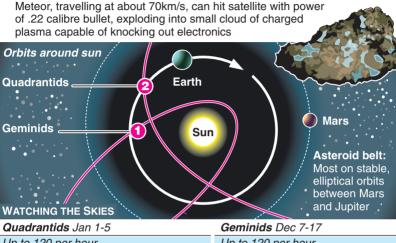
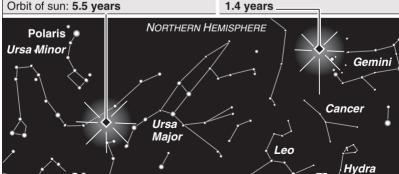
Meteor showers forecast

Annual meteor showers such as the multi-coloured Geminids occur when the Earth passes through debris left behind by a comet. Most of these fragments are the size of a grain of sand and burn up in the atmosphere as "shooting stars", while larger objects – meteorites – crash to earth



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Up to 120 per hour	Up to 120 per hour
Entry velocity: 41km/s	35km/s
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