The Moon Phases Poem
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The moon is a sphere, big and white,
It loves to reflect the sun's bright light.
It goes on a journey every 28th day,
Around the Earth, a hide and seek game it will play.

In the beginning, it is new,
Out of sight from me and you.

Then it waxes in white as it grows on its right.
Waxing crescent and quarter, then gibbous too.
When full, the phases are halfway through!

Now it flips to the left and starts to wane,
As it fades away in its orbit lane.
Wanning gibbous and quarter then crescent too,
Its completed its orbit and back to new!
Here are a few ideas on activities you can conduct with your students in your classroom using The Moon Phases Poem

- Have each student get with a partner and come up with their own poem about the moon

- Have each student find and list all vocabulary words they find in the poem and define them

- Have each student draw and color a picture that is inspired by the poem (as an extra: have them write a paragraph on what they find most interesting about the moon)