Structures and Function of Optical Telescopes

ETS1.2 Research and communicate information to describe how data from technologies (telescopes, spectroscopes, satellites, and space probes) provide information about objects in the solar system and universe.

Instructions:

- Fold a piece of paper in half (hamburger style).
- On one half, you will create a model (diagram) showing the structure of a REFRACTING telescope. Include the:
 - PATHWAY of light through its lenses.
 - Label the eyepiece lens and the objective lens.
 - Written description of how it functions
- On the other half, you will create a model (diagram) showing the structure of a REFLECTING telescope. Include the:
 - PATHWAY of light through its mirrors and lens.
 - Label the eyepiece lens and the objective mirror.
 - Written description of how it functions
- On the front cover, write the function of an optical telescope (what do they do?)