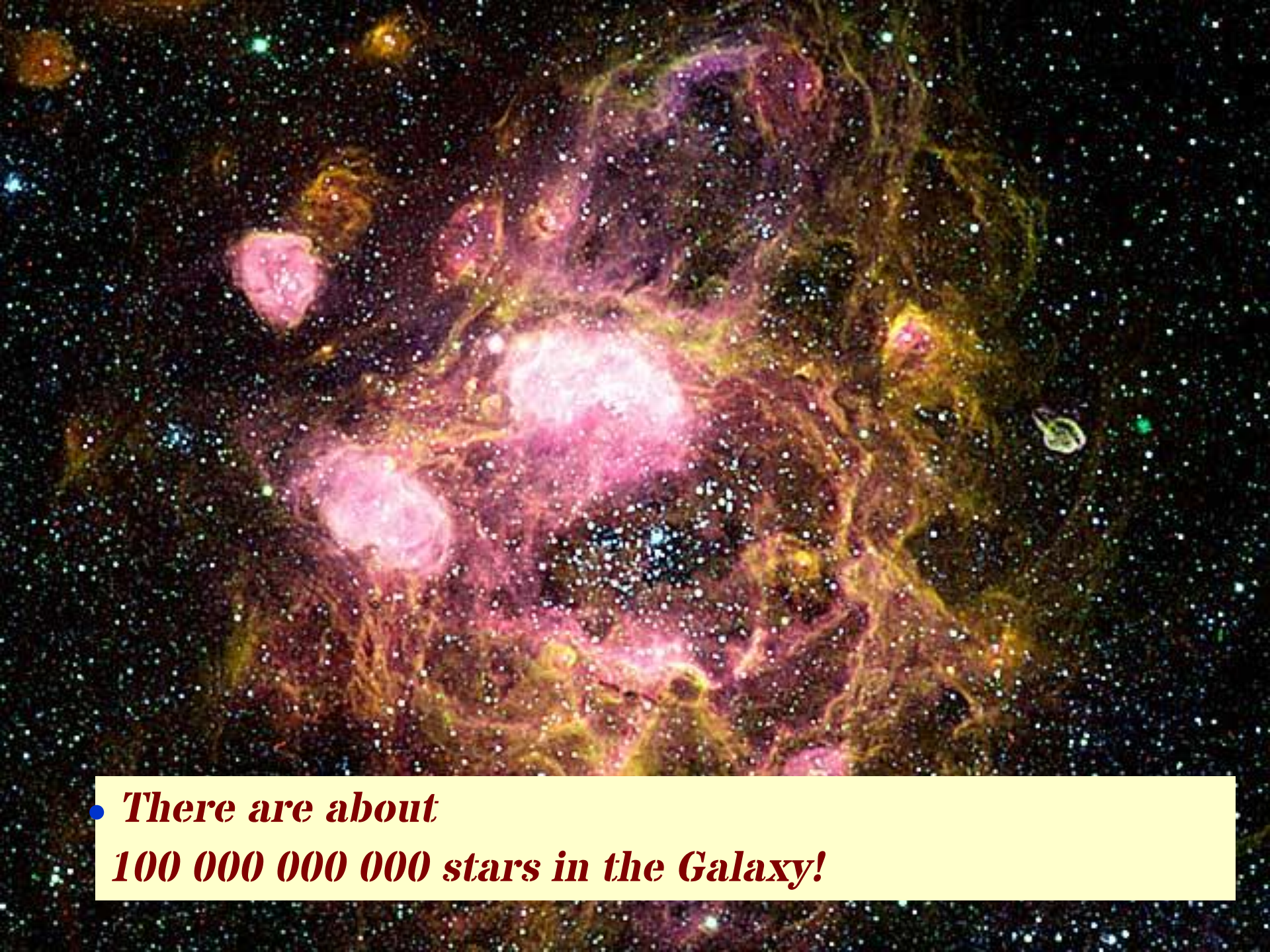


The Galaxy

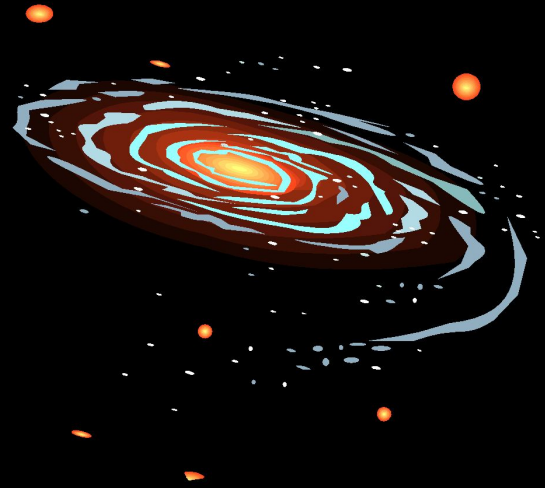
The star group to which our system belongs is called the Milky Way or just the Galaxy...



- *There are about
100 000 000 000 stars in the Galaxy!*

A cosmic scene featuring the Milky Way galaxy, a crescent moon, and a large reddish planet. The Milky Way is a bright, blue, and pinkish band of stars and gas stretching across the dark sky. A crescent moon is visible in the upper right, and a large, reddish planet with a textured surface is in the lower right. The background is filled with numerous stars of various colors and sizes.

*But...
The Milky Way isn't the only Galaxy in
space!*



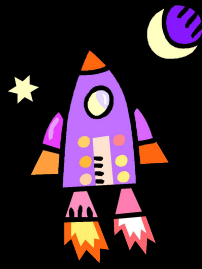
- People can see the Andromeda galaxy, the Large and Small Magellanic Clouds..



Where will people go after they've explored their own solar systems?

- Experts say that travel to other galaxies will only be possible on huge «spaceships»... They will travel through space for 100 or even 1000 years with many people on board...





- Then, when a suitable planet is found, some of these people will stay there and begin a new life. Later, they'll build new starships and go further to investigate the Universe!



The End

