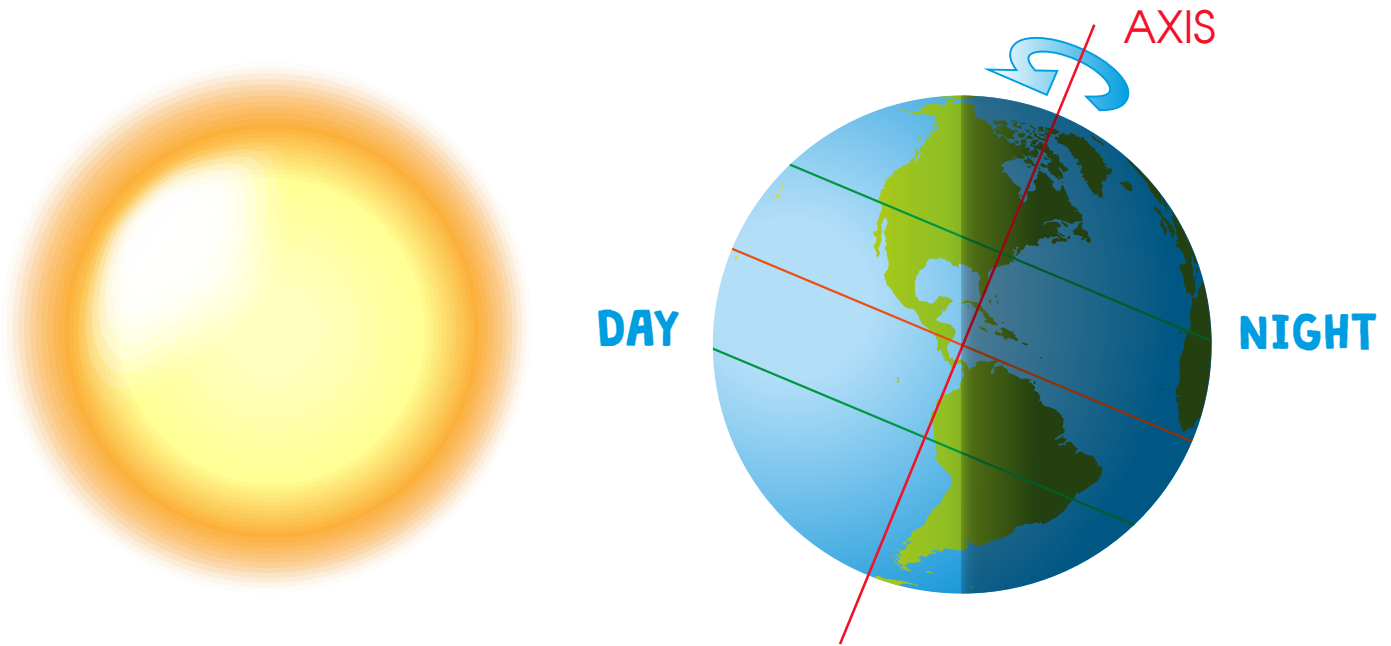




Our Solar System: Earth's Rotation

The Earth spins around on its axis once every day. Daytime is when one part of the Earth faces the sun. When that part of the Earth faces away from the sun, it is nighttime.

Look at the picture. Then, read the questions and check the correct answers.



What do we call the movement of Earth on its axis?

Rotation

Revolution

What happens when the Earth rotates on its axis?

Day and night

Winter, spring, summer and fall

How long does one rotation on Earth's axis take?

24 hours, or 1 day

12 months