



## The Moon

### What is the Moon?

- The Moon is a round object that orbits (moves around) the Earth.
- It is the Earth's closest neighbor in space.
- The Moon does not have its own light. It shines because it reflects the light of the Sun.

### How Does the Moon Move?

- The Moon orbits around the Earth in about 27 days.
- While the Moon is moving, we see different parts of it, which is why it looks different on different days (sometimes full, sometimes a crescent).

### Phases of the Moon:

- **New Moon:** We cannot see the Moon because it is between the Earth and the Sun.
- **Crescent Moon:** A small part of the Moon is visible.
- **Half Moon:** Half of the Moon is visible.
- **Full Moon:** We can see the entire Moon shining brightly!

### Fun Fact:

- The Moon is not a planet; it is a satellite of the Earth, which means it orbits the Earth!