

Sample

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Week 12

Exploring Creation with Astronomy: The Moon

Have your child:

- Read p. 66-70 (stop after reading “Lunar Eclipse”) and narrate by either dictating or writing.
- Do assignment on p. 74.
- Draw the earth and moon in the notebook.
- Enter vocabulary and definitions in the notebook (p. 43).



NASA PHOTO
Mosaic of the near side of the moon as taken by the Clementine star trackers. The images were taken on March 15, 1994. In this view, north is up. The bright crater near the bottom of the image is the Tycho.

Johannes Kepler: Giant of faith and science

Continue reading and narrating each chapter.

Week 13

Exploring Creation with Astronomy: The moon

Have your child:

- Read p. 70-76 and narrate by either dictating or writing.
- Do “What Do You Remember?”, p. 74.
- Complete the activity or project.
- Notebook: Write five interesting facts learned about the Moon.

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Correlated studies

- *Spelling:* Use the vocabulary words from Lesson 6 (p. 43) for a spelling quiz.
- *Art:* On black construction paper, use yellow or white chalk to draw the phases of the moon. Label each phase.
- *Poetry:* On different days have your child read aloud one of the three poems (p. 22). When all are read, compare and contrast different aspects (imagery, rhyming, patterns, couplets, free verse) and discuss which one your child likes best and why.

Full Moon

One night as Dick lay fast asleep,
 Into his drowsy eyes
A great still light began to creep
 From out the silent skies.
It was the lovely moon's, for when
 He raised his dreamy head,
Her surge of silver filled the pane
 And streamed across his bed.
So, for a while, each gazed at each-
 Dick and the solemn moon-
Till, climbing slowly on her way,
 She vanished, and was gone.

~Walter de la Mare (1873-1953)

New Moon

The new moon, of no importance
lingers behind as the yellow sun glares
and is gone beyond the sea's edge;
earth smokes blue;
the new moon, in cool height above the blushes,
brings a fresh fragrance of heaven to our senses.

~D.H. Lawrence (1885-1930)

The Moon

The moon has a face like the clock in the hall;
She shines on thieves on the garden wall,
On streets and fields and harbour quays,
And birdies asleep in the forks of the trees.

The squalling cat and the squeaking mouse,

The howling dog by the door of the house,
The bat that lies in bed at noon,
All love to be out by the light of the moon.

But all of the things that belong to the day,
Cuddle to sleep to be out of her way;

And flowers and children close their eyes,
Till up in the morning the sun shall arise.

~Robert Louis Stevenson (1850-1894)