

Space Science Word Search

Learn some space science terms with this out-of-this-world word search! Find the words from the list in the search grid. Then, have a parent help to find the word definitions in a dictionary or online!

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Phases of the Moon

- New moon
- Waxing crescent
- First quarter
- Waxing gibbous
- Full moon
- Waning gibbous
- Third quarter
- Waning crescent

Phases of the moon, or lunar phases, are the way that the moon appears based on its location in relation to the sun and the Earth. These phases are the reason that sometimes the moon might look round, while at other times it looks like a crescent. Go outside with a parent, and see if you can determine what phase the moon is in tonight!

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