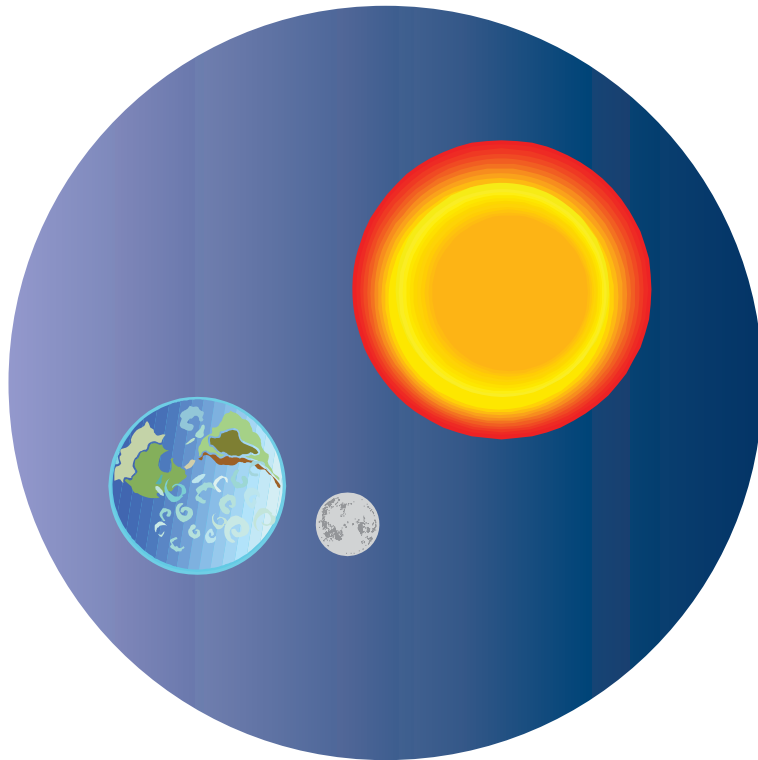


Spinning round



The Earth spins around on its axis every 24 hours. For 12 hours it faces away from the sun. For 12 hours it faces towards the Sun. This gives us day and night.

The Moon travels around the Earth once in just less than 28 days. The days and nights on the Moon are much longer than on Earth. The Moon is a natural satellite.

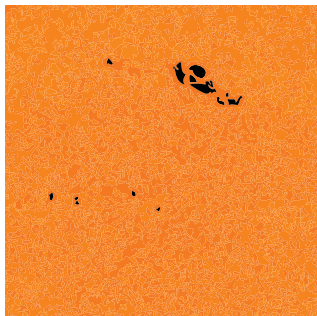
The Earth orbits the Sun. This takes around a year. The reason that the seasons change is because the Earth is tilted. If it was not tilted we would get 12 hours light and dark every day during the year. Instead we get longer days in the summer and shorter days in the winter.

The Sun is a giant star. It is the gravity of the sun that keeps the earth and the other planets in place.



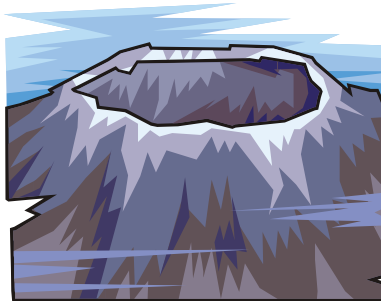
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Find out where these three things belong ?



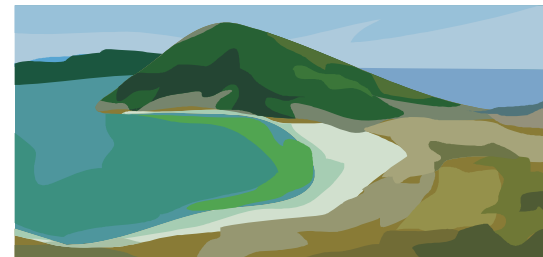
Sunspot

1. Earth



Crater

2. Sun



Sea

3. Moon



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Draw a picture of the Sun, Moon and Earth then write 3 facts about the each of them.

Sun

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Moon

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Earth

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



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