

Moon's Core

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Sadly, the moon is not really made of cheese.

Just like earth, the moon is made of deep layers of molten (liquid) and solid rock! This rock is made up of different metals depending on how deep you go. The solid core is primarily made of iron, for example.

Scientists were able to make educated guesses about the moon's interior by reading "moon-quakes" (just like earthquakes) over a long period of time. Even though no one has seen the inside of the moon, we can still make an accurate assessment about its composition!

(Figure from NASA)

