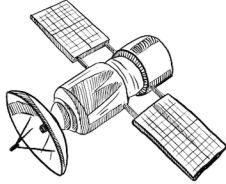


Moon

Fun fact for kids



The Moon is Earth's only natural satellite.



It takes about 27.3 days for the Moon to orbit Earth.



The Moon has no atmosphere, so there's no wind or weather.



The same side of the Moon always faces Earth.



The surface of the Moon is covered with craters from meteor impacts.



The Moon's gravity is about one-sixth that of Earth's.



Neil Armstrong was the first person to walk on the Moon.



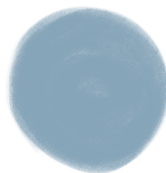
The Moon affects Earth's tides because of its gravitational pull.



There is no liquid water on the Moon, but ice has been found in shadowed craters.



It is the fifth largest moon in our solar system.



The Moon's surface is dusty and rocky, with fine lunar soil called regolith.



The first manned Moon landing was Apollo 11 in 1969.