
Phases of the Moon
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Shapes of the Moon



Full Moon



New Moon



Crescent

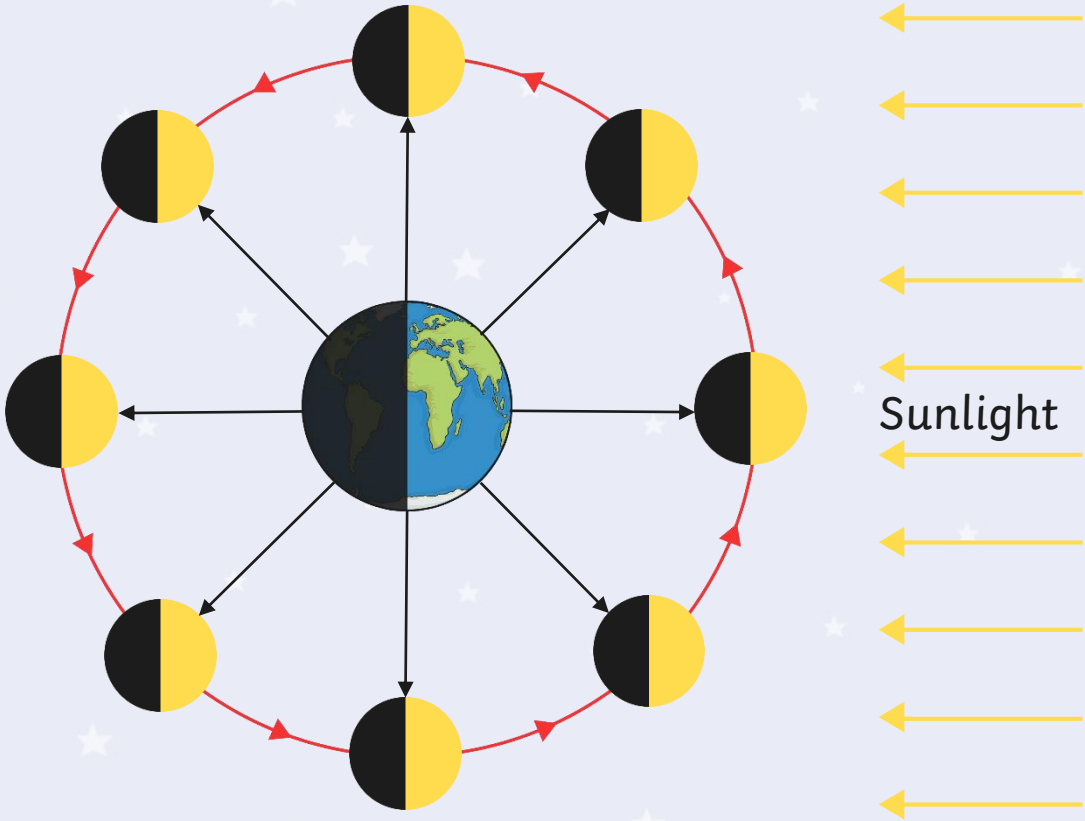


Gibbous

Why Does the Moon Appear to Change Shape?

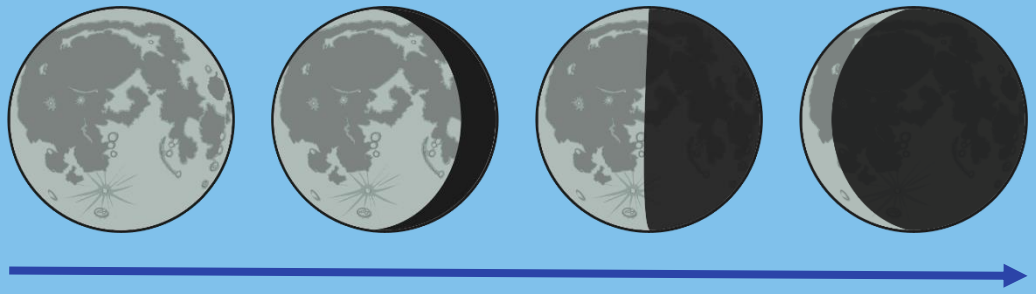
The Moon reflects the Sun's light.

What part we see of the Moon depends on where the Moon is when orbiting the Earth.

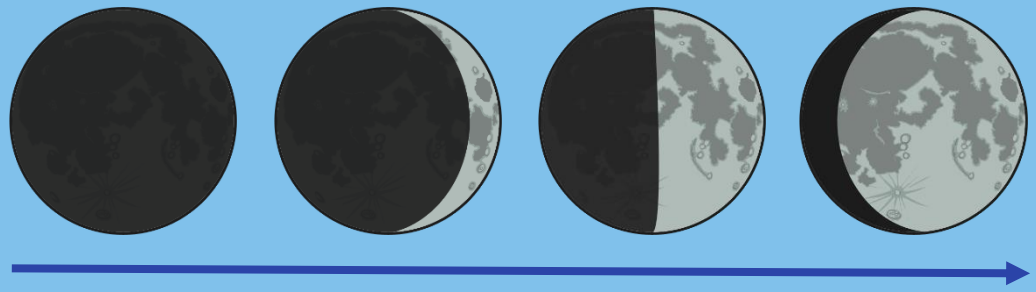


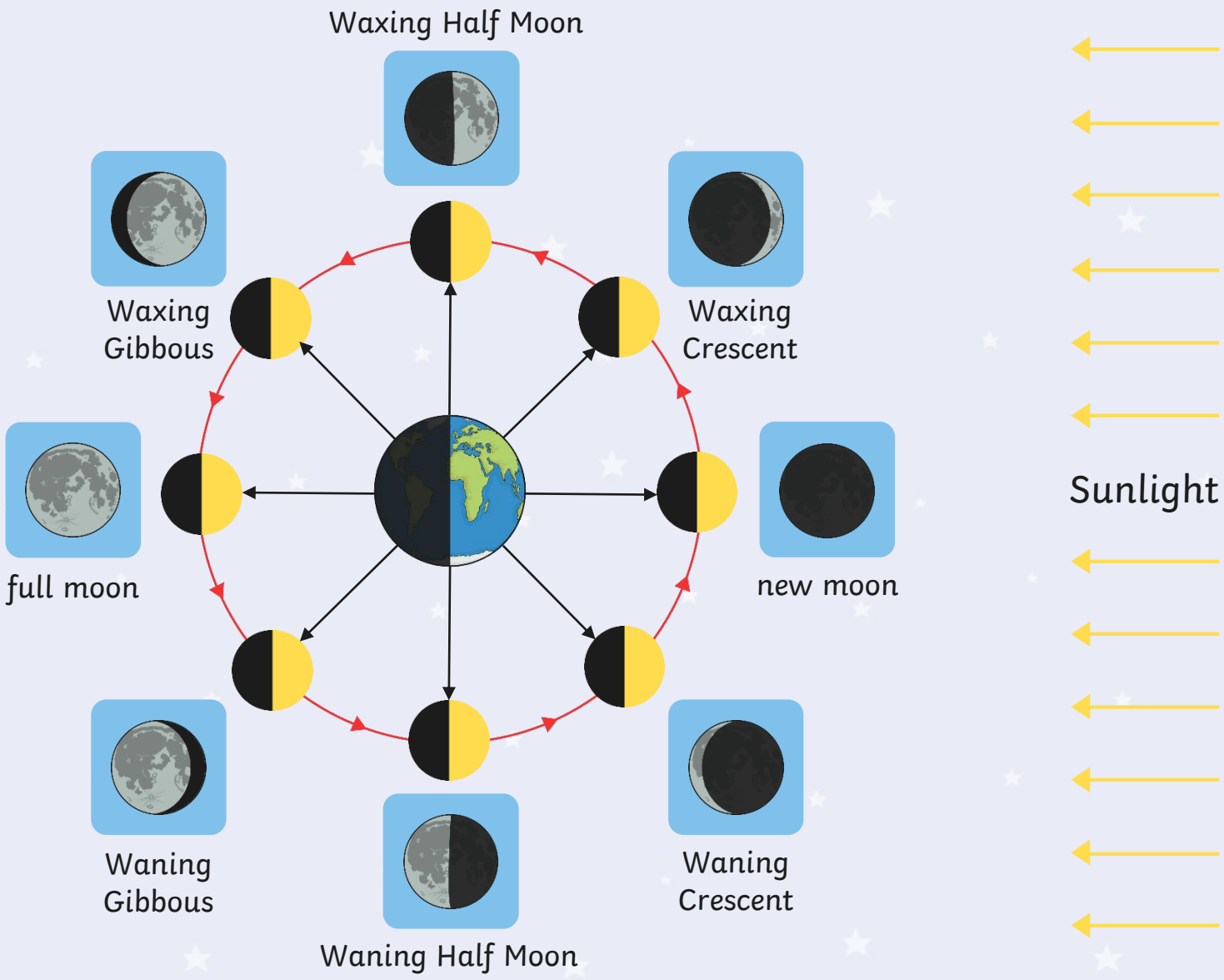
Waxing and Waning

Waning means that we can see less of the Moon.

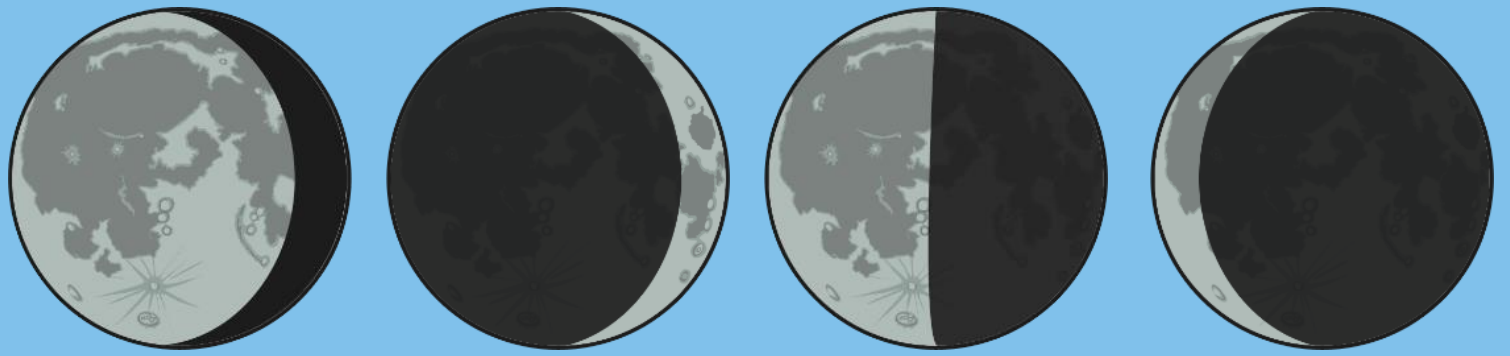


Waxing means that we can see more of the Moon.




Waxing Half Moon
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Waxing Crescent
full moon
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Sunlight

Are these moons waxing or waning?



Waning Gibbous

Waxing Crescent

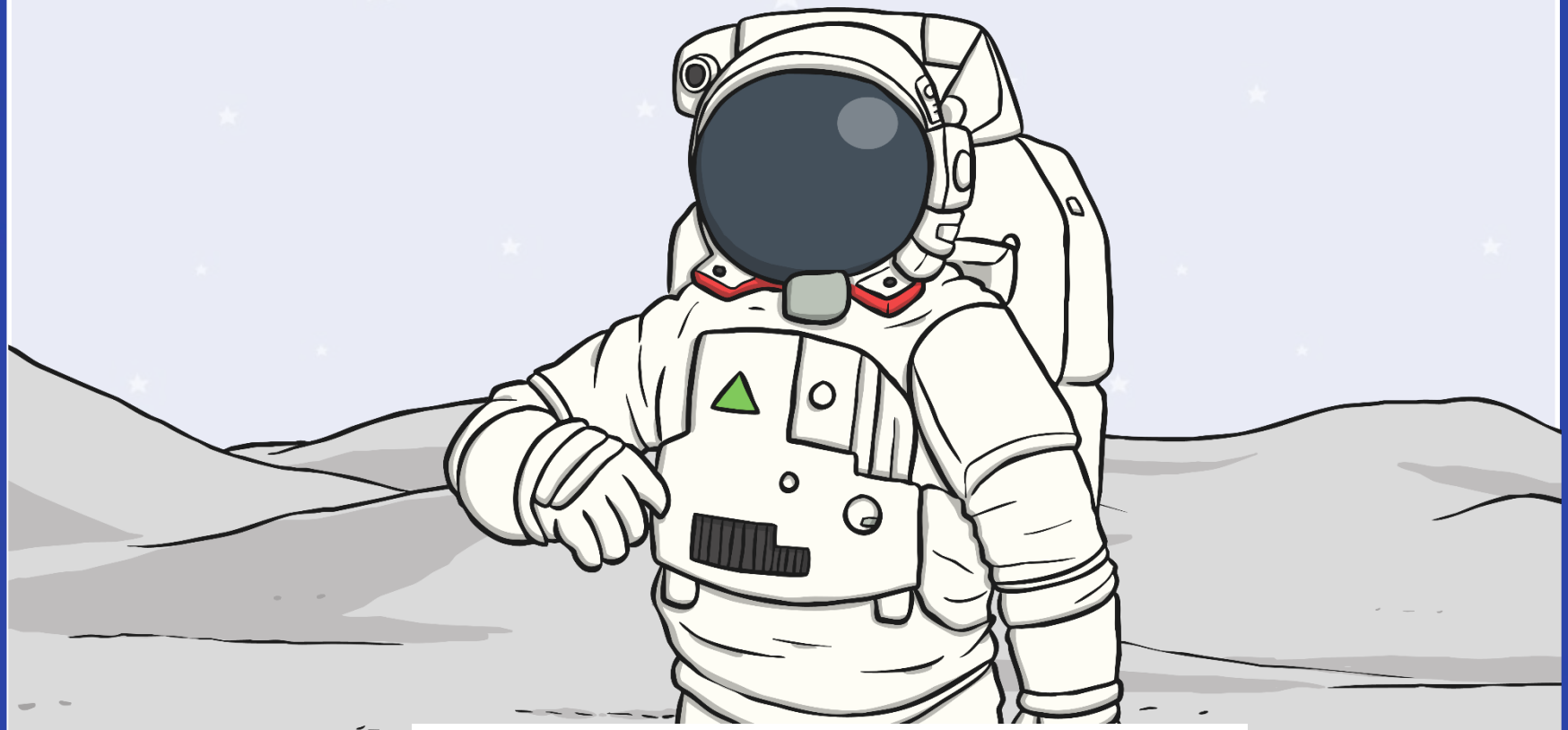
Waning Half Moon

Waning Crescent

Do you know what a blue moon is?



Who was the first person on the Moon?



Neil Armstrong, Apollo 11, 1969