Earth

Earth Carries Every House and Tree



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Moon travels around Earth



Our home travels with us, even at bedtime.

Our blue home

Earth has oceans, land and living things. It is third from the Sun.

Day and night

As Earth turns, our side faces the Sun for day and turns away for night.

A year-long journey

Earth takes about 365 days to go around the Sun.

Your bed comes too

Your house, toys and teddy all travel with Earth. You do not need a rocket!

ROTATE To spin around. Earth turns once in about 24 hours.

Bea asks

What travels with Earth while you sleep?

○ Only the ocean ○ Your house and bed too

Can you find the little clay fish on this page?

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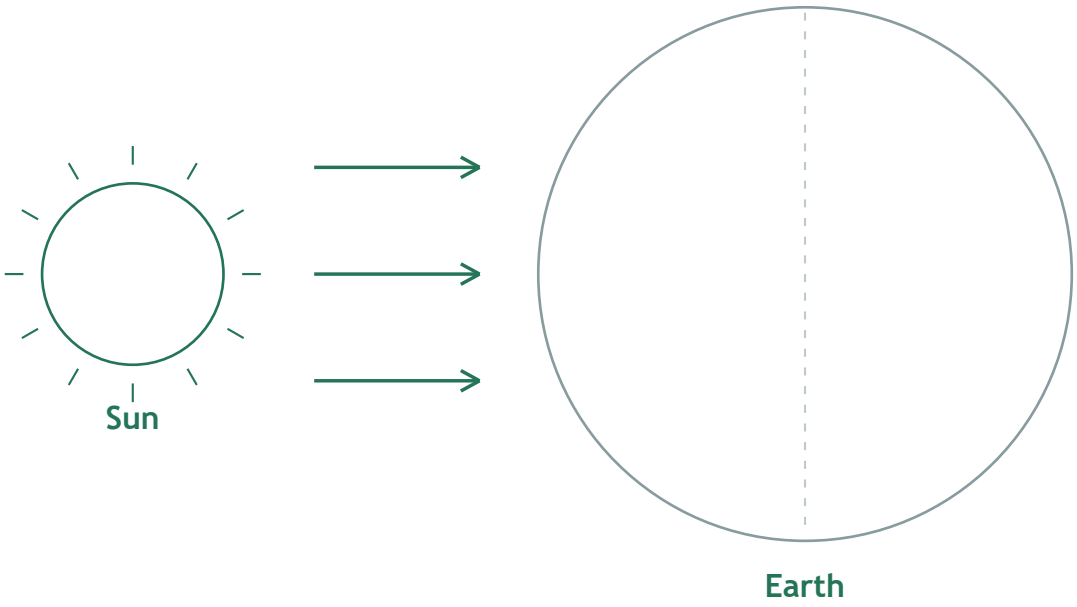
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Earth: your mission

Use a pencil or crayons. You can tell an answer instead of writing it.

Day on one side, night on the other

The arrows show sunlight. Colour the half facing the Sun yellow. Shade the other half for night.



Read together: Try day and night together

Use a ball for Earth and a torch for the Sun. Keep the torch still and turn the ball slowly. Point to a pretend house: when is it in daylight? Our Moon has no light of its own; it reflects sunlight.

Two different movements

Draw a line to match each movement to what it makes.

Earth spins	a year
Earth goes around the Sun	day and night

For grown-ups: Your house and bed too. Spinning makes day and night; orbiting makes a year. The side facing the Sun is daytime. An Earth year is about 365.25 days.