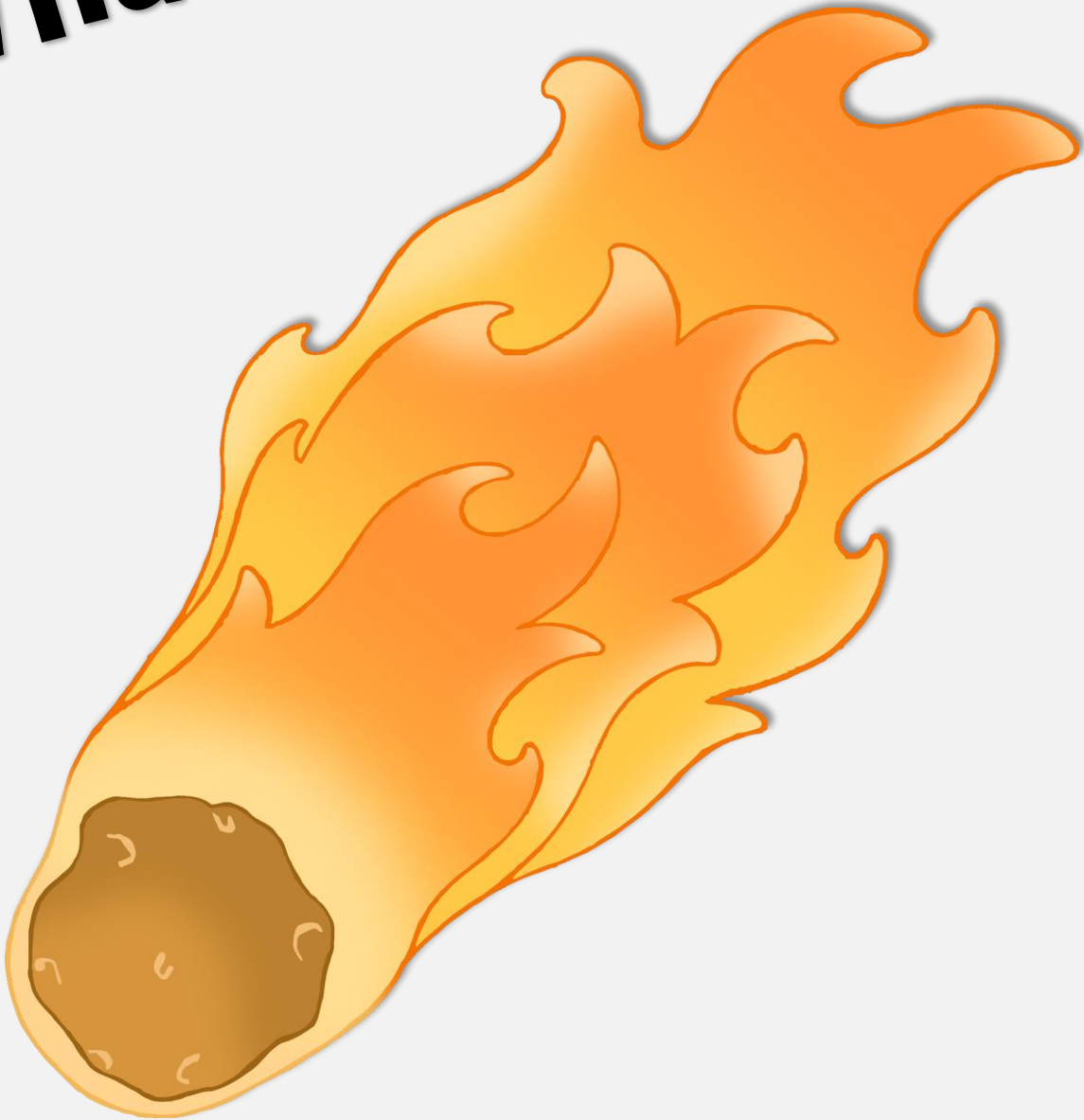


What is a meteor?



A meteor is a small piece of rock from space that burns up in a bright flash when it enters the atmosphere of a planet. Some people call meteors 'shooting stars'.