



Earth, Sun and Moon

Key Vocabulary

axis	eclipse
orbit	satellite
solar-system	earth
sun	moon
rotate	spin
planet	light
shadow	

REMEMBER!

Do not look directly into the sun. Even though it is millions of kilometres away it can still damage your eyes.



The **EARTH, SUN** and **MOON** are sphere shaped.

The **EARTH** spins 360° on its axis every 24 hours.

The **MOON** takes approximately 28 days to **ORBIT** the **EARTH**.

The **EARTH** takes 365 ½ days to **ORBIT** the **SUN** completely.

The **SUN** appears to move across the sky during the day.

The **SUN** rises in the east and sets in the west.

The **SUN** is a star. It provides us with heat and light.

EARTH is a **PLANET**. It is made up of water, air and rock.

The **EARTH** spins on its axis. Because of this we have day and night. The part of the earth facing the sun is in daylight whilst the part facing away from the sun is in darkness.

The **MOON** is not a light source. Instead light from the sun is reflected by the surface of the moon. This gives us moonlight.

