

Our Planet Earth



Create
a
Mini Book!



How to use this resource:

1. Print pages 3-8
2. Color the pictures (optional)
3. Cut each page on the dotted lines
4. Order the pages – cover to page 11
5. Fasten the pages together
6. Share the book with someone in your family! Read it to them, or let them read it to you. Talk about each page. Ask questions!



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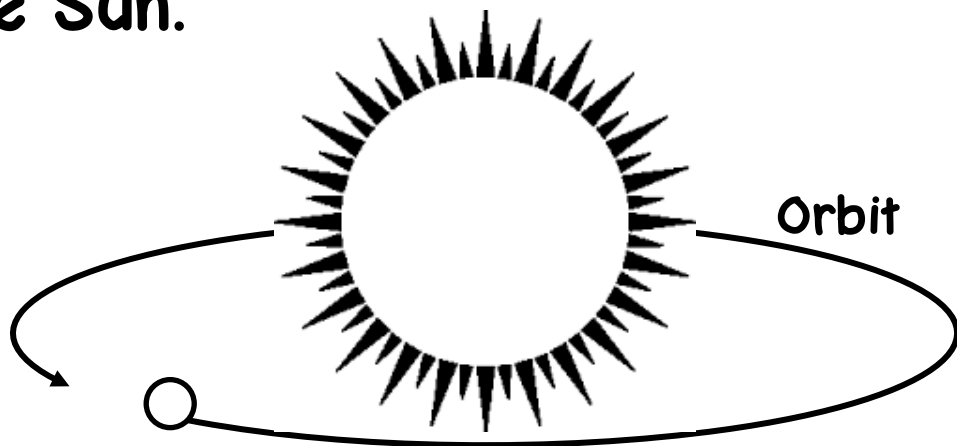
The Earth is our planet. It has all the important things we need to live.

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- ☆ It has air to breathe.
- ☆ It has water to drink.
- ☆ It has plants to eat.
- ☆ It has a star called the Sun. The sun gives us light and keeps us warm.



The Sun is the closest star to the Earth. It takes **one year** for the Earth to orbit the Sun.



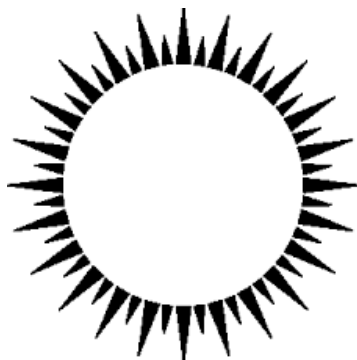
I have been around the Sun _____ times!

(your age)

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The Earth is a **sphere**. It rotates on an invisible **axis**. The axis is a little bit tilted.



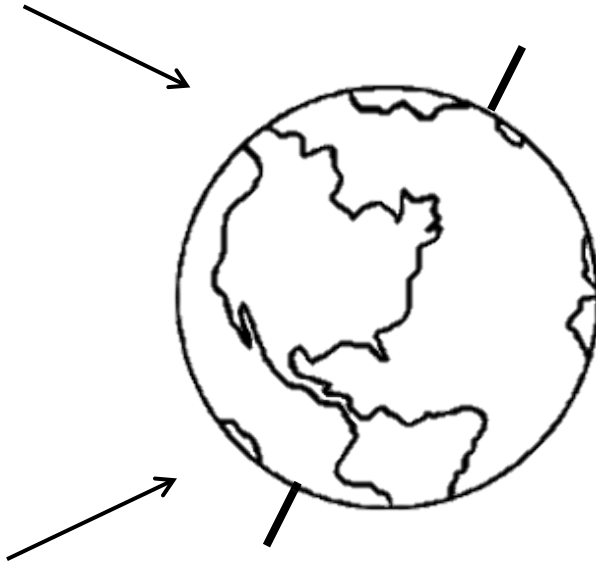
The side of the Earth that faces the sun is day. The side that faces away from the sun is night.

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It takes one day and one night for the Earth to spin completely around.

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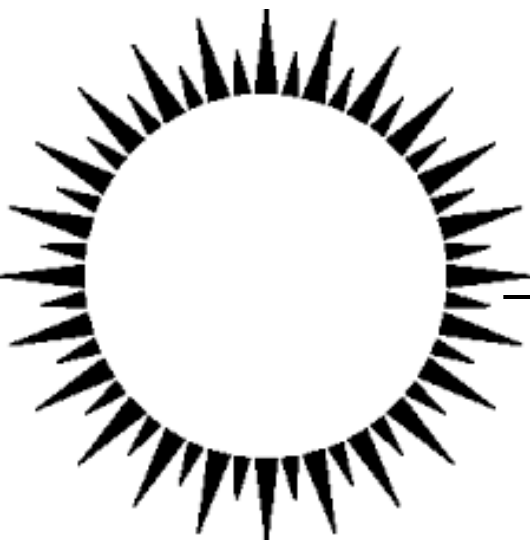
The top part of the Earth is called North.



The bottom part of the Earth is called South.

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As the Earth orbits the sun, something amazing happens! The tilt of the axis makes the seasons.



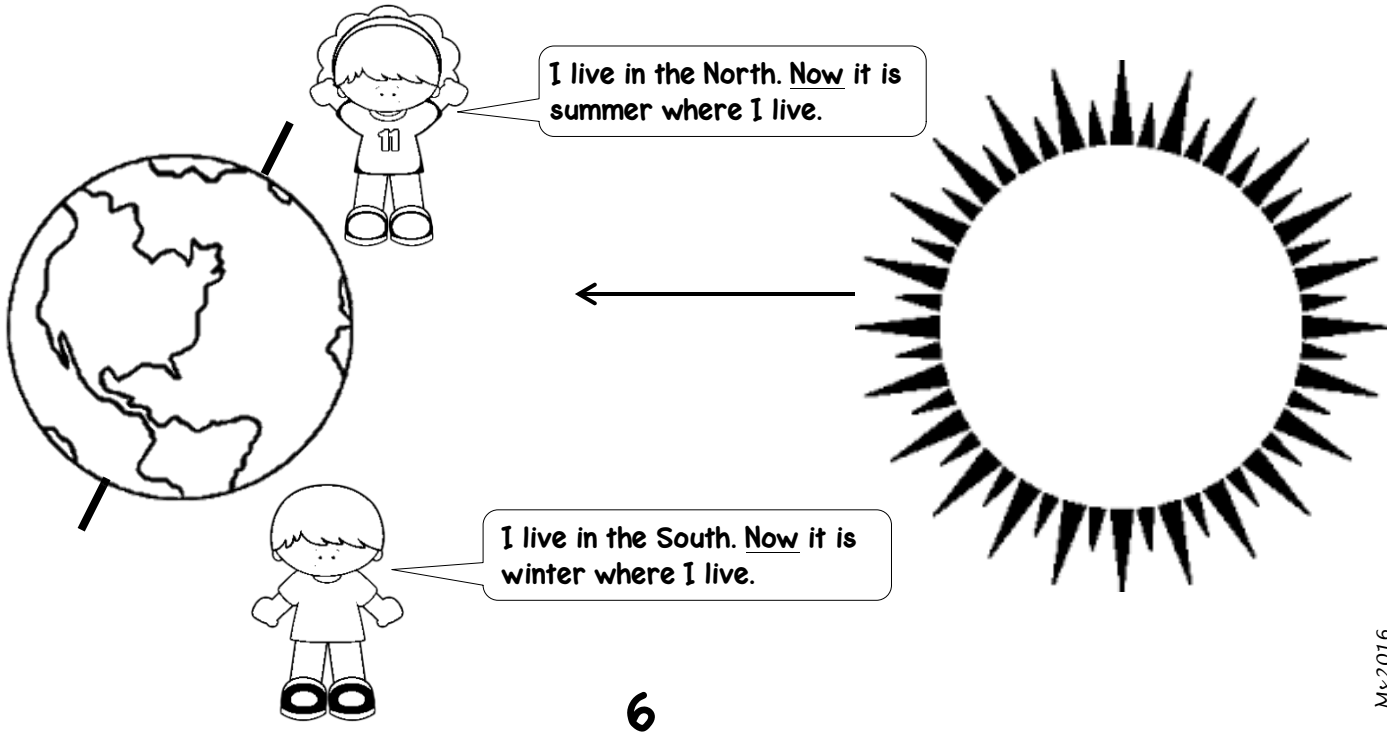
I live in the North. It is winter where I live.



I live in the South. It is summer where I live.

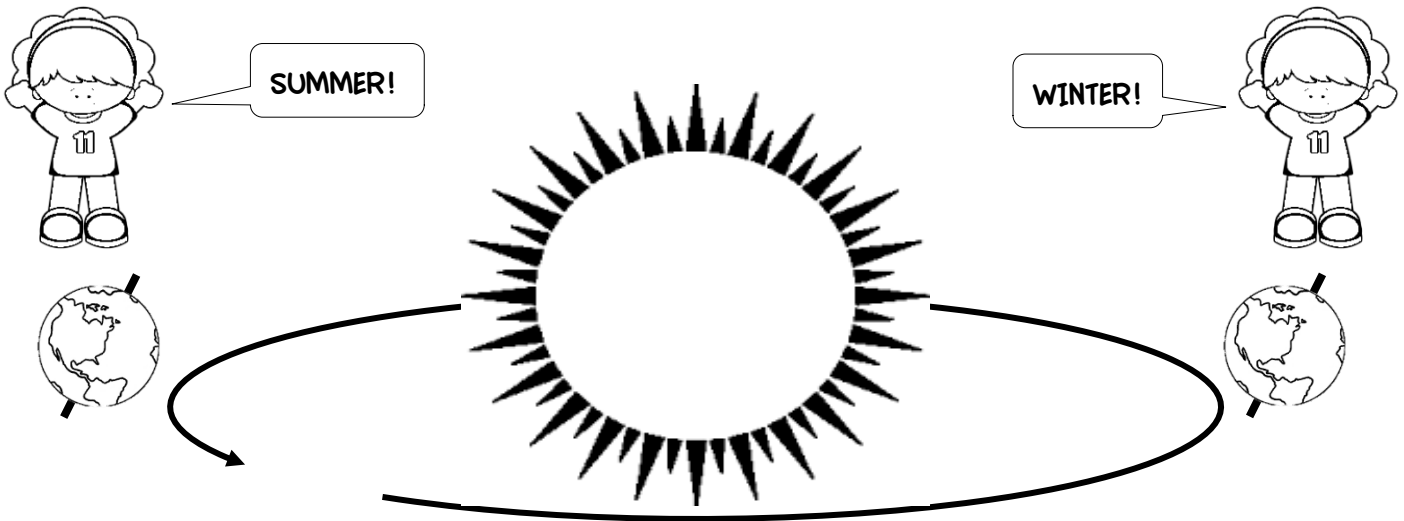
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As the Earth travels around the sun, the seasons change.



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The seasons depend on where the Earth is on its path around the sun.



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When it is summer,
the weather is _____.



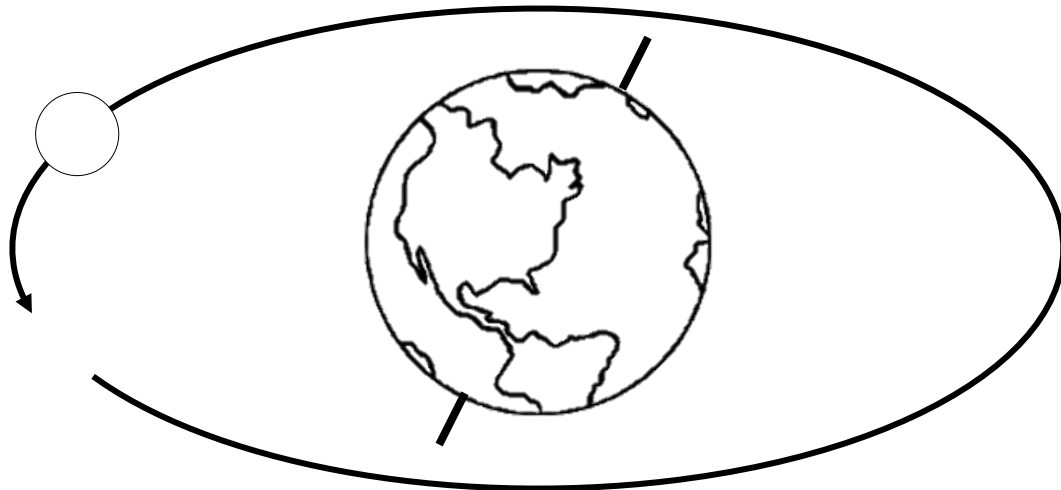
When it is winter,
the weather is _____.



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The Earth has one moon. The moon
orbits the Earth.



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The Earth is a great place to live. Let's all take care of it, so it lasts for a long, long time!



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Words to Know

sphere – a round ball

orbit – go around something

rotate – spin or turn

axis – the invisible center line on which the Earth rotates



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