

Space Flashcards

Cut out your flashcards along the dotted line. Then, fold each flashcard along the solid line and tape it closed. Use the remaining time to practice using your new flashcards!

Gravity	The force that pulls objects toward each other.
Orbit	The path one object takes around another.
Star	A giant ball of hot glowing gases.
Planet	A round object that orbits a star.

Moon	A natural satellite orbiting a planet.
Asteroid	A rocky object orbiting the Sun.
Comet	A space object with a glowing tail.
Meteor	A space rock burning in the atmosphere.

Galaxy	A huge collection of stars and gas.
Milky Way	The galaxy we live in.
Light-Year	The distance light travels in a year.
Supernova	An exploding massive star.

Black Hole	Gravity so strong light can't escape.
Nebula	A cloud where stars are born.
Solar Eclipse	Moon blocks the Sun.
Lunar Eclipse	Earth blocks sunlight to Moon.

Asteroid Belt	Rocky region between Mars & Jupiter.
Red Giant	A swelling, aging star.
Great Red Spot	Jupiter's giant storm.
Terrestrial Planets	Rocky planets like Earth.