICAL** 

Image Credit: New Robotic Telescope

WWW.SCHOOLSOBSERVATORY.ORG

NAME: ISAAC NEWTON TELESCOPE

LOCATION: LA PALMA, CANARY ISLANDS



MIRROR DIAMETER (M): 2.54

ALTITUDE (M): 2396

FIRST LIGHT (YEAR): 1984

WAVELENGTH (M): 10<sup>-7</sup> **OPTICAL** 

Image Credit: Nik Szymanek

WWW.SCHOOLSOBSERVATORY.ORG

NAME: EUROPEAN EXTREMELY LARGE TELESCOPE

LOCATION: CERRO MACON, CHILE



MIRROR DIAMETER (M): 39.3

ALTITUDE (M): 3046

FIRST LIGHT (YEAR): 2025

WAVELENGTH (M): 10<sup>-6</sup>

OPTICAL/NEAR-INFRARED

Image Credit: ESO

WWW.SCHOOLSOBSERVATORY.ORG

NAME: JAMES WEBB SPACE TELESCOPE

LOCATION: LAGRANGE POINT 2, SPACE



MIRROR DIAMETER (M): 6.5

1.500.000.000 ALTITUDE (M):

FIRST LIGHT (YEAR): 2022

WAVELENGTH (M): 10-5

OPTICAL/MID-INFRARED

mage Credit: ESA/C. Carreau

WWW.SCHOOLSOBSERVATORY.ORG

NAME: HUBBLE SPACE TELESCOPE

LOCATION: LOW EARTH ORBIT, SPACE



MIRROR DIAMETER (M): 2.4

500.000 ALTITUDE (M):

FIRST LIGHT (YEAR): 1990

WAVELENGTH (M): 10<sup>-6</sup> OPTICAL

mage Credit: NASA

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NAME: JAMES CLERK MAXWELL TELESCOPE

LOCATION: MAUNA KEA, HAWAII, USA



MIRROR DIAMETER (M):

ALTITUDE (M):

FIRST LIGHT (YEAR): 1987

WAVELENGTH (M): **SUB-MILLIMETRE** 

mage Credit: James Clerk Maxwell Telescope

WWW.SCHOOLSOBSERVATORY.ORG

NAME: LOVELL TELESCOPE

LOCATION: CHESHIRE, UK



MIRROR DIAMETER (M):

ALTITUDE (M):

FIRST LIGHT (YEAR): 1957

10-2 WAVELENGTH (M): RADIO

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Image Credit: Jodrell Bank Manchester University

NAME: LEVIATHAN (BIRR) TELESCOPE
LOCATION: COUNTY OFFALY, IRELAND

MIRROR DIAMETER (M): 1.9

ALTITUDE (M): 75

FIRST LIGHT (YEAR): 1845

WAVELENGTH (M): 10-7

OPTICAL

mage Credit:

NAME: SPITZER SPACE TELESCOPE

LOCATION: EARTH-TRAILING HELIOCENTRIC ORBIT, SPACE



MIRROR DIAMETER (M): 0.85

ALTITUDE (M): 568,000

FIRST LIGHT (YEAR): 2003

WAVELENGTH (M): 10<sup>-5</sup>

Image Credit: NASA/JPL-Caltech/R. Hurt

WWW.SCHOOLSOBSERVATORY.ORG

NAME: SWIFT OBSERVATORY ULTRAVIOLET OPTICAL TELESCOPE

LOCATION: LOW EARTH ORBIT, SPACE



MIRROR DIAMETER (M): 0.3
ALTITUDE (M): 600,000

FIRST LIGHT (YEAR): 2004

WAVELENGTH (M): 10<sup>-7</sup>

ULTRAVIOLET/OPTICAL Image Credit: NASA E/PO, Sonoma State

University/Aurore Simonnet

NAME: SWIFT OBSERVATORY BURST ALERT TELESCOPE

LOCATION: LOW EARTH ORBIT, SPACE

MIRROR DIAMETER (M): 1.2

ALTITUDE (M): 600,000

FIRST LIGHT (YEAR): 2004

WAVELENGTH (M): 10<sup>-11</sup> Gamma-ray

Image Credit: NASA E/PO, Sonoma State
University/Aurore Simonnet

WWW.SCHOOLSOBSERVATORY.ORG

NAME: SWIFT OBSERVATORY X-RAY TELESCOPE

LOCATION: LOW EARTH ORBIT, SPACE



 MIRROR DIAMETER (M):
 0.3

 ALTITUDE (M):
 600,000

 FIRST LIGHT (YEAR):
 2004

 WAVELENGTH (M):
 10-10

WAVELENGTH (M): 10<sup>-10</sup>
X-RAY
mage Credit: NASA E/PO, Sonoma State

University/Aurore Simonnet

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WWW.SCHOOLSOBSERVATORY.ORG

NAME: ARECIBO RADIO TELESCOPE

LOCATION: ARECIBO, PUERTO RICO



MIRROR DIAMETER (M): 305

ALTITUDE (M): 497 

FIRST LIGHT (YEAR): 1965

WAVELENGTH (M): 10⁻²

RADIO

mage Credit: NAIC

WWW.SCHOOLSOBSERVATORY.ORG

NAME: SOUTHERN AFRICAN LARGE TELESCOPE

LOCATION: SUTHERLAND, SOUTH AFRICA



MIRROR DIAMETER (M): 11.1
ALTITUDE (M): 1798
FIRST LIGHT (YEAR): 2005

WAVELENGTH (M): 10<sup>-6</sup>

OPTICAL/NEAR-INFRARED
Image Credit: Southern African Large Telescope

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NAME: X-RAY MULTI-MIRROR MISSION NEWTON TELESCOPE

LOCATION: ECCENTRIC ORBIT, SPACE



MIRROR DIAMETER (M): 0.7

ALTITUDE (M): 50,000,000

FIRST LIGHT (YEAR): 2000

FIRST LIGHT (YEAR): 2000

WAVELENGTH (M): 10-9 X-RAY

Image Credit: ESA/XMM-Newton

WWW.SCHOOLSOBSERVATORY.ORG

NAME: VERY LARGE TELESCOPE

LOCATION: ATACAMA DESERT, CHILE



MIRROR DIAMETER (M): 32.8

ALTITUDE (M): 2635

FIRST LIGHT (YEAR): 1998

WAVELENGTH (M): 10<sup>-5</sup>

OPTICAL/NEAR-INFRARED

Image Credit: ESO

WWW.SCHOOLSOBSERVATORY.ORG

NAME: HOBBY-EBERLY TELESCOPE

LOCATION: TEXAS, USA



MIRROR DIAMETER (M):

ALTITUDE (M): 2026

FIRST LIGHT (YEAR): 1996

WAVELENGTH (M): 10<sup>-6</sup> Optical

Image Credit: Ethan Tweedie Photography

WWW.SCHOOLSOBSERVATORY.ORG

NAME: CHANDRA X-RAY OBSERVATORY

LOCATION: HIGHLY ELLIPTICAL EARTH ORBIT, SPACE



MIRROR DIAMETER (M): 1.2

ALTITUDE (M): 105,312,000

FIRST LIGHT (YEAR): 1999

WAVELENGTH (M): 10<sup>-10</sup>

X-RAY

mage Credit: NASA/CXC/NGST

WWW.SCHOOLSOBSERVATORY.ORG

NAME: MAGIC TELESCOPE

LOCATION: LA PALMA, CANARY ISLANDS



MIRROR DIAMETER (M): 17

ALTITUDE (M): 2200

FIRST LIGHT (YEAR): 2004

WAVELENGTH (M): 10<sup>-18</sup>

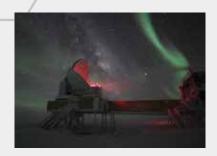
GAMMA-RAY

Image Credit: Frank Vincentz

WWW.SCHOOLSOBSERVATORY.ORG

NAME: SOUTH POLE TELESCOPE

LOCATION: SOUTH POLE



MIRROR DIAMETER (M): 10

ALTITUDE (M): 2800

FIRST LIGHT (YEAR): 2007

WAVELENGTH (M): 10<sup>-3</sup>

MICROWAVE/MILLIMETRE

Image Credit: U.S. Antarctic Program Blue Ribbon

Panel

WWW.SCHOOLSOBSERVATORY.ORG

NAME: GRAN TELESCOPIO CANARIAS

LOCATION: LA PALMA, CANARY ISLANDS



MIRROR DIAMETER (M): 10.4

ALTITUDE (M): 2267

FIRST LIGHT (YEAR): 2007

WAVELENGTH (M): 10<sup>-5</sup>

OPTICAL/NEAR-INFRARED

Image Credit: Gran Telescopio Canarias

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NAME: DISCOVERY CHANNEL TELESCOPE

LOCATION: ARIZONA, USA



MIRROR DIAMETER (M):

ALTITUDE (M): 2360

FIRST LIGHT (YEAR): 2012

WAVELENGTH (M): 10<sup>-7</sup>

OPTICAL

Image Credit: Discovery Channel Telescope

WWW.SCHOOLSOBSERVATORY.ORG

NAME: WILLIAM HERSCHEL TELESCOPE

LOCATION: LA PALMA, CANARY ISLANDS



MIRROR DIAMETER (M): 4.2

ALTITUDE (M): 2344

FIRST LIGHT (YEAR): 1987

WAVELENGTH (M): 10<sup>-7</sup>

OPTICAL/NEAR-INFRARED

Image Credit: Nik Szymanek