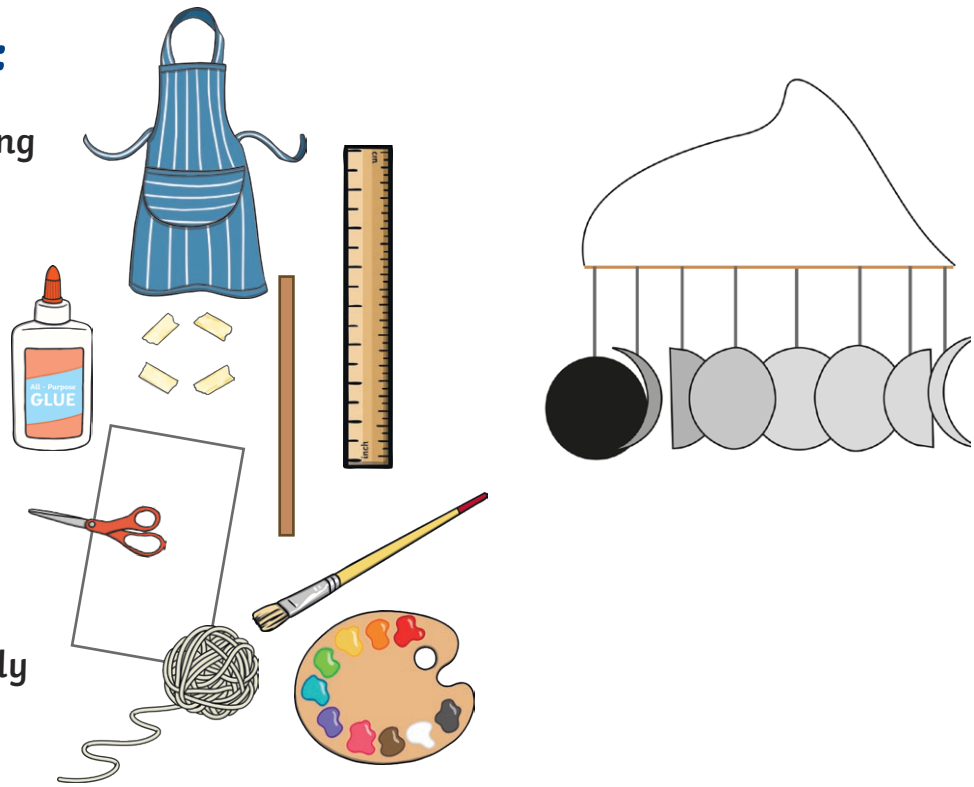


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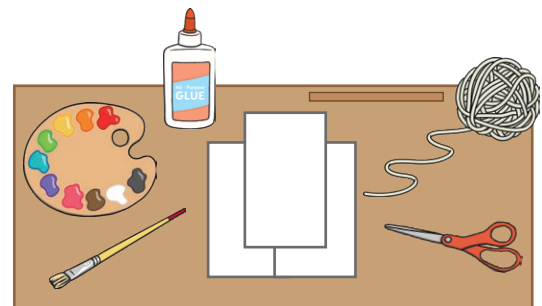
You will need:

- apron or old clothing
- colouring pencils, crayons or paint
- scissors
- glue
- tape
- template page
- string or thread
- ruler
- glitter (optional)
- stick (approximately 30cm long)



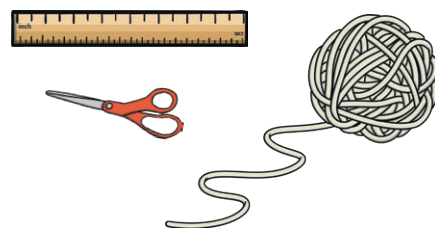
Instructions

Step 1. Set up your craft space and pop on your apron or old clothing. Make sure you have all your craft supplies and a printouts of the template page.



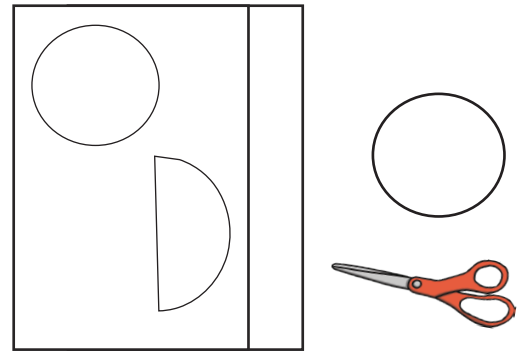
Twinkl Top Tip: Print your templates onto cardboard and laminate them, once they are decorated, to make them more durable.

Step 2. Using a ruler, measure out 30cm of string. Carefully, use scissors to cut out four pieces of string this length. You might need an adult to help you with this step.



Instructions

Step 3: Carefully, use your scissors to cut out each of the phases of the moon templates from your template page. You should have two templates of each phase of the moon.

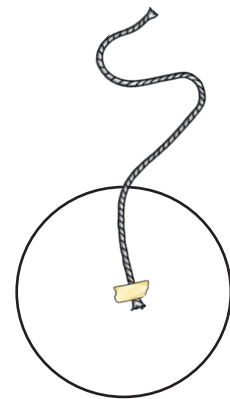


Step 4: Put your phases of the moon templates into their matching pairs and colour them in! Be sure to decorate the mirror image of each so they look the same when both sides are glued together.

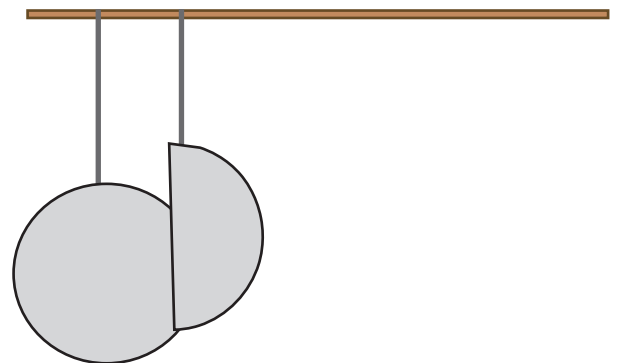


Twinkl Top Tip: Add some glitter to make your phases of the moon dazzle and shine.

Step 5: Tape one side of your cut string between each pair and glue your pairs together back to back. Your string should be sandwiched between your dazzling moon phases.

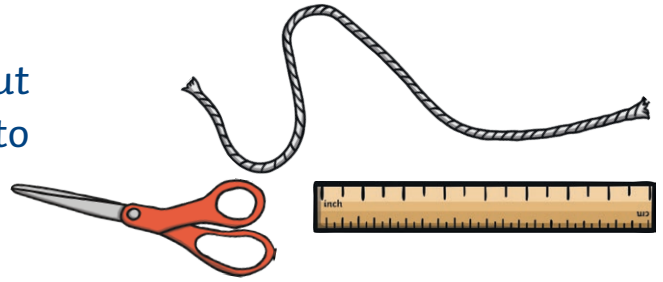


Step 6: Starting on the left side of the stick tie the loose end of the phases of your moon to your craft stick in the following order: waning crescent moon, third-quarter moon, waning gibbous moon, full moon, waxing gibbous moon, first quarter moon, waxing crescent.

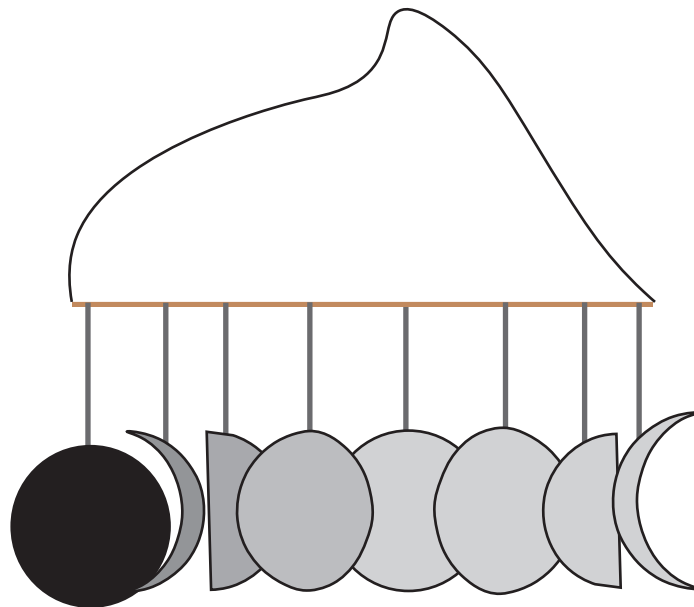
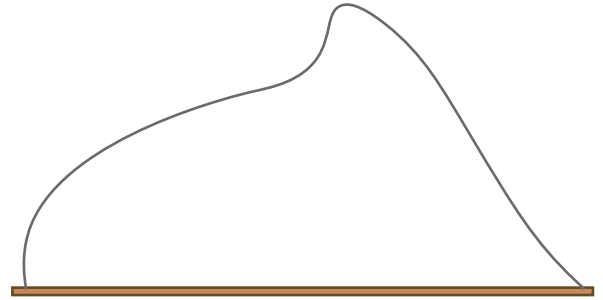


Instructions

Step 7: Use your ruler and measure out 60cm of string and use your scissors to cut this long piece of string.

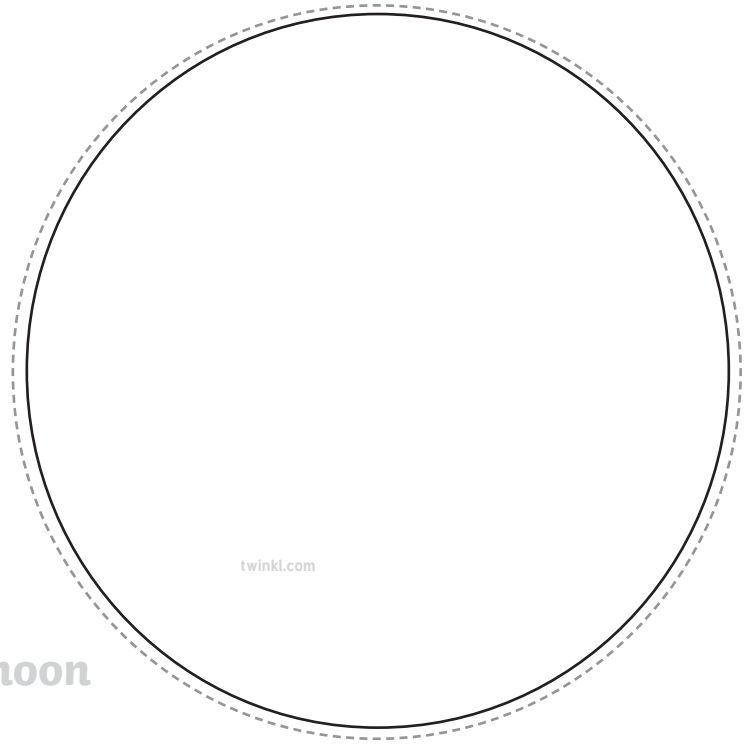
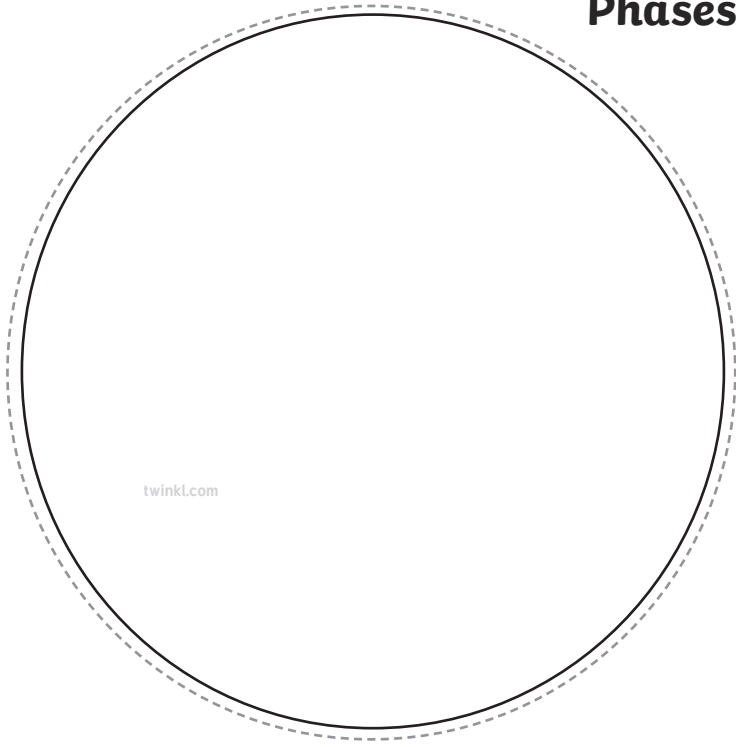


Step 8: Tie each end of your long piece of string to one end of the stick. Now you can hang your mobile from a hook on the wall or ceiling and watch the phases of the moon blow in the wind.

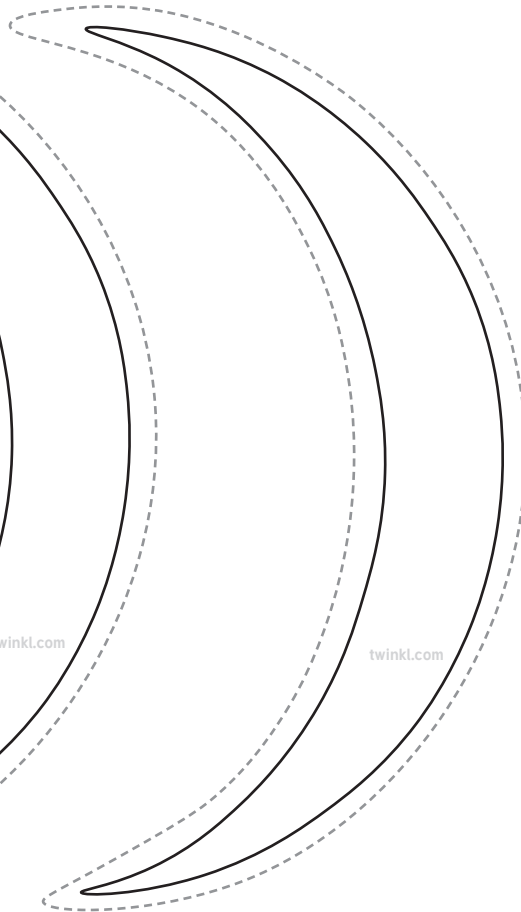
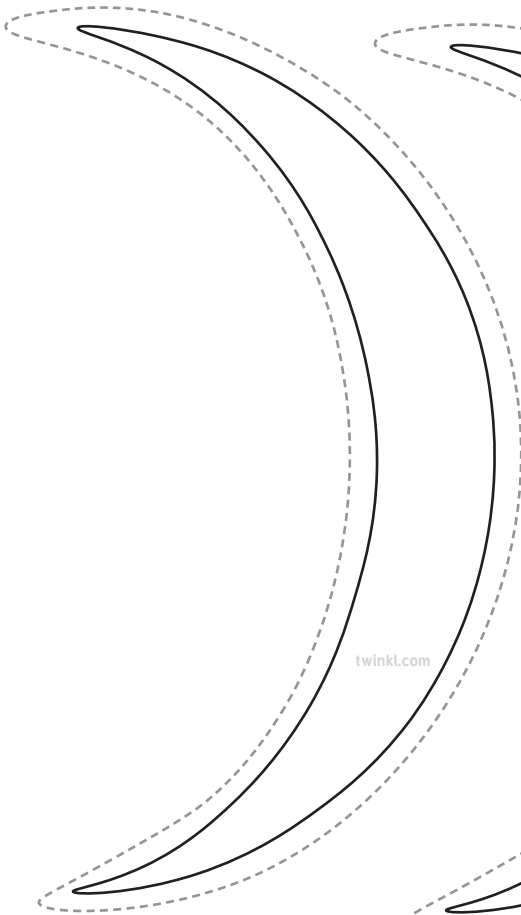


Disclaimer: Materials required for making this craft include scissors, glue and paint. You are responsible for the safe use of these materials, and children should be supervised when using sharp tools and hazardous items. We are not responsible for the health and safety of your group or environment. By using this resource, you acknowledge that it is the responsibility of supervising adults to ensure the safety of children in their care and that we will accept no liability as a result of the activity.

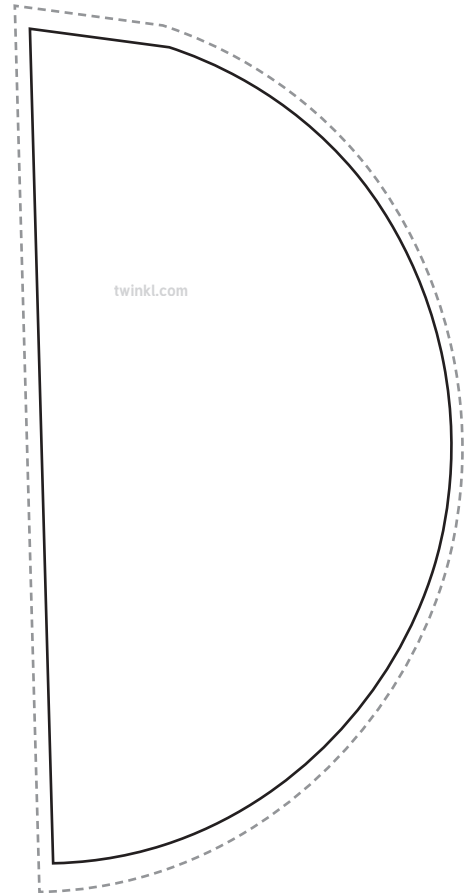
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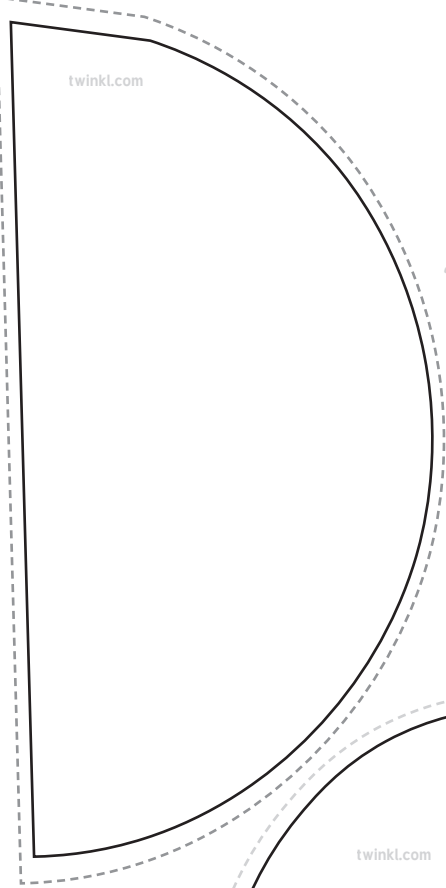


waxing crescent moon

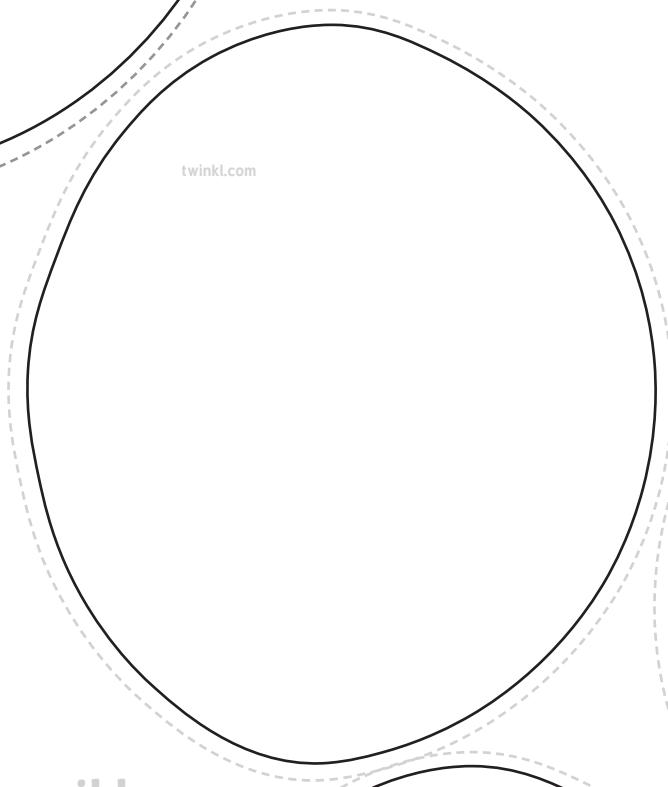
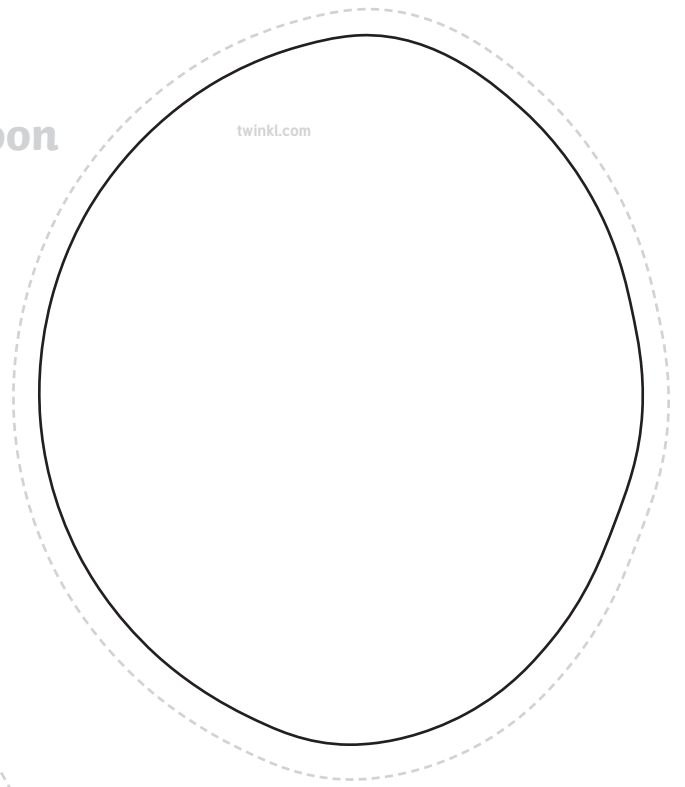


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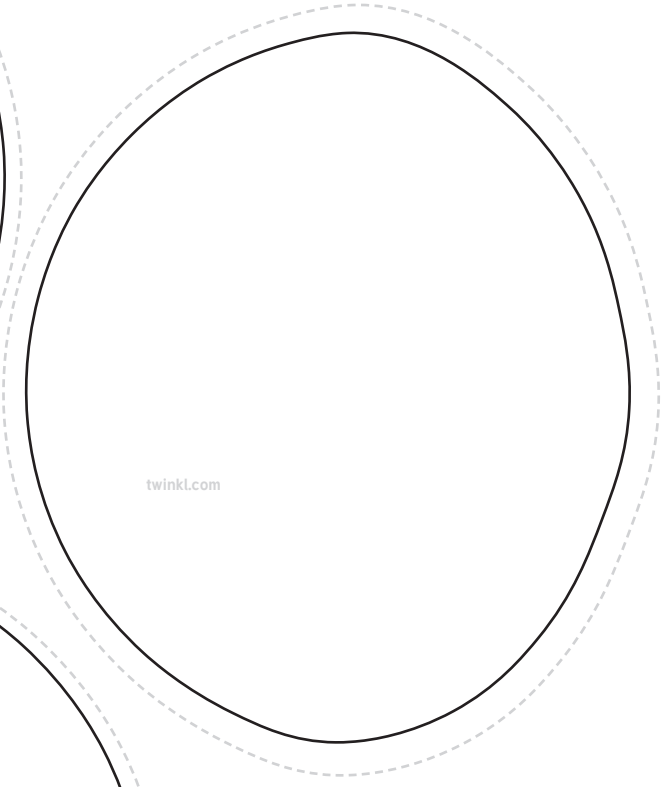
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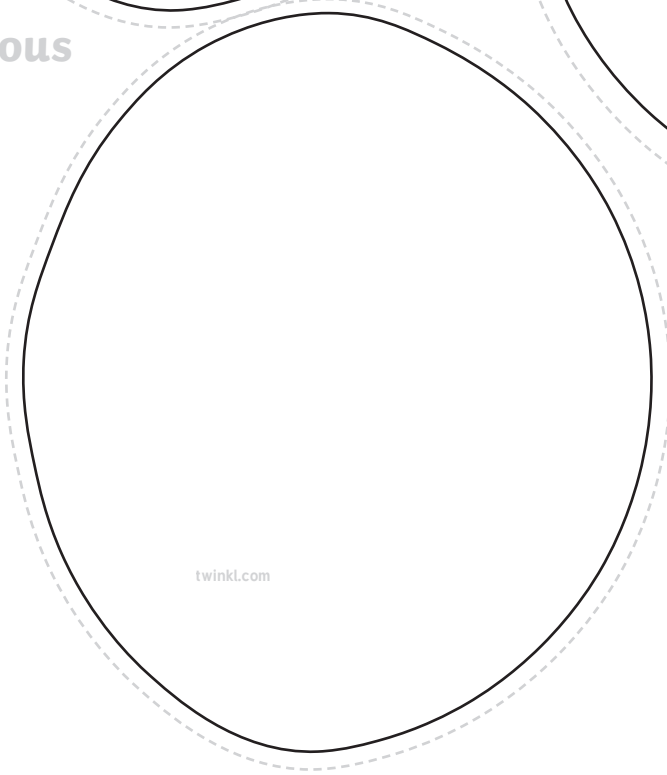
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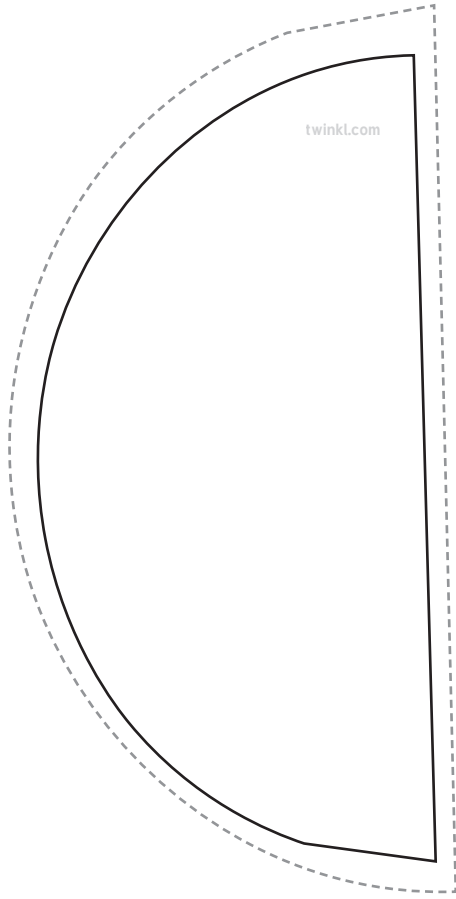
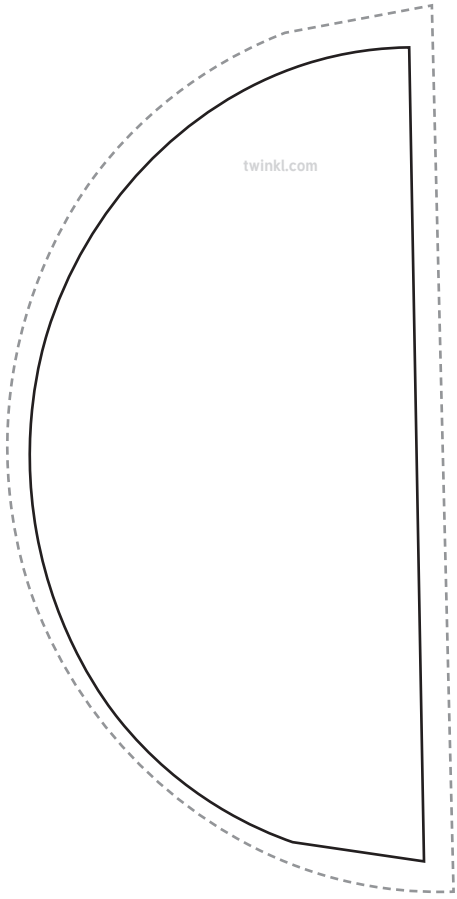


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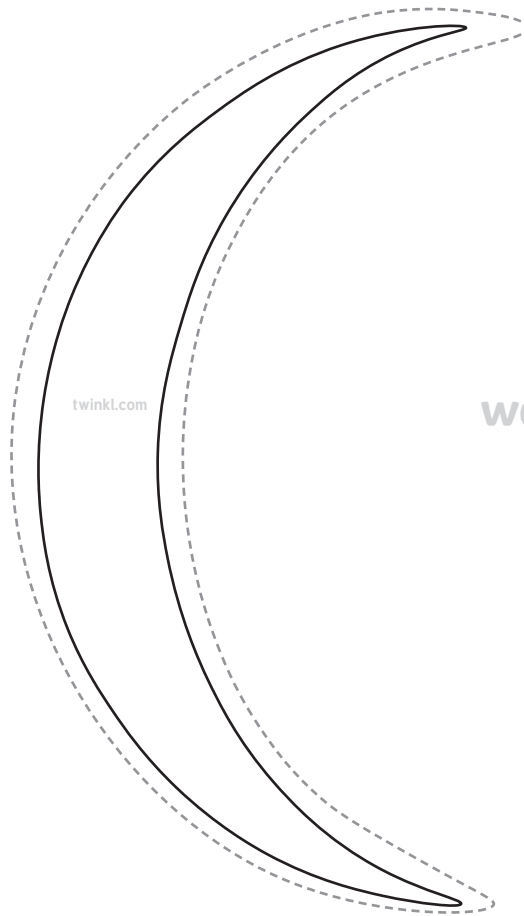
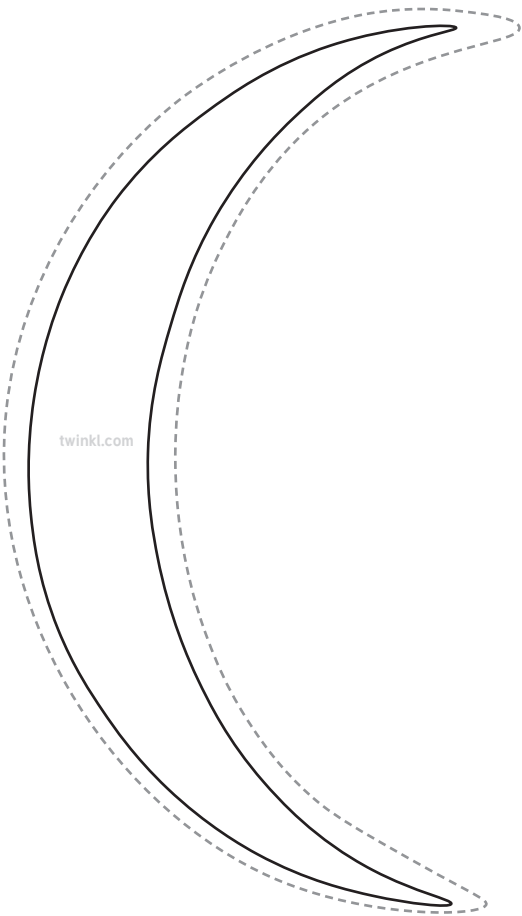


new moon

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waxing gibbous



waning crescent