

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.

