



Camping Basics



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Why Build a Campfire?

- Cook
- Light
- Keep warm
- Ambiance



Campfire Safety

- Look up and around
- Use fire pit when available
- Keep water close
- Always watch
- Check regulations



Fire Triangle



Fuel

- **Tinder**
 - Paper, cotton balls, dryer lint, dry leaves, pine needles, wood shavings
- **Kindling**
 - Twigs, sticks, and small branches
 - Width of a pencil, 3 to 8 inches long
- **Fuel Wood**
 - Wood over 3 inches in diameter





Heat

- Match
- Lighter
- Striker
- Bow Drill



Oxygen

- Air
- Blowing
- Fanning



Fire Triangle Review



Building a Campfire



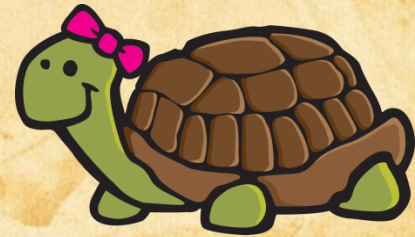
- **Gather all of the ingredients**
 - **Heat**
 - Matches, Striker
 - **Fuel**
 - Tinder
 - Kindling
 - Fuel Wood



Building a Campfire



- Make a loose pile of tinder
- Remember oxygen



Fire Structures

Log Cabin



Teepee



Lighting the Campfire



- Light the tinder from all sides
- Blow or fan to provide oxygen

Growing the Campfire



- As the fire grows add kindling and fuel wood



Extinguishing the Campfire

- **Pour/Sprinkle water on campfire**
- **Stir the coals**
- **Make sure coals are cool**



Test your Knowledge

- 1) Fuel, heat, and oxygen are all required to make a fire.
- 2) The smallest form of fuel is tinder .
- 3) You should always have a bucket of water near your campfire.



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Let's EAT!



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- **Cooking**
 - Campfire
 - Stoves
 - Grills
 - Coolers



Shelter

- Types of shelter
- Choose a campsite
- Set up with a friend
- Know your tent



Where to Go

- National Parks
- Provincial Parks
- Territorial Parks
- Your Backyard



Fun Outdoor Activities

- Camp foods like s'mores
- Camp songs, games, and stories
- Exploring a new world
- Look at the night sky
- Listen to the sounds
- Create a Nature Scavenger Hunt



Nature Scavenger Hunt

- Bird Nests
- Spider Webs
- Dirt
- Rocks
- Butterflies
- Twigs
- Berries



- Insects
- Birds
- Footprints
- Clouds
- Leaves
- Grass
- Flowers





Enjoy the Great Outdoors!

FAMILY

SUMMER

EVENT



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Camping and Hiking



Plan Ahead

Plan for the Weather

Flooding,
heat, cold,
rain, snow

Know the Location

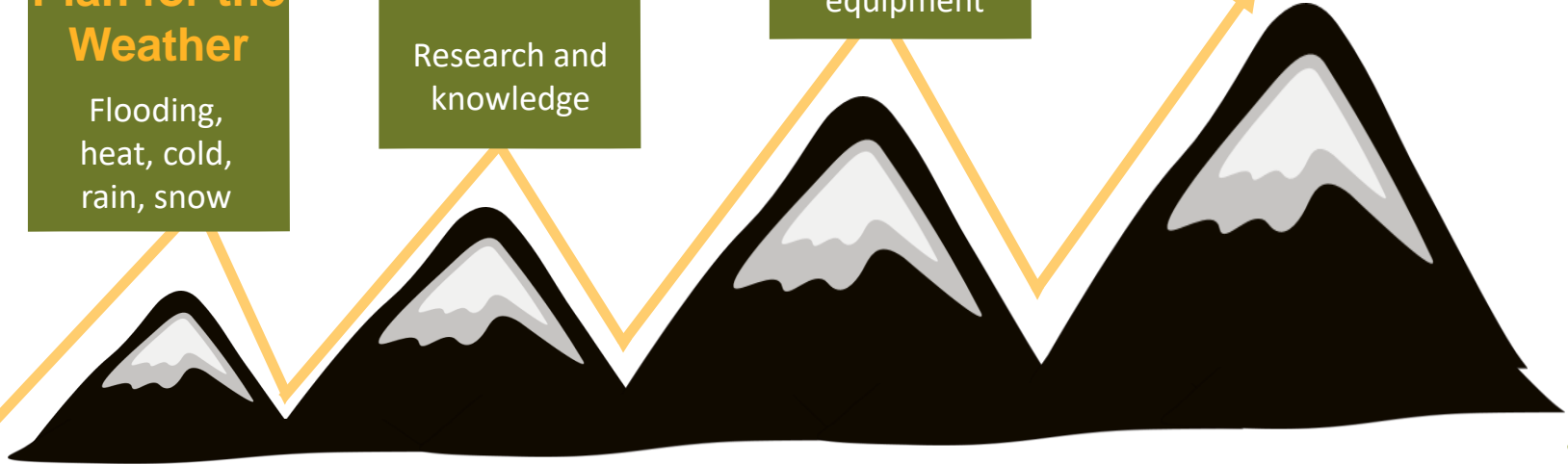
Research and
knowledge

Pack for the Trip

Food, water,
clothing, and
equipment

Tell Someone

Where are
you going?



Water is Essential



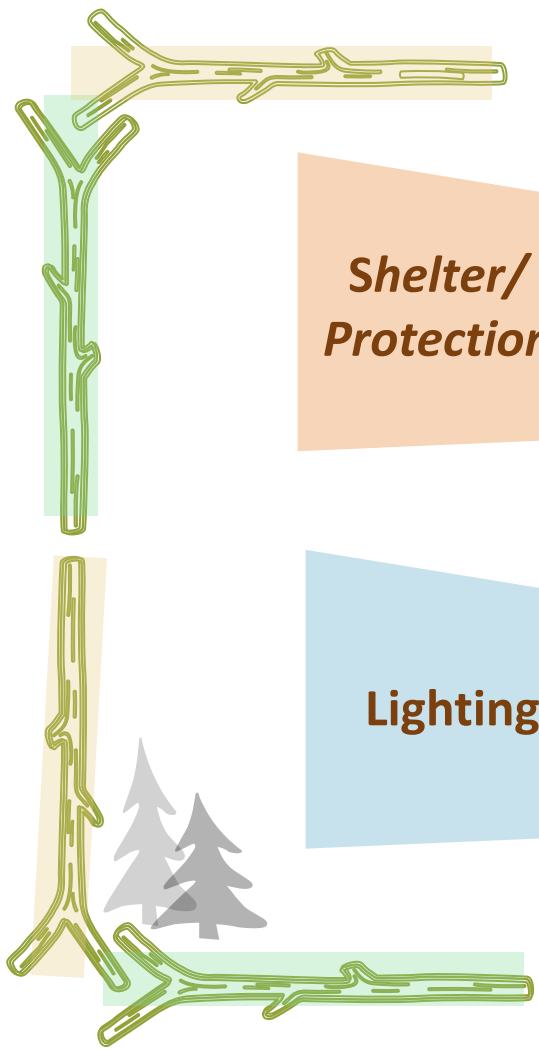
Camping

*Shelter/
Protection*

**Cooking
Supplies
and Food**

Lighting

**Clothing
and
Footwear**



Shelter

- Primitive Shelter
- RV Campers
- Hammocks
- Tents



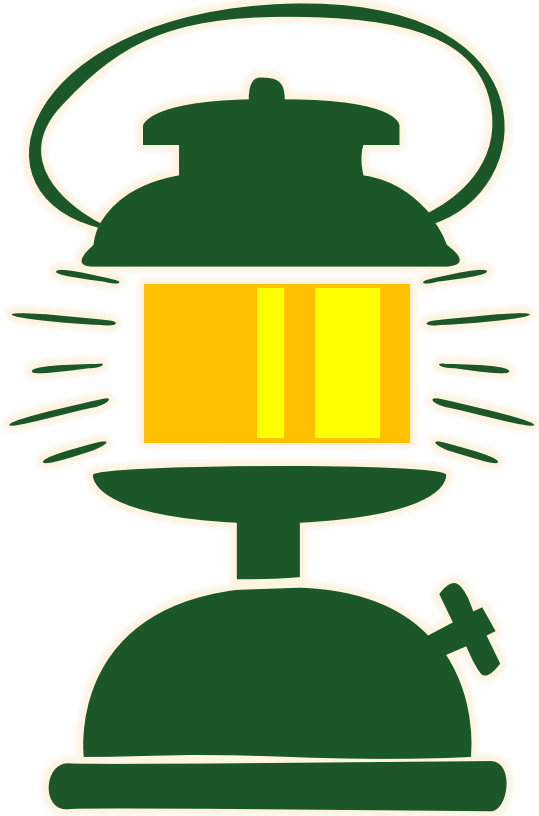
What's for Dinner

Cooking Equipment

- Campfire
- Stoves
- Grills



Lighting



Lanterns

Flashlights

Headlamps



Shoes

Destination

Type of Trip



Fit and
Comfort

Waterproof



Let's Pack

A short hike at the local nature center with the family

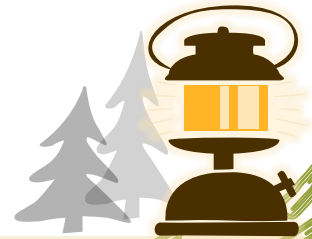
- Paved and wood chip trails
- Weather- Fall day, high of 21 degrees
 - No rain forecasted

A day hike to the top of a mountain lookout point

- Strenuous trails with steep incline
- Weather- Summer day, high of 32 degrees
 - Chance of pop up storms



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Let's Pack

Camping at a State Park campground with the family

- Paved and wood chip trails
- Restrooms, shower house, fire rings and picnic tables provided
- Weather- Fall weekend high of 21 degrees/low -4 degrees
 - No rain forecasted

Backpacking into backcountry, staying overnight

- Strenuous trails with several water crossings
- Weather- Summer high of 32 degrees/low of 24 degrees
 - Chance of pop up storms



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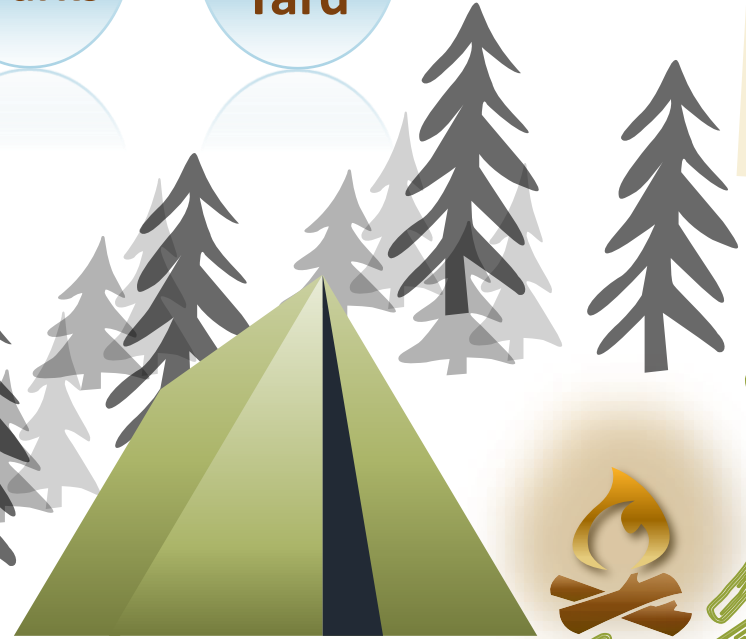
Where to Go

Local
Parks

Provincial
Parks

Territorial
Parks

Back
Yard



Have Fun!

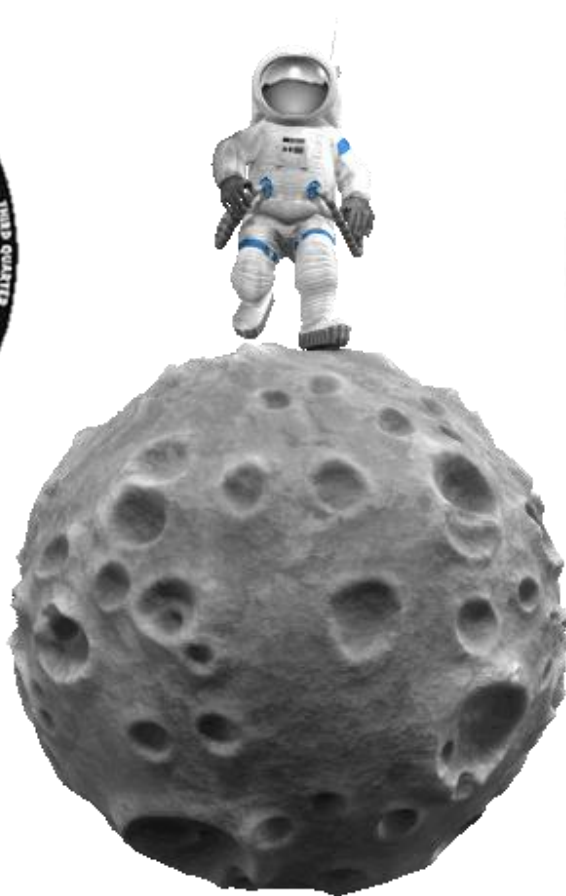
- Create s'mores and other fun desserts
- Make up stories around campfire
- Go birdwatching
- Create your own outdoor games
- Go on a night hike
- Look at the night sky
- Check out programs at nature center
- Listen to the sounds
- Create a Nature Scavenger Hunt

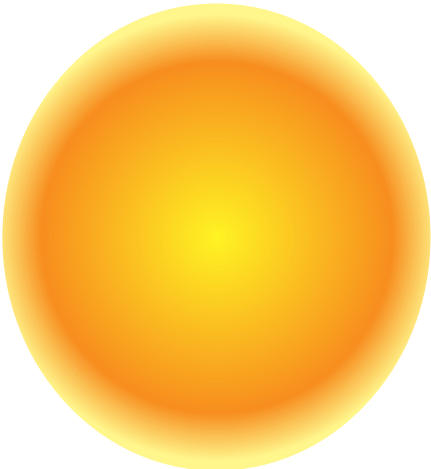
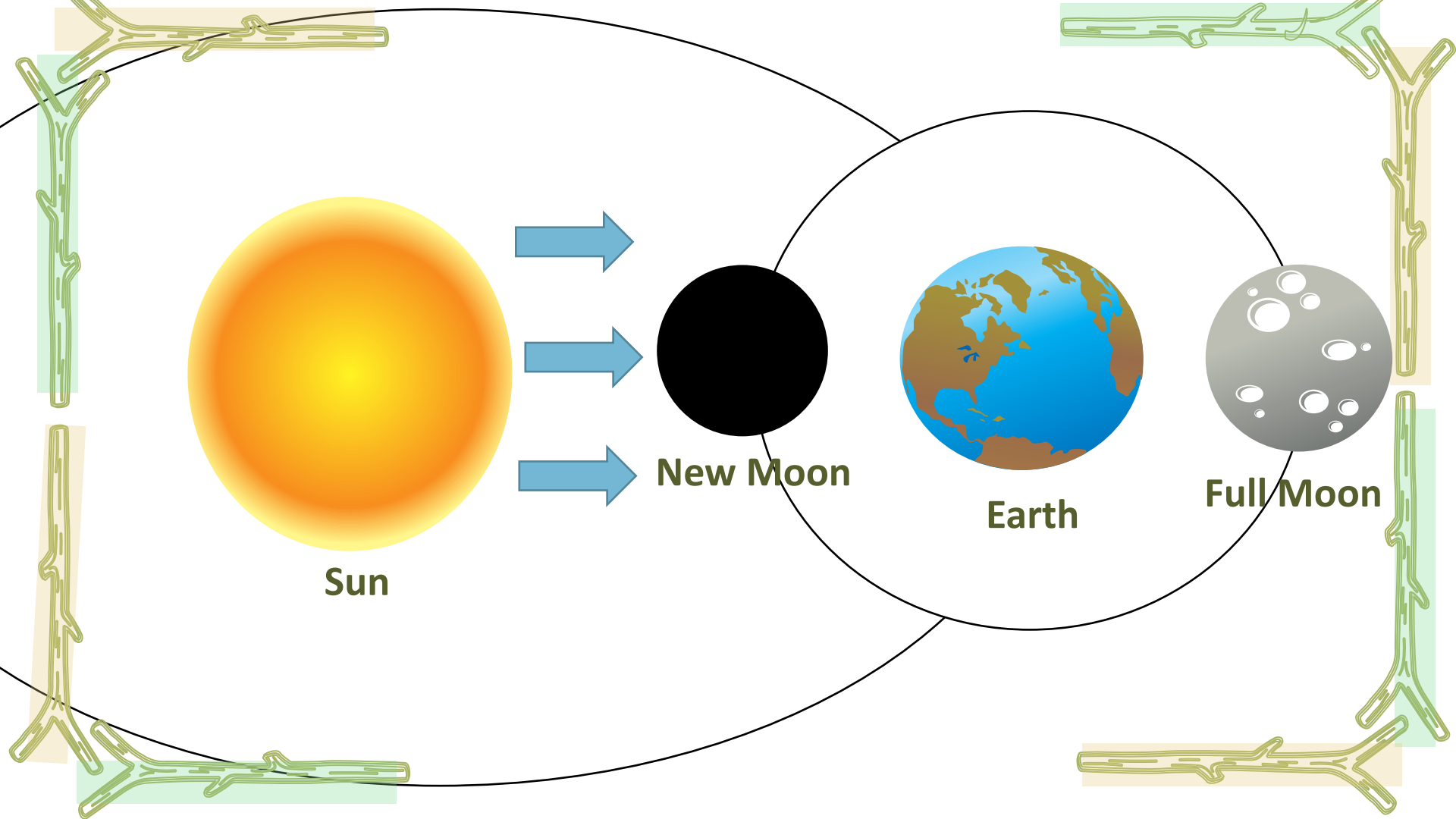


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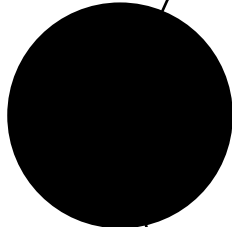
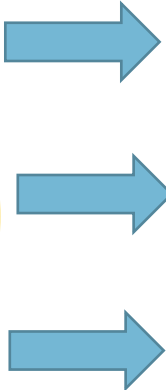


Moon Phase Craft





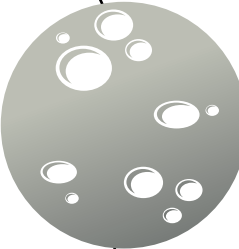
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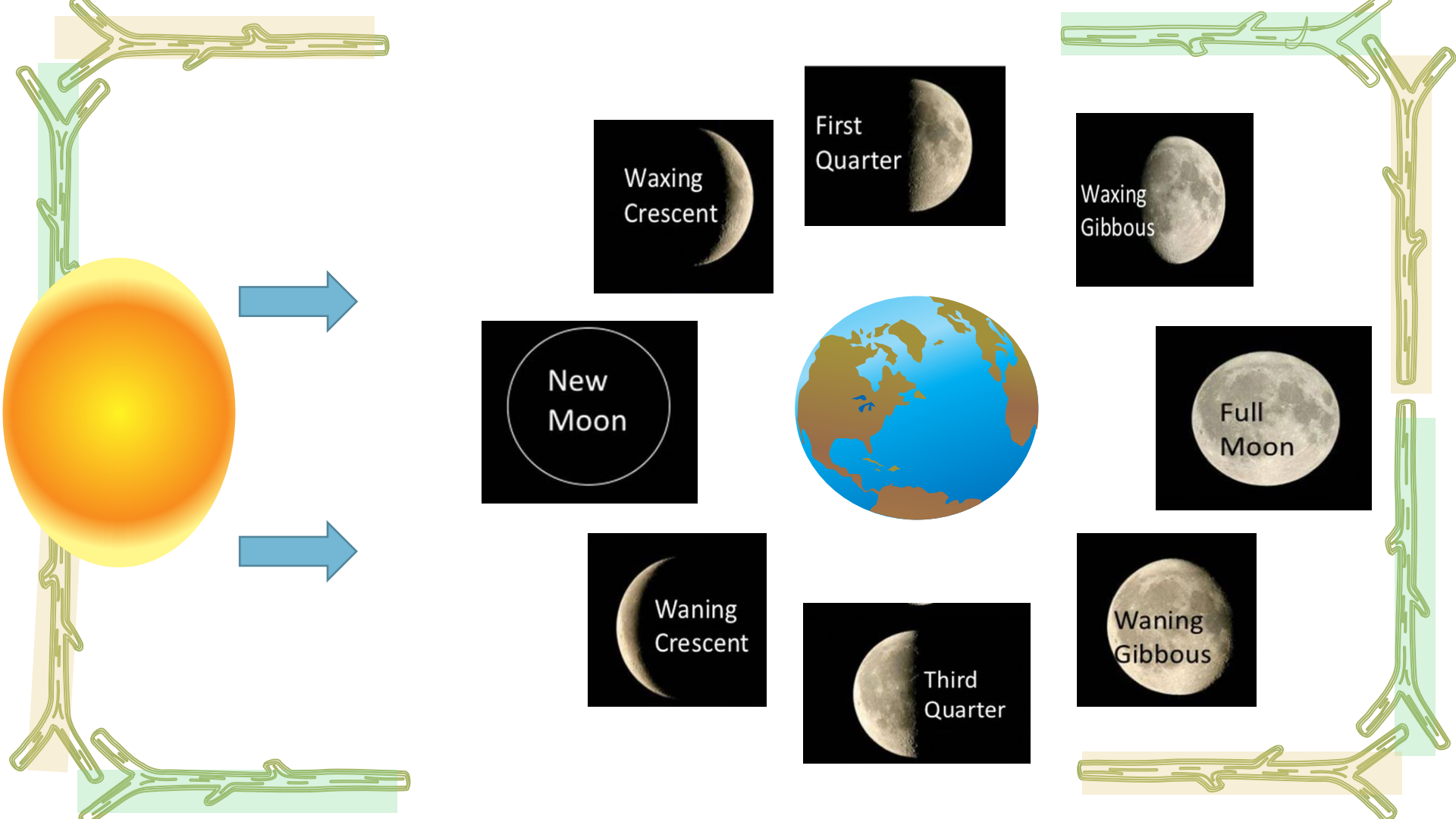
New Moon



Earth



Full Moon



FAMILY SUMMER EVENT



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