

MOON ROCKS



The last full moon of the spring is sometimes called the strawberry moon, signaling the time when wild strawberries are ready to be picked. Look for this year's strawberry moon the evening of June 5. Throughout the year, the moon is visible at different times due to the earth's rotation and the moon's revolution around the earth. A full moon rises in the evening and sets in the early morning. A waning moon rises before the sun and can be seen in the morning, while waxing moon often rises in the morning after the sun and is best visible in the afternoon.

Make a moon rock

Materials: Smooth rock, acrylic paint, paint brushes

Directions:

1. Wash your rock to give the paint a clean surface to stick to. Allow it to dry.
2. Paint the entire surface of your rock one color. It can be black or navy blue for the night sky or another color of your choosing. Allow it to dry.
3. Draw a moon on your rock with pencil then paint it. Once dry, you can use another color to paint the craters on the moon. Add clouds or stars in the sky if you like.
4. Optional: once the paint is dry, add a coat of varnish.