

The Moon - Activities (Ages 5-7)



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Look into the sky at night! What can you see up there shining brightly that isn't a star? That's right, the Moon! The Moon is another world in space. It is close to our Earth and follows Earth through space.

Question: What do you think the Moon is made of?



a) Cheese



b) Rocks



c) Silver

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The Moon looks beautiful in the sky but is really a ball of rock. On the Moon there is no air to breathe. Nothing grows there and no one lives there. It is covered with holes caused by falling **meteors** (space rocks). These holes are called craters.

Question: Is it true that astronauts from Earth have traveled to the Moon?

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Yes, more than 50 years ago, 12 astronauts took trips to explore the Moon. The Moon is very far away but the astronauts flew in a very fast rocket. It took them three days to get there.



Fun Fact: If they had driven to the moon in a car it would have taken 6 months!



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Use your imagination to draw a picture of yourself flying to the Moon on a rocketship!

