

Aluminum Foil Moon

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Teachers Information:

This is a fun activity to conduct with your students for introduction on the moon. Aluminum foil is used as the main material to work with for this activity because of the wonderful sensory experience it provides. The bumpy foil texture is a great representation of the craters found on the moon, while the shiny appearance helps to demonstrate how the light from the sun reflects off the moon.



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Materials:

- Black construction paper
- Aluminum foil
- Star stickers & glitter (Optional- The students can also draw their stars)
- Scissor
- Glue
- Yellow construction paper

Procedure:

- Start with a sheet of aluminum foil and cut it into a large circle
- Have each student crinkle their circle into a ball (this will give you a moon-like texture)
- Have the students carefully open their ball and flatten it out
- (This is the perfect opportunity to talk about the foil material and relate it to the moon they see at night)
- Have your students glue the foil onto a black sheet of construction paper
- Add a starry sky and little sun in the top corner to teach the students where the moon gets its glow from

