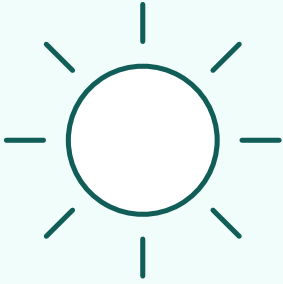


Sun, Moon and Stars

1st Grade

The three things in the sky, and how to tell them apart.



Three very different things share our sky.
Only one of them makes its own light.

- The Sun is a star — the closest one to us.
- The Sun makes its own light and heat.
- The Moon makes no light; it reflects the Sun's.
- The Moon changes shape over a month — that is its phases.
- Stars look tiny only because they are enormously far away.
- Never look straight at the Sun, not even for a second.

LOOK FOR IT

A steady point of light is a planet. A twinkling one is a star.

One Earth spin gives us day and night. One Moon trip round us gives a month.