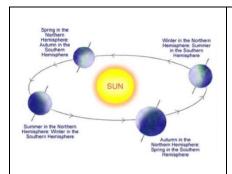
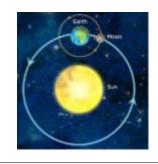
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What should I already know?

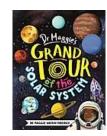
- We have four seasons (autumn, winter, spring and summer).
- The Sun is a source of light, but the Moon is not.
- Know that a shadow is caused when an object blocks light from passing through it.
- To know the history of space travel.
- The properties of a sphere.

What will I know at the end of the unit?

- I can describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system.
- I can identify facts about our universe and the planets in our solar system.
- I can describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth.
- I can describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies.
- I can identify Nicolaus Copernicus and Galileo's theory of the Earth being spherical.
- I can use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.

Knowledge Vocabulary	Working Scientific Vocabulary
solar system- planets	sort - classify
universe	compare - similarities - differences
orbit	observe
rotating	gather
axis	record
spinning	suggest
spherical	explain
gravitation pull	evidence
north - east - south - west	theories
lunar moon	
northern / southern hemisphere	

Recommended Reads



Inventor/ Scientist

Nicolaus Copernicus



Astronomer

Suggested Investigations

Observation over time: Can you observe and identify all the phases in the cycle of the moon?

Pattern Seeking: Is there a pattern between the size of a planet and the time it takes to orbit the sun?

Research: How have theories and ideas about gravity changed over time?

Research: Do all the planets orbit the same?