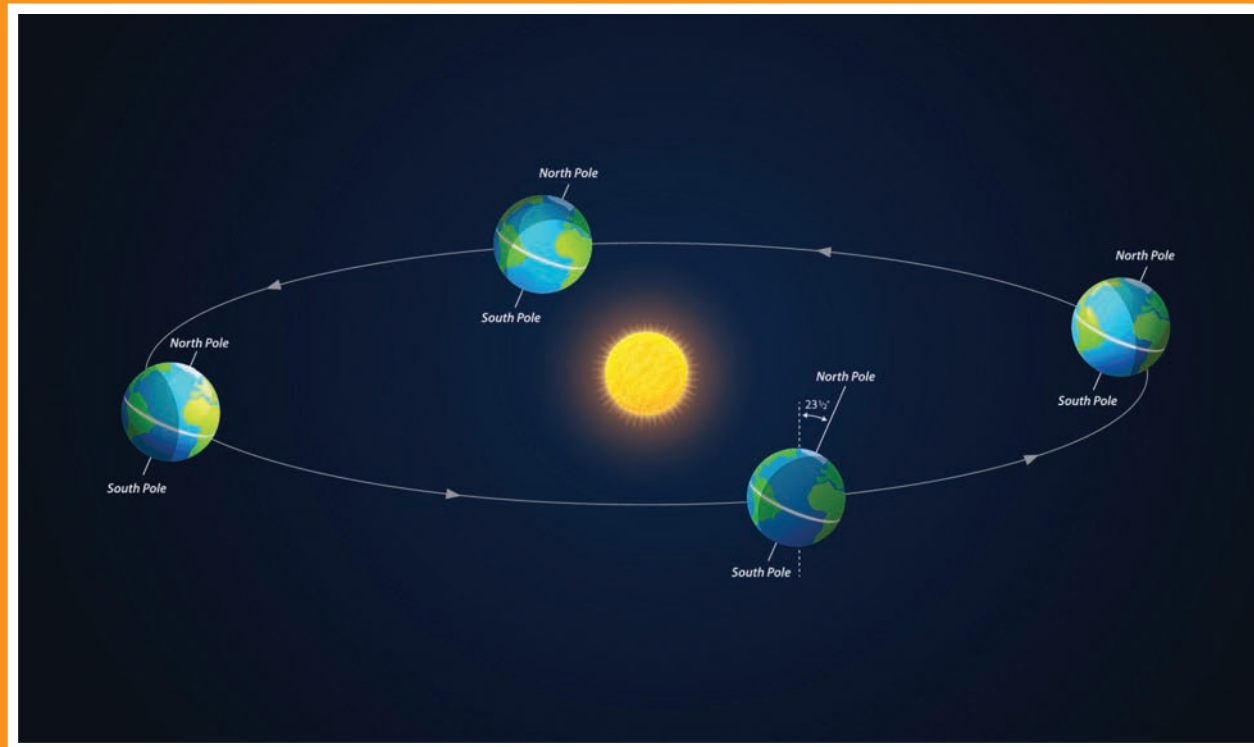


Planet Earth - Seasons

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Learning objectives

Children will learn that seasons are caused by the earth's tilt during its orbit around the sun.
Children will learn that different parts of the world have different seasons, and why this happens.

Keywords

Seasons. Orbit. Axis. Northern Hemisphere.
Southern Hemisphere. Equator.

These can also be found at the end of this PDF.



PowerPoint presentation

The accompanying PowerPoint presentation has 11 slides with the following learning points:

- Slides 1 and 2 introduce the lesson.
- Slide 3 explains that Planet Earth spins on its axis every 24 hours. Planet Earth orbits the sun, taking a year to complete each orbit.
- Slide 4 explains that the earth tilts on its axis as it orbits, creating seasons.
- Slide 5 introduces the Northern Hemisphere / Southern Hemisphere.
- Slides 6 to 9 look at the position of Planet Earth at each season.
- Slide 10 explains why the Equator does not have real seasons.
- Slide 11 allows you to re-cap interactively with the children what they have learnt.



Planet Earth - Seasons: Keywords Flashcards



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Hemisphere**

**Southern
Hemisphere**

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