

KEY INFORMATION AND FACTS

KEY VOCABULARY

Earth The planet we live on. It is the third planet from the Sun.

Sun The Sun is the star at the centre of our solar system. It is not safe to look directly at the Sun, even when wearing dark glasses.

Moon The moon is the only natural satellite of the Earth.

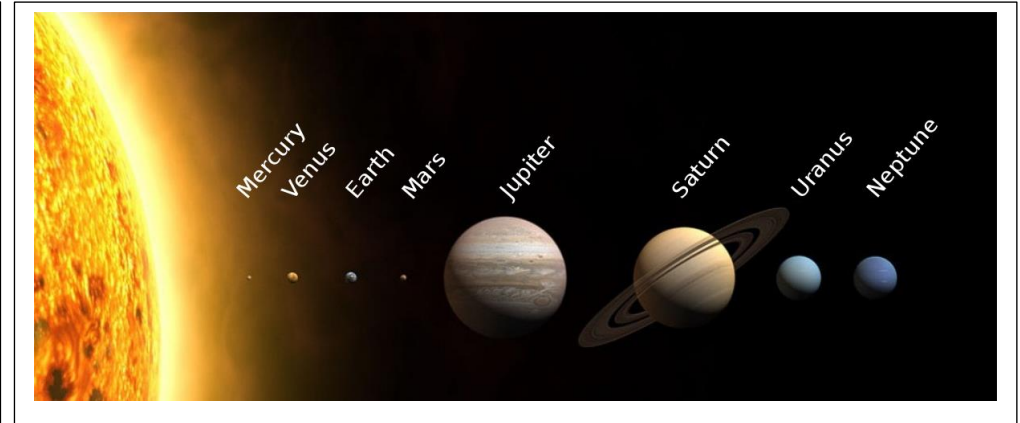
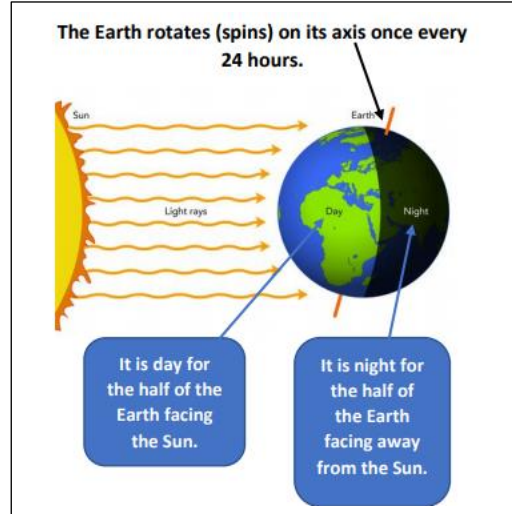
planets Large round objects, made of rock or gas, that move around the sun.

solar system The sun and all the planets that orbit around it.

star A huge ball of glowing gas in space.

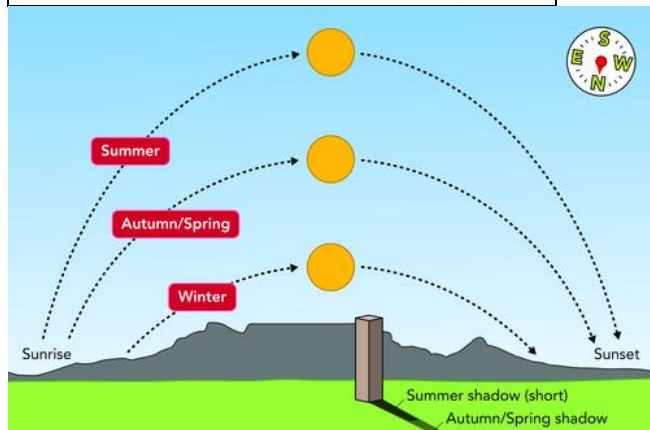
rotate When an object rotates it turns (spins) on its axis.

orbit The curved path that an object follows going around a star or a planet.



The Earth orbits the Sun.
It takes 365¼ days to complete its orbit around the Sun. This is a year.

The moon orbits the Earth
It takes about 28 days to complete its orbit.



Daylight hours:

Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
13	11	9	8	8	10	12	14	15	16	16	14