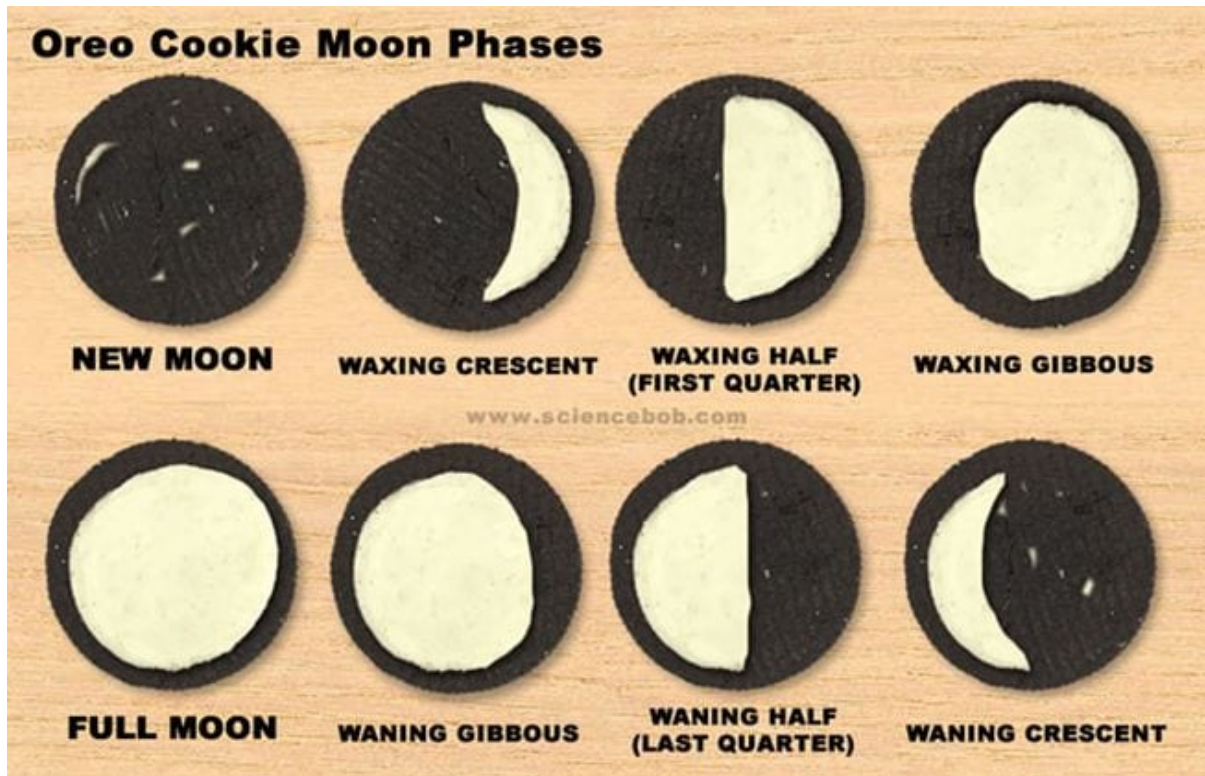


# Snack on the Moon Phases



## You will need:

- An Oreo cookie for each moon phase
- A Popsicle stick or other tool for scraping the frosting

## Directions:

1. Slowly twist an Oreo to maximize the amount of frosting on one side when you separate the halves. If it doesn't work, you should probably eat the cookie...and then try again.
2. Use the popsicle stick to create the phases of the moon out of the frosting.
3. Arrange the phases of the moon in order.

## Ways to increase the difficulty:

- Review the picture ahead and finish the different phases through your memory.
- After finishing the activity, label different phases of the moon.

## Ways to decrease the difficulty:

- Help your child to twist Oreos if they could not get the amount of frosting on one side.
- Give verbal instructions or hand on hand help if your child has difficulty using the popsicle stick to create the phases.

**FUN MOON FACTS:**

- The moon moves away from the Earth about 2.8 cm every year
- 12 humans have walked on the moon
- The gravity on the moon is 1/6th the gravity of the Earth
- The moon averages about 238,600 miles from Earth

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