

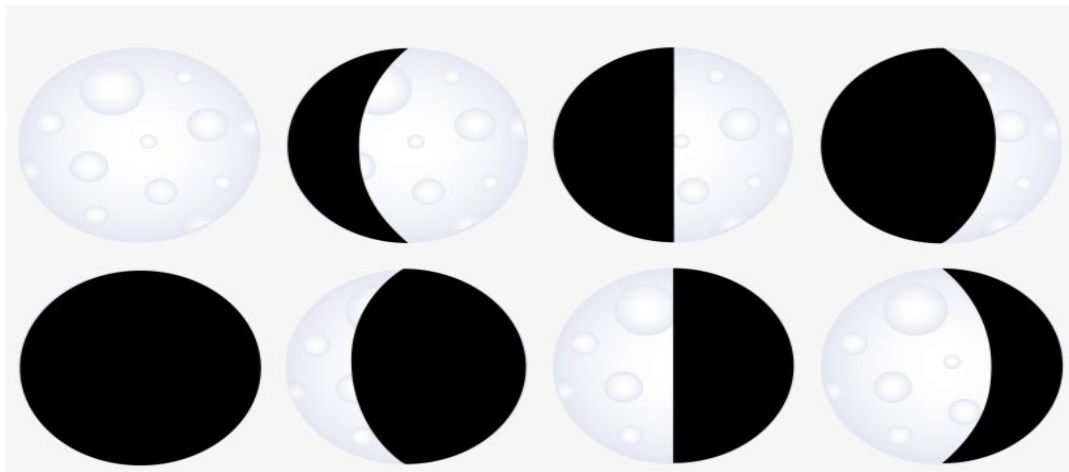


## Phases of the Moon Lesson

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Today you are going to learn about the phases of the moon. You will get to color, draw, and model the phases of the moon using Oreos. Follow the steps below and complete the worksheets provided. Have fun!

Step 1: Read the mini book "Phases of the Moon" to learn about how the moon changes at night. Feel free to color in the book!



Step 2: Take out the phases of the moon worksheet and start by reading the information. Use your mini book to fill in the blank circles on the worksheet. These are the phases of the moon. Once you have drawn all 8 phases, you are ready to work with the Oreos.



1. Take out your pack of Oreos.
  2. Open them up and count out 8.
  3. Take the tops off of each one.
  4. You will not be using the sides without icing. Feel free to eat them!
  5. Your goal is to make the Oreos look like the phases of the moon you drew on the worksheet.
  6. Take out the plastic spoon in your kit.
  7. You will use the spoon to shape the icing into each phase of the moon.
  8. For example, for the half moon phase, scrape half of the icing off to make it look like the one you drew on the worksheet.
  9. Each phase will be different.
  10. When all 8 phases are done, place each Oreo on top of the drawing.
  11. You have now finished the activity! Feel free to eat these Oreos, too!
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## Track the Moon!

Take out your other phases of the moon worksheet (this one does not have any reading). Now that you know more about the phases of the moon, you can use this worksheet to go outside at night and track the phases on your own. The moon will look different each night. Draw what you see on the worksheet! Make sure you ask a parent before you go outside! They might even want to help!

