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The Earth stays still on its axis, giving us night and day.



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The sun moves across the sky.



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The Earth and sun are part of the solar system, the Earth at its centre.



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The sun goes behind a hill at night.



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The sun is too far away at night for its light to be seen.



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Clouds cover the sun at night.



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The moon covers the sun at night.



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The sun goes around the Earth once a day.



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The Earth goes around the sun once a day.



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Earth is flat like a plate, so it seems round when you're over it and flat when you are on it.



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Changing the time on clocks changes the amount of daylight.

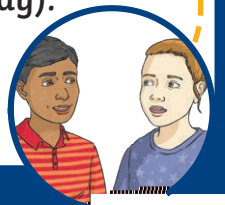


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At the North and South pole, the day and night stay the same length all year round (e.g. 12 hours of light and 12 hours of darkness in a day).



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The Earth is round like a ball, but people only live on the flat parts in the middle.



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The Earth rotates in a clockwise manner.



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Earth is closer to the sun during summer and further away during winter.



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Seasons happen at the same time everywhere on Earth.



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An Earth day is 24 hours because the Earth spins on its axis once every 24 hours.



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At any one time, $\frac{3}{4}$ of the Earth is in sunlight (day) while the other $\frac{1}{2}$ is in darkness (night).



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The sun shines during the day, and the moon shines at night.



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The sun and the moon are on different sides of the Earth and the Earth rotates facing one and then the other.



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The sun produces light only for the Earth.



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The sun goes around the Earth.



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The sun moves to cause day and night.



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A day is the time it takes the Earth to move around the sun.



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A day is the time it takes for the sun to move around the Earth.



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Night occurs when the moon covers the sun.



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Night occurs when clouds cover the sun.



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The Earth is larger than the sun.



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It is only dark at night because we need to sleep.



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The sun and moon are the same size.





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The side of the Earth facing the sun is in Earth's own shadow (night), while the side facing away is daylight.



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The Earth spins in a clockwise direction when viewed from the North Pole.



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The east coast of Australia has sunrise at the same time as the west coast.



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Spinning and orbiting are the same.



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The sun and the whole solar system are not moving through the Galaxy.



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Solar noon (halfway between sunrise and sunset, when the sun is at its highest point in the sky) is the same as clock noon. The sun is directly overhead at noon.



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Sundials can work without the sun.



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Shadows do not change length or direction throughout the day.



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The sun turns off to make the night.



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The Moon does not rotate.



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The Moon becomes larger on the horizon because it is closer to Earth.



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Phases of the Moon are caused by a shadow from the Earth, clouds, or the Earth's or Moon's rotation.



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The same half of the Moon is always in darkness -i.e. there is a dark side of the Moon.



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We can't feel Earth turning because it is moving so slowly.



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The Sun is the only star that appears to move across our sky.



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The Moon can only be seen at night, so it causes night.



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The Sun is not a star.



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The Moon does not rotate on its axis as it revolves around the Earth.



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The sun rises exactly in the east and sets exactly in the west every day.



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The earth is the largest object in the solar system.



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The phases of the Moon are caused by the Moon moving into the Sun's shadow.



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Stars and constellations appear in the same place in the sky every night.



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The shape of the moon always appears the same.



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Different countries see different phases of the Moon on the same day.



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The Moon makes light the same way the Sun does.



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The Moon goes around the earth in a single day.



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The Sun does not rotate.



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Seasons are caused by the Earth's changing distance from the Sun. Winter happens when Earth is furthest away from the Sun, and summer when it is closest to it.

