



Enrich, Excite, Explore!

Week 1 Day 4: Earth and Space – The Moon

Read and watch the stories at [Scholastic Learn at Home](#) and then explore the activities below!

Read!

[Happy Birthday Moon](#) by Frank Asch paired with [The Moon](#) by Melanie Chrismer

Talk!

Talk about the shapes of the moon and the difference between a circle, a semi-circle, and a crescent. If you see the moon in the night sky tonight, talk about its shape. What other shapes do you see in nature?

Talk about the stories as you read and watch together. What parts did they like? What do they think will happen next? Ask open –ended questions.

Sing!

Mr. Moon Song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cS32xxMyOYs>

Mr. Moon, Mr. Moon,
You're out too soon,
The sun is still in the sky.
Go back to your bed,
And cover up your head,
And wait till the day goes by.

Play!

Moon Shape Art & Creative Play

- **Moon Shape**

Look at and talk about the differences between a circle, a semi-circle and a crescent. Make cookies shaped like circles, semi-circles or crescents with your child. You can also use playdough or modeling clay to make the shapes.

- **Moon-shaped Art**

Cut out various moon shapes out of paper or recyclables, and make creative creatures out of them by gluing them on another piece of paper, or taping and stapling them together.

Flashlight Play

- Talk about shadows and how the shadow of the earth makes the moon appear differently.
- Use a flashlight, preferably one with only one light bulb in it (Those with many light bulbs create a scattered shadow).
- Shine it against a wall or ceiling.
- Pass a small ball slowly in front of the flashlight.
- See if the shadow of the ball creates different shapes similar to the different phases of the moon.

Read More Together!

Books related to the moon

- [Moon: A Peek-Through Picture Book](#) – E Teckentrup, Britta | | [Luna: la noche alrededor del mundo](#) - Espanol J Teckentrup, Britta
- [The Mouse Who Ate The Moon](#) – E Horáček, Petr | [El ratón que se comió la luna](#) - Espanol E Horáček, Petr
- [Birth of the Moon](#) – E Hol, Coby
- [Max Goes to the Moon: A Science Adventure with Max the Dog](#) – E Bennett, Jeffrey | [Max viaja a la Luna : una aventura de ciencias con el perro Max](#) - Espanol E Bennett, Jeffrey
- [Moonlight](#) – E Griffith, Helen
- [Thanking the Moon: Celebrating the Mid-Autumn Moon Festival](#) – E Lin, Grace
- [A Moon of My Own](#) – E Rustgi, Jennifer