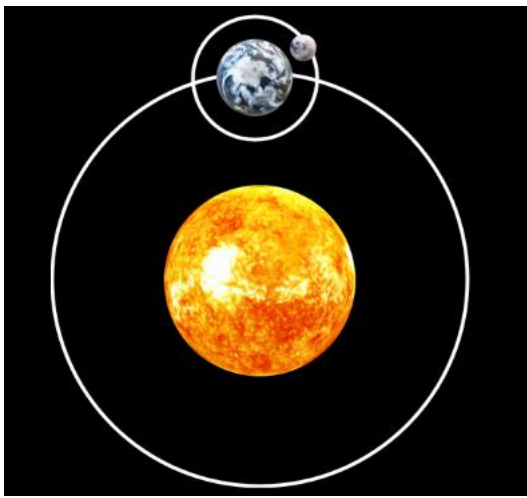


We will learn the order of the 8 planets in our solar system:

*Mercury
Venus
Earth
Mars
Jupiter
Saturn
Uranus
Neptune
(Pluto)*

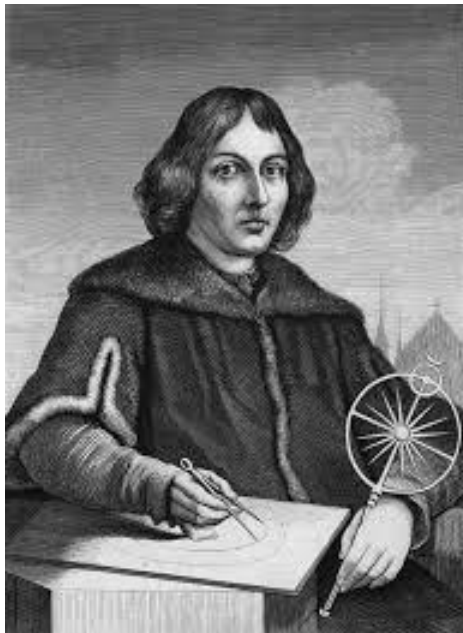
The moon goes through cycles. A full cycle is 28 days long.









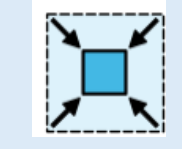

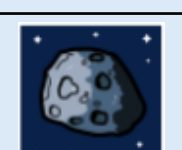
The Earth orbits the sun.
The Moon orbits the Earth

Key Scientist



The Polish astronomer **Nicolaus Copernicus** is credited with discovering that the Earth revolves around the Sun.

Key Vocabulary

Planets		A celestial body moving in an elliptical orbit round a star
Celestial		Positioned in the sky, or outer space as observed in astronomy.
Orbit		The path an object follows as it moves around another object in space.
Waxing		"Waxing" means it's growing bigger .
Waning		"Waning" means getting smaller .
Gibbous		A moon shape where more than half is visible, but it is not completely full.
Asteroids		An asteroid is a small rocky object in space that orbits the Sun.