

# SPACE VOCABULARY EXPLORATION

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astronaut • planet • galaxy • satellite • orbit • rocket • telescope • moon • gravity • mission

1. An \_\_\_\_\_ travels into space to explore and carry out scientific work.
2. Earth is the third \_\_\_\_\_ from the Sun.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ is launched into space to carry people or equipment.
4. The Moon moves in an \_\_\_\_\_ around the Earth.
5. Scientists use a \_\_\_\_\_ to observe stars and other objects in space.
6. Our solar system is part of a huge \_\_\_\_\_ called the Milky Way.
7. The force of \_\_\_\_\_ keeps us on the ground and affects how objects move.
8. A \_\_\_\_\_ travels around a planet and sends information back to Earth.
9. The first step of the space \_\_\_\_\_ was to test the new equipment before launch.
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ is Earth's only natural satellite and shines brightly in the night sky.

