



Phases of the Moon

First Grade NGSS - 1-ESS1-1
Materials and Additional Resources



Materials

- Construction paper
- 4 Oreo cookies
- Craft stick
- Glue



Engineering Design Process

[Think, Create, Share | Engineering Design Process](#)



Non-Fiction Reading (Newsela and Readworks are free platforms)

[How to Make Moon Cycles with an Orange](#)

[The Moon, Reading Passages](#)

(These may be too difficult for some first graders to read on their own, however it could be used as a read-aloud or the information could be re-written at an appropriate level for your students to read on their own.)



Arts & Crafts

[Pom Pom Printed Moon Craft](#)

[Foil-Printed Moon Craft](#)



Music*

[The Phases of the Moon](#)

[Moon Song](#)



Videos*

[Why Does the Moon Change?](#)



Teacher Resources

[First grade Lesson It's a Pattern! The Moon's Phases](#)

[Top 4 keys to understanding moon phases](#)

[Moon Phases Demonstration](#)

**A note about YouTube videos - The listed videos have been previewed, however individual teachers should also preview to ensure content is appropriate for their students.*