

Oreo Moon Phases







Materials for each child:

8 Oreo® cookies

Paper towel

A plastic spoon and/or a plastic knife

Marker (optional)

<p style="text-align: center;">1</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">New Moon Completely (or almost completely) dark.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Waxing Crescent A small sliver of light on the right.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">First Quarter (or Half) Moon The right half of the Moon is light.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">4</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Waxing Gibbous Three quarters of the right side of the Moon is light. The light is in the shape of a humpback (which is what the word "gibbous" means!)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Full Moon The entire Moon is bright.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Waning Gibbous Three quarters of the <i>left</i> side of the Moon is light.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">7</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Third Quarter (also Half) Moon The <i>left</i> half of the Moon is now light.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Waning Crescent A small sliver of light now appears on the <i>left</i> side.</p>	<p>Modified from <u>Paper Plate Education</u> Copyright ©2006 <u>Chuck Bueter</u> All rights reserved.</p>