The silver Moon

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Jana drew a silver Moon. Her brother asked whether it was a lamp in the sky. Mum explained that we see sunlight reflected from it. Jana added an arrow to her picture. It was a lovely shape, and a lovely question.

Talk and draw

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Jana was choosing a colour for the Moon in her little book. She picked silver, though her pencil did not make light. Her brother asked whether the Moon was a giant lamp. Mum explained that the Moon does not make the visible light we see from it. It reflects sunlight. They did not need to go outside or look at the Sun to discuss the idea. Jana drew a circle for the Sun and another for the Moon. She added an arrow between them and an arrow towards a drawn eye. Mum said it was a simple diagram, not a picture of real distances. Jana wrote: We see it because it reflects light. She left another page blank for new questions. Silver was no longer an answer to everything, but it was still her favourite Moon colour for the story.

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