

The Vocabulary Words For Unit on Space

Artificial satellite is a machine made by man.

Asteroid is a rocky object orbiting the Sun. It is like a tiny planet

Comets - is a frozen ball of rock, dust, and ice that orbits the Sun.

Constellation- a groups of stars that form a star picture

Craters- a hole that has the shape of a bowl

Gravity- a force that pulls things toward the center of the earth

Meteor is a small rock-like object that moves into Earth's Atmosphere.

Moon largest object you can see in the night sky

Moon light- light of the moon

Natural satellite is a moon

Orbit- path around an object

Planet- large ball of rock or gas that follows a path around the sun

Rotation- spinning round and round

Satellite - is an object that orbits another object in space.

Solar means sun

Solar energy- light and heat from the sun

Solar system- sun and the planets

Stars- are big ball of hot gases

Sun- is the closest star to Earth

Universe- all things that are in space

Waning- It is when the moon appears to be getting smaller.

Waxing- It is when the moon appears to be getting larger.

