

Southampton

The Moon and Its Phases

A3 • Modeling Moon Phases

Moon Phase Activity Sheet

This diagram represents a view you would see when looking down from above at your head when you are modeling the Moon orbiting Earth. Darken the areas on each Moon that are not illuminated by the Sun. Then label each Moon phase as you would see it when your nose (on Earth) is pointed directly at it.

Moon Phase Terms: New Moon, Full Moon, First Quarter, Third Quarter, Waxing Crescent, Waning Crescent, Waxing Gibbous and Waning Gibbous.

