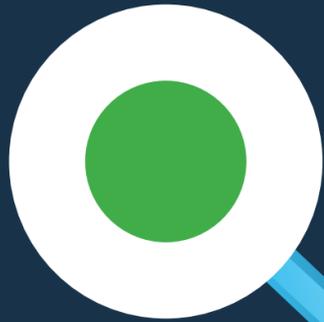


## ASTEROIDS

Large chunks of rocks that orbit the sun but are too small to be called planets. Most are pitted or cratered and irregularly shaped. 99.8% of meteors come from asteroids. (The other .2% of meteorites come from Mars or our Moon.)



## METEORS

Meteoroids that hit Earth's atmosphere. We sometimes see them for the few seconds as they streak across the night sky and create the glowing trails we call shooting stars.



## METEOROIDS

Chunks of rock (usually less than 10 meters/33 feet) hurtling through space.



## METEORITES

Meteors that survive the harsh journey through the atmosphere and hit the ground.

