Science Unit 3 Vocabulary

1. **Axis** – An imaginary pole that runs through Earth’s center from the North Pole to the South Pole
2. **Constellation** – A group of stars that seems to form a pattern
3. **Moon phase** – Change in the appearance of the Moon’s shape
4. **Orbit** – The path that Earth takes around the Sun
5. **Rotate** - Spin
6. **Space probe** – Vehicles that move through space, but are controlled from Earth
7. **Telescope** – A tool that uses lenses to make faraway objects appear closer and larger

