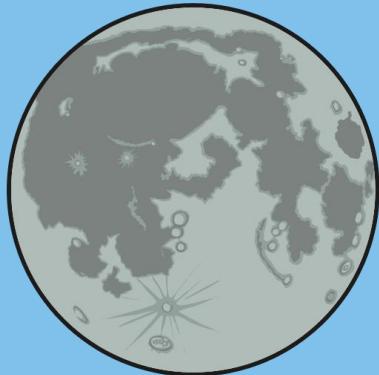


Phases of the Moon

Shapes of the Moon



Full Moon



New Moon



Crescent

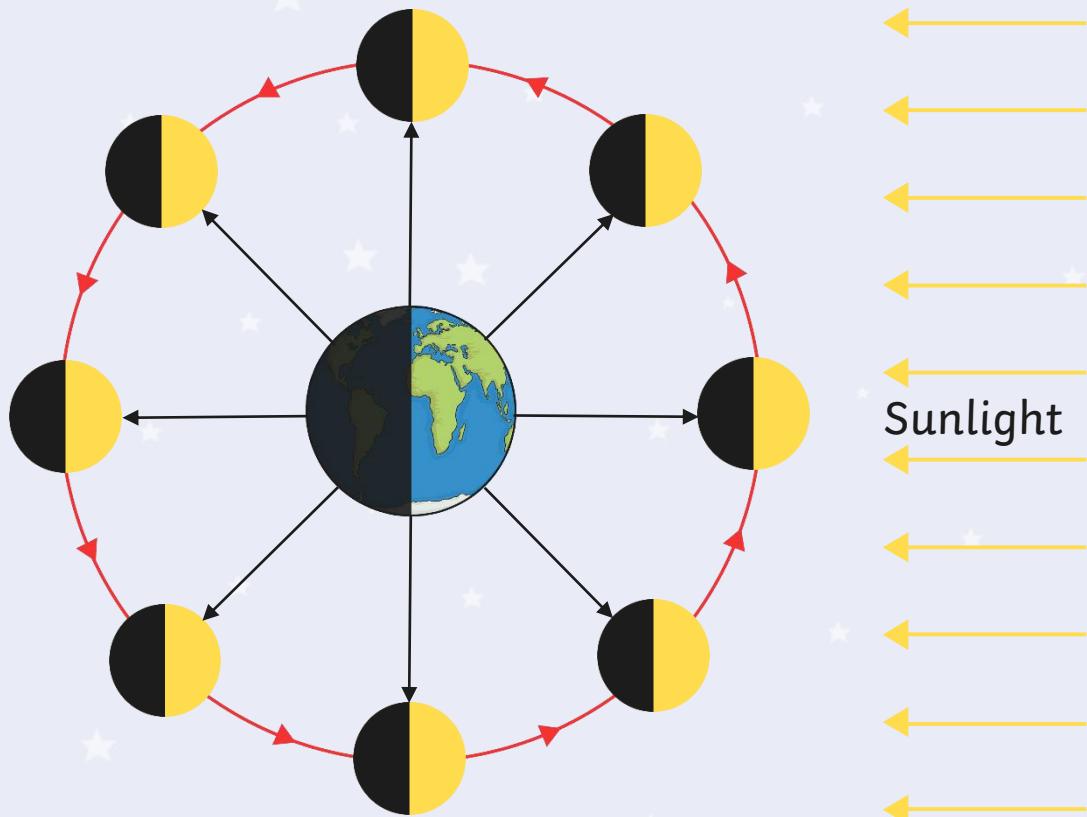


Gibbous

Why Does the Moon Appear to Change Shape?

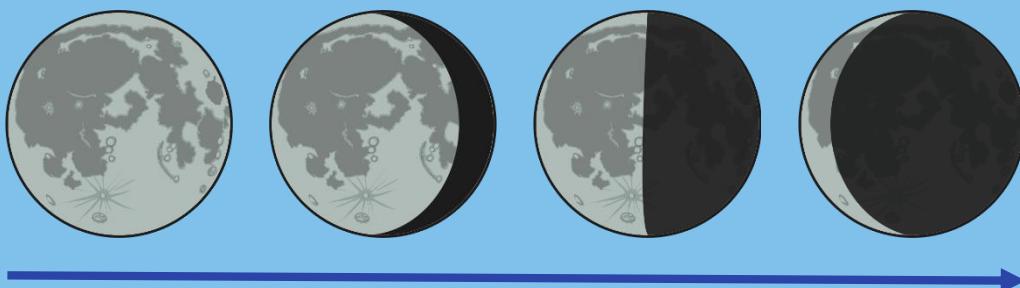
The Moon reflects the Sun's light.

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

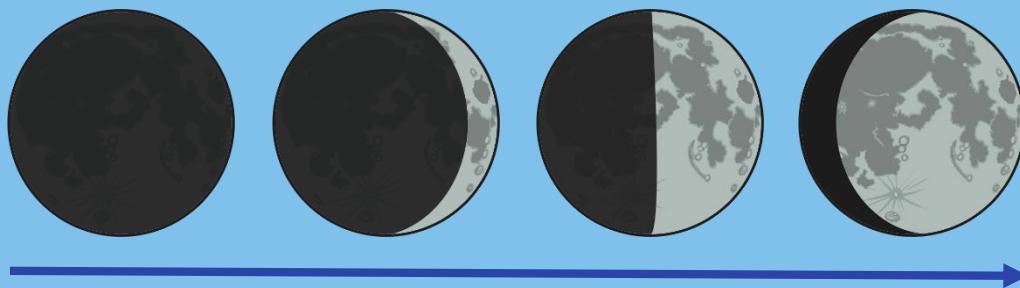


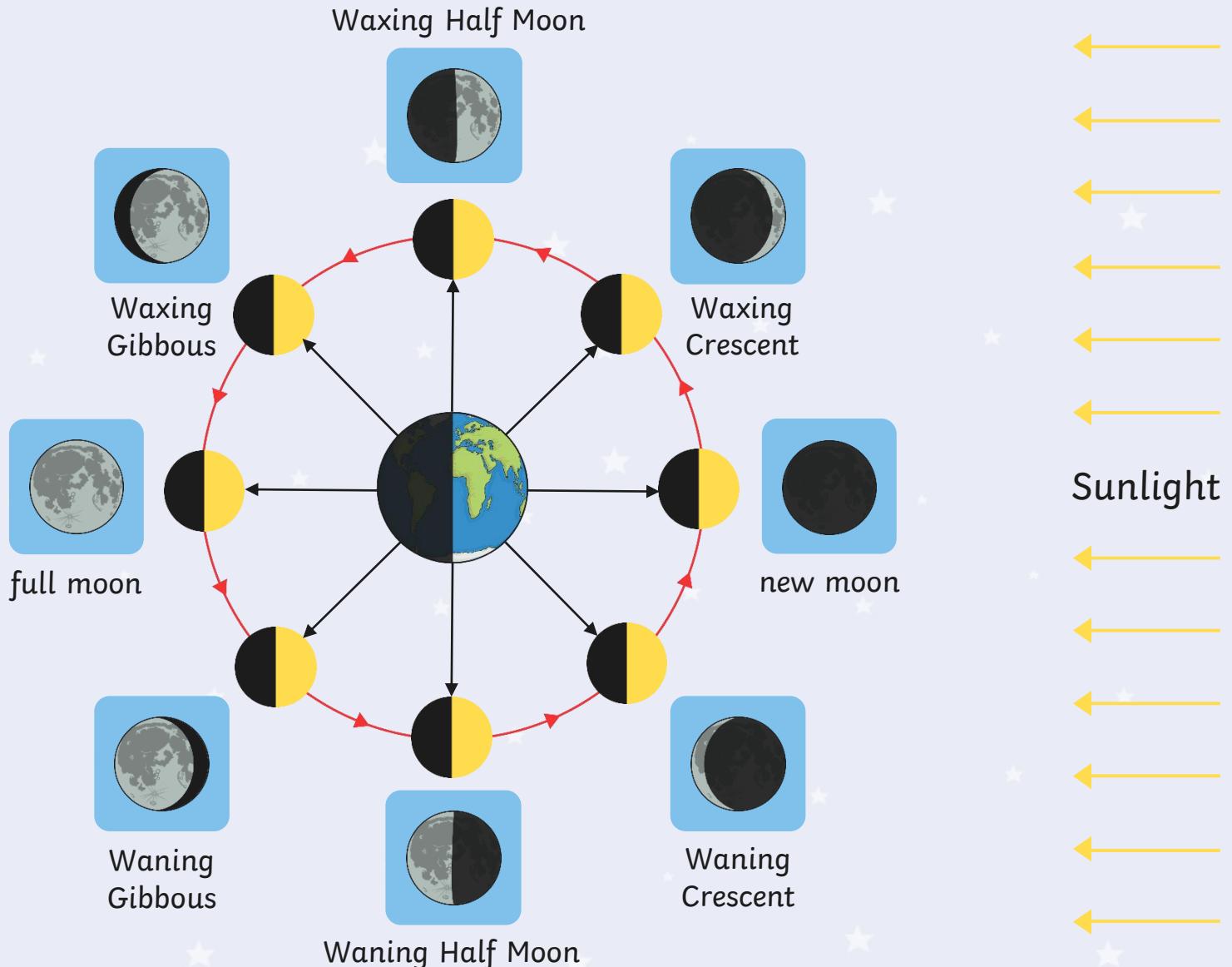
Waxing and Waning

Waning when the amount of the moon we can see gets less

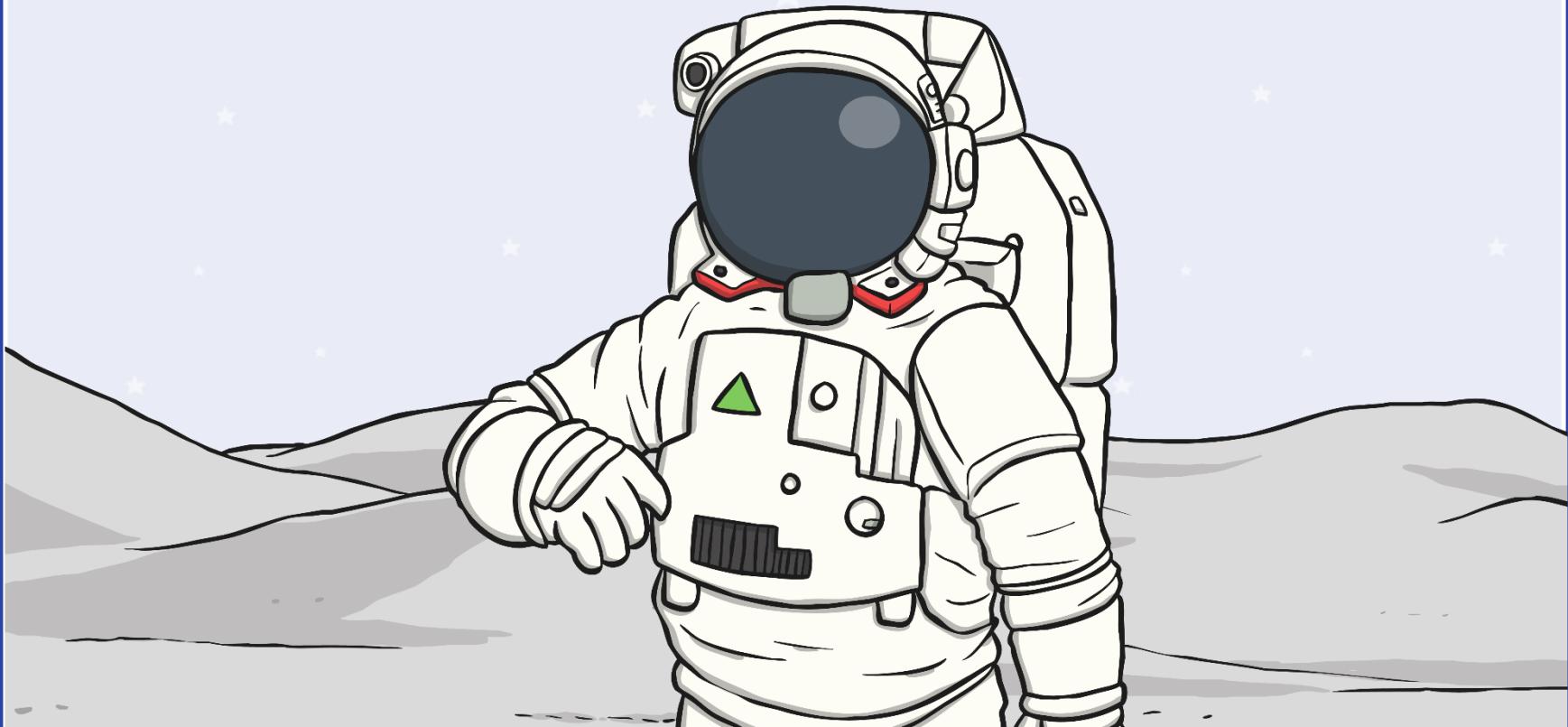


Waxing means that we can increasingly see more of the moon after a new moon.





Who was the first person on the Moon?



Neil Armstrong, Apollo 11, 1969

