



# Phases of the Moon

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# Shapes of the Moon



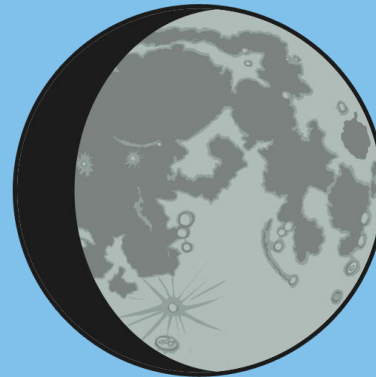
Full Moon



New Moon



Crescent

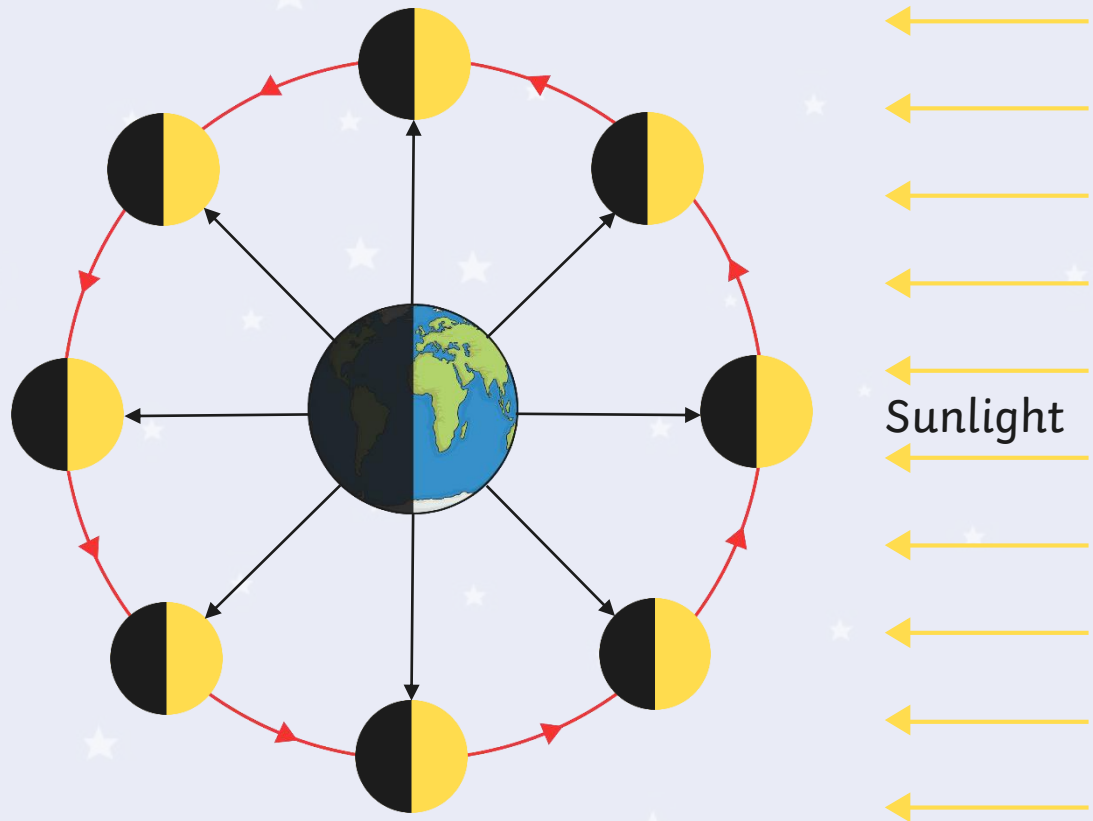


Gibbous

# Why Does the Moon Appear to Change Shape?

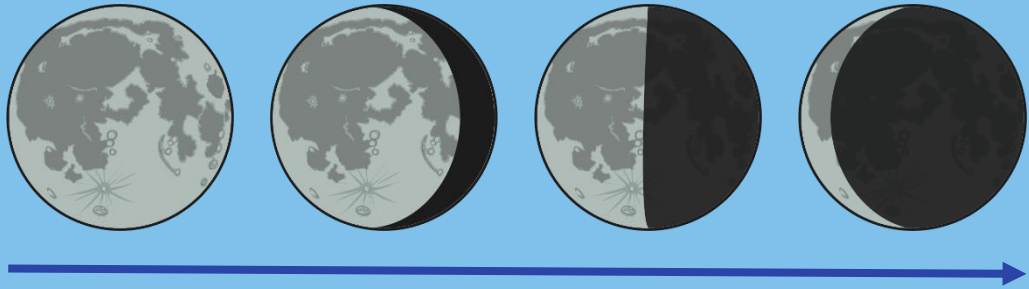
The Moon reflects the Sun's light.

What part we see of the Moon depends on where the Moon is when orbiting the Earth.

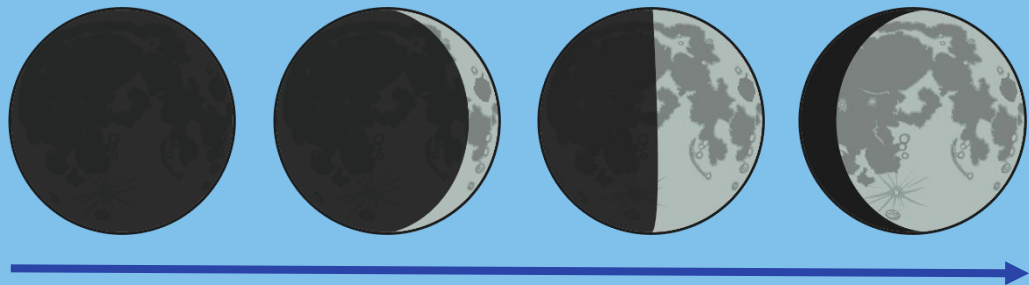


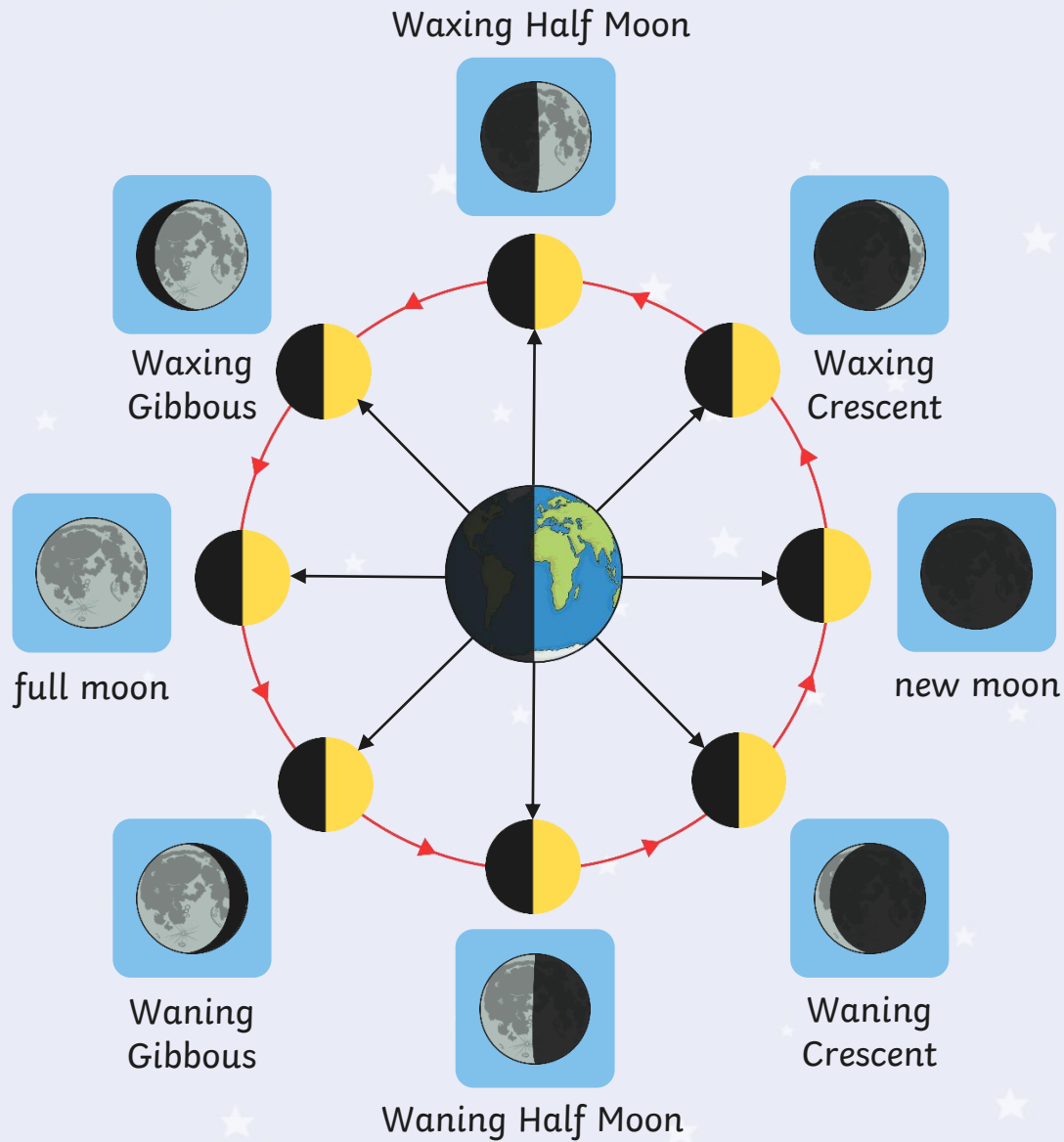
# Waxing and Waning

**Waning** means that we can see less of the Moon.



**Waxing** means that we can see more of the Moon.

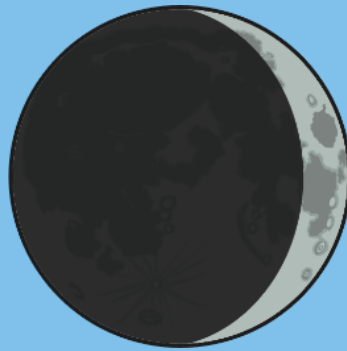




# Are these moons waxing or waning?



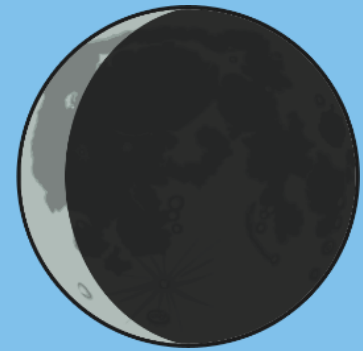
Waning  
Gibbous



Waxing  
Crescent




Waning  
Half Moon



Waning  
Crescent

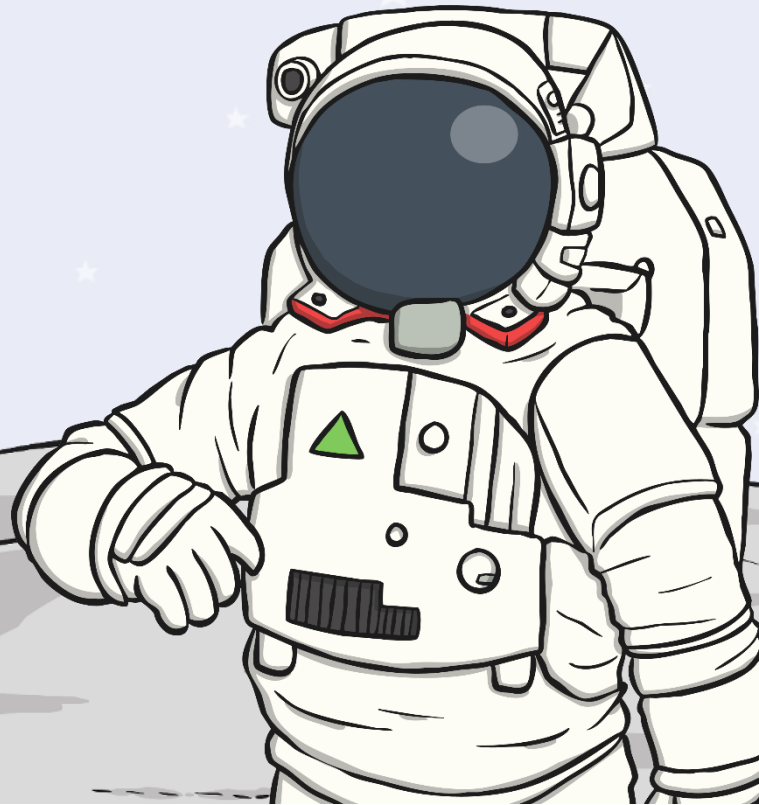
# Do you know what a blue moon is?



A Blue Moon is a term  
for the second of two  
full moons in a single  
calendar month.

Another definition says  
a Blue Moon is the  
third of four full moons  
in a single season.

Who was the first  
person on the Moon?



Neil Armstrong, Apollo 11, 1969

