



ELEVATED LEARNING LAB

K-1

Moon Phases Worksheets

Match Four Key Phases

SAMPLE



Read • Match • Cut & Paste

Includes a teacher / parent guide

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CUT & PASTE

Build a Moon pattern

Match four key phases

Name _____

Date _____

Cut out the cards on page 3 along the solid borders. With an adult, match each Moon to its name. Check your work, then glue the cards in place.

01



New Moon

02



First quarter

03



Full Moon

04



Third quarter

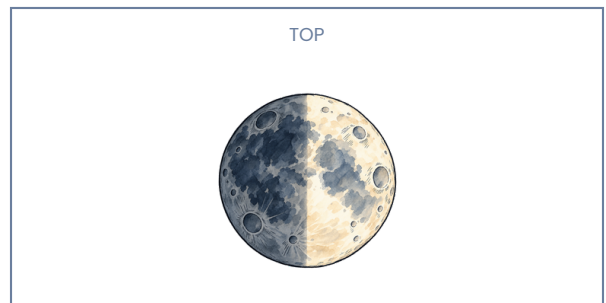
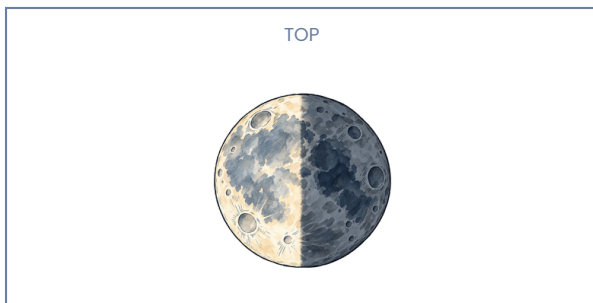
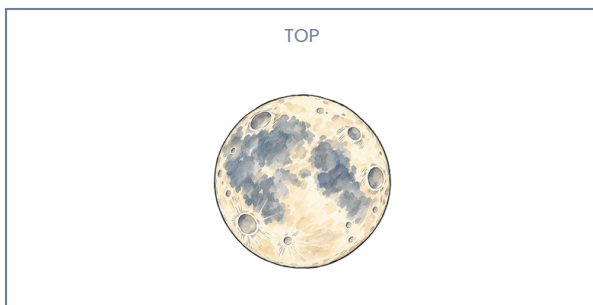
Say it: Which phase looks bright and round?

CUTTING PAGE

Moon cards

Keep this page separate from the gluing page

Cut around each rectangle. Keep the top edge of each card at the top. These cards are mixed up!



Notice & tell

Point to a card that looks half bright. Tell an adult what you notice.

Pictures show a simplified Northern Hemisphere view. Light areas are sunlit; dark areas are unlit.

TEACHER / PARENT GUIDE

Moon phases: kindergarten sample

Preparation

Print student pages 2 and 3 single-sided at actual size.

Provide scissors and glue. Read directions aloud and help with cutting as needed.

Keep this guide separate from the student pages.

Matching answers

1. New moon: the dark card.
2. First quarter: the card with the right half bright.
3. Full moon: the bright, round card.
4. Third quarter: the card with the left half bright.

Discussion answers

Which phase looks bright and round? Full moon.

Which cards look half bright? First quarter and third quarter.

Teaching note

These are four key points within a longer Moon cycle, not four consecutive nights.

The Moon passes through other phases between them.

The pictures show a simplified Northern Hemisphere view.