

meteor[ˈmiːtɪə] *n*

- метеор
meteor shower - метеорный поток
- слец.* атмосферное явление

meteor

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

me·te·or [**meteor meteors**] *BrE* [ˈmiːtɪə(r)] *NAmE* [ˈmiːtɪj] *BrE* [ˈmiːtɪr] *NAmE* [ˈmiːtɪr] *noun*

a piece of rock from outer space that makes a bright line across the night sky as it burns up while falling through the earth's atmosphere

- a meteor shower

see also ↑shooting star

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent. (denoting any atmospheric phenomenon): from modern Latin **meteorum**, from Greek **meteōron**, neuter (used as a noun) of **meteōros** 'lofty'.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** French; **Origin:** météore, from Medieval Latin meteorum, from Greek meteoron 'something in the sky', from meteoros 'high in air']

a piece of rock or metal that travels through space, and makes a bright line in the night sky when it falls down towards the Earth:

- Astronomers track large meteors using radar.

- a meteor shower (=a lot of meteors that fall down towards the Earth at the same time)

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