

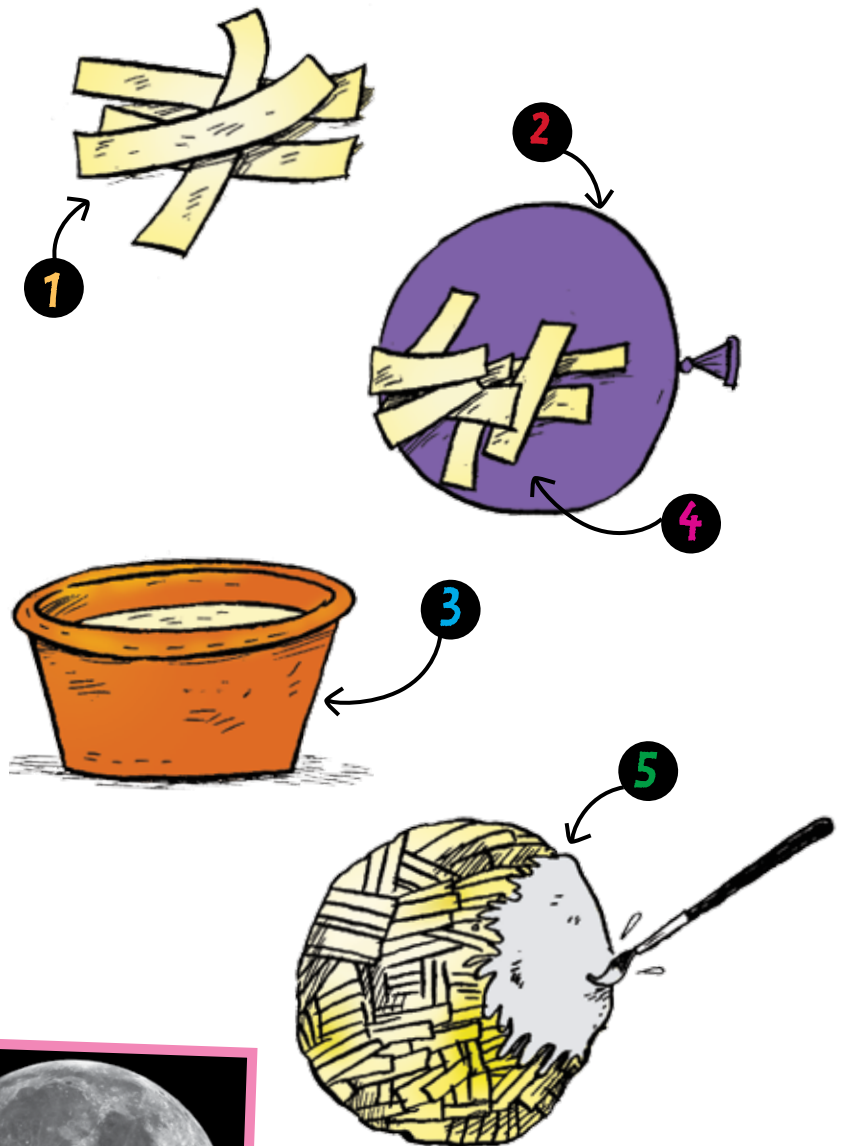
MAKE A PAPER MOON

The biggest, brightest thing in the night sky is the Moon. It travels through space with Earth. The two worlds are 384,400 km apart. They're held together by an invisible force called gravity, which also holds you on the ground!

You can make your own moon from a balloon and strips of newspaper!

Supplies: newspaper • round balloon
• PVA glue • bowl • water-based black
and white paint • paintbrush

1. Tear the newspaper into strips.
2. Blow up the balloon until it is a small, round shape and tie a knot in its neck.
3. Put some PVA glue into a bowl.
4. Dip a strip of newspaper into the glue and lay it on the balloon. Add more glued strips, overlapping them until the whole balloon is covered. Build up thicker layers in some places to make mountains.
5. When the glue is dry, paint your moon. Mix the black and white paint to make different shades of grey. Add shadowy craters to make it look like the real Moon.



6. Look at your moon and see how it compares to the real thing!

