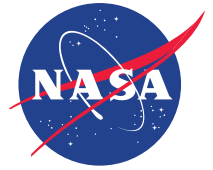


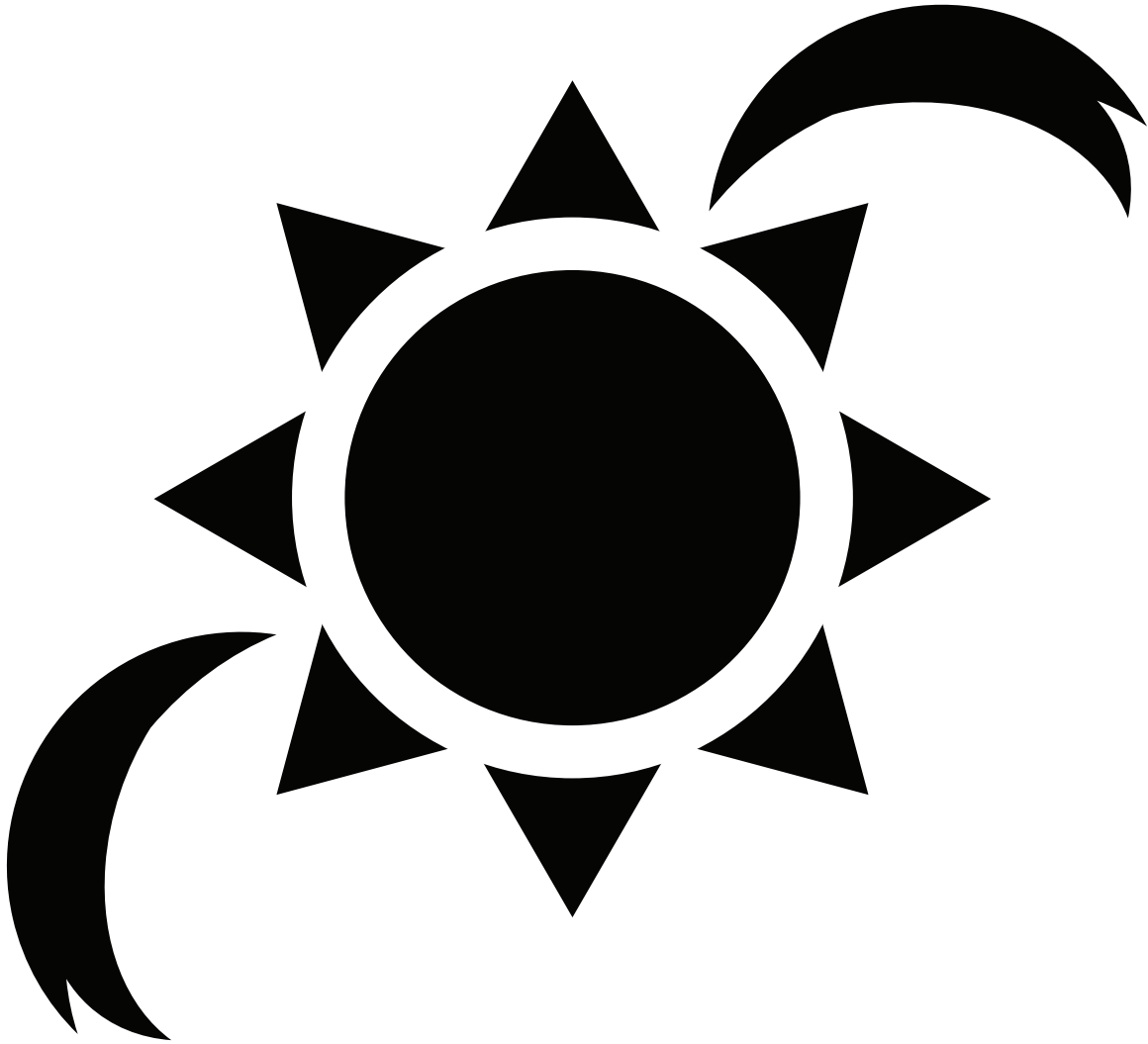
NASA Space Place Pumpkin

Full directions: spaceplace.nasa.gov/pumpkins



Directions:

1. Print this template.
2. Place the paper on the pumpkin and secure it with tape.
3. With a black permanent marker, slowly trace the outline of the shape. The marker will bleed through the paper and leave marks on the pumpkin for you to use as a guide.
4. Remove the paper.
5. Use your black marker to trace the outline of the shape.
6. Fill in the design with the black marker or black paint.



Sometimes, the sun throws off huge amounts of matter. These events are called **coronal mass ejections**, or **CMEs**. A CME can release up to 20 billion tons of this material! If that material were rock, it would make a mountain roughly 2-3/4 miles across and almost 1/2 mile high!

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