

The Moon Phases Poem

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***The moon is a sphere, big and white
It loves to reflect the suns bright light.***

***It goes on a journey every 28th day
Around the Earth, a hide and seek game it will play.***

***In the beginning, it is new
Out of sight from me and you.***

***Then it waxes in white
as it grows on its right.***

***Waxing crescent and quarter, then gibbous too
When full, the phases are halfway through!***

***Now it flips to the left and starts to wane
As it fades away in its orbit lane.***

***Wanning gibbous and quarter then crescent too
Its completed its orbit and back to new!***



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Here are a few ideas on activities you can conduct with your students in your classroom using The Moon Phases Poem

- Have each student get with a partner and come up with their own poem about the moon
- Have each student find and list all vocabulary words they find in the poem and define them
- Have each student draw and color a picture that is inspired by the poem (as an extra: have them write a paragraph on what they find most interesting about the moon)

