

## PHASES OF THE MOON - LEVEL 1

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

The Moon looks different to us depending on its location in space. It travels around Earth one time in about one month. View the model as if you are standing on Earth. Then, draw the lighted and unlighted parts of the Moon that you observe.

- In Ozobot Blockly, open the Phases of the Moon Level 1 program using share code 5nc2gu or visit https://ozo.bot/b/5nc2gu Pair your Ozobot.
- 2. Position the Moon on the number 1 circle facing counterclockwise. Run the program.
- When the bot stops observe what portion of the Moon is lit by the Sun. Draw the lighted and unlighted parts of the Moon.
- When your drawing is finished, place your hand behind the bot to tell it to go to the next stop. Repeat step 3 until you have all four Moon phases completed.

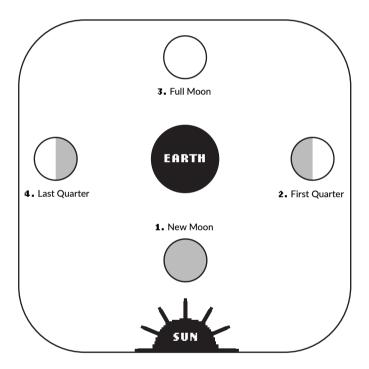


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**INSTRUCTIONS AND SOLUTION** 

**OBJECTIVE:** Students will be able to name 4 phases of the Moon and identify them from a model.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Place the flashlight facing the Earth. Use the Ozobot Blockly program found with share code **5nc2gu** or **visit https://ozo.bot/b/5nc2gu**. Pair the bot using the bot icon. This program will tell the bot to travel on the black line and stop at the green marks on the line. When the bot stops, have students observe the Moon as it travels on the line around number 1 from the perspective of the Earth. Ask them to notice the light on the Moon, and draw what they see. When a student is finished drawing, they will place their hand behind the bot to make it move forward to the next green mark. Students can start their bot anywhere on the black line as long as they observe the relationship between the Earth, Moon, and Sun, and draw on the correct circle.



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### MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Ozobot
- Sun, Earth, & Moon Model
- Phases of the Moon Level 1 Activity Sheet

### TEACHER TIPS:

Students should work in groups of 2–4. Each student needs their own Activity Sheet. Students can start their bot anywhere on the black line as long as they observe the relationship between the Earth, Moon, and Sun, and draw on the correct circle.



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