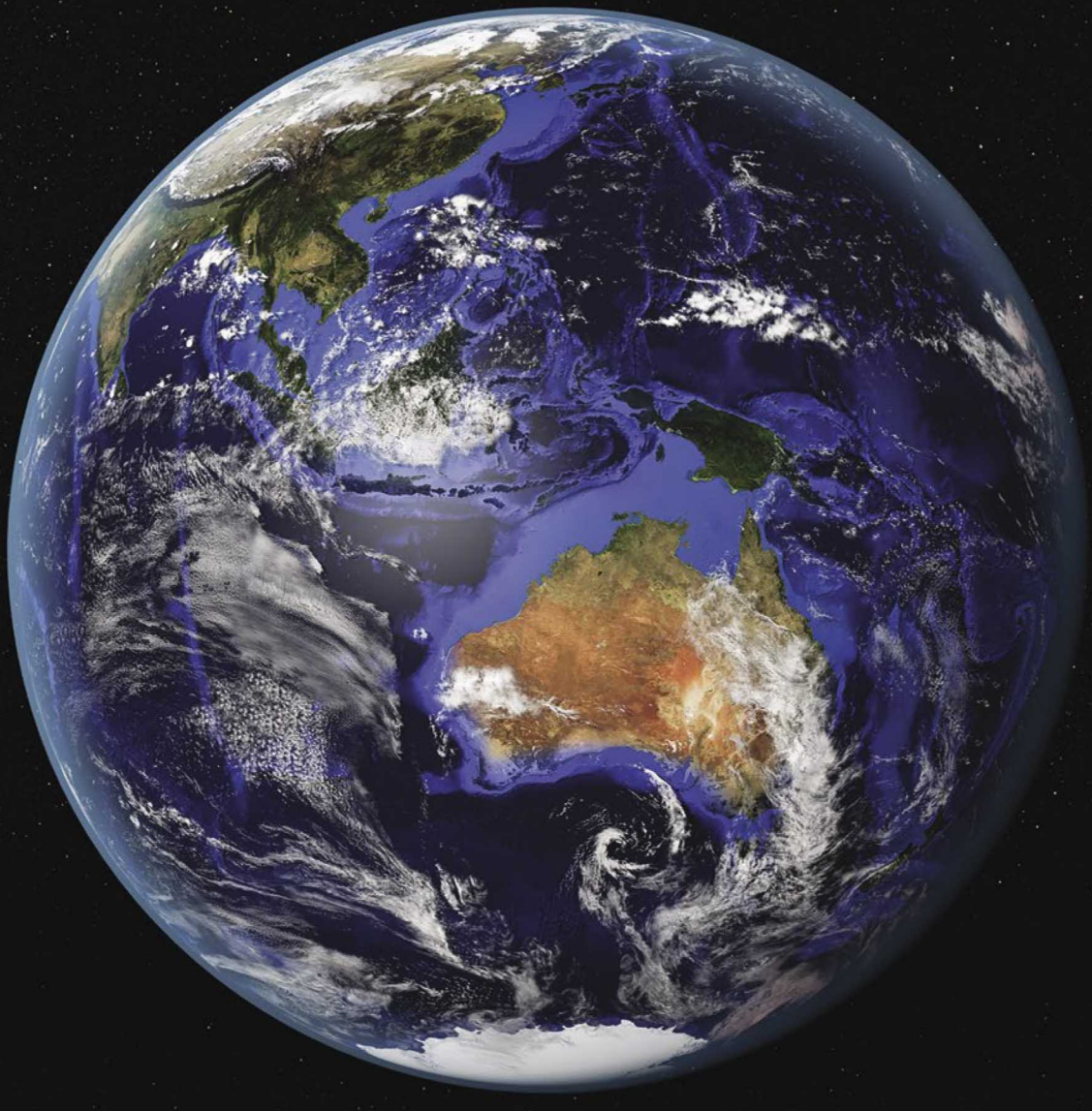
TALK ABOUT TEXTS

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Say

'Let's read the contents page and page 3 together, then read them again to yourself.'

Read

Read the contents page and page 3 with the students, then allow time for them to read the pages again to themselves.

Check Understanding

- What information will you find on page 4?
- What is the Earth doing around the Sun?
- What is the reason we have night and day?
- Can you use the word 'movement' in a sentence?
- What is a 'tilt'?
- What does 'circling' mean?

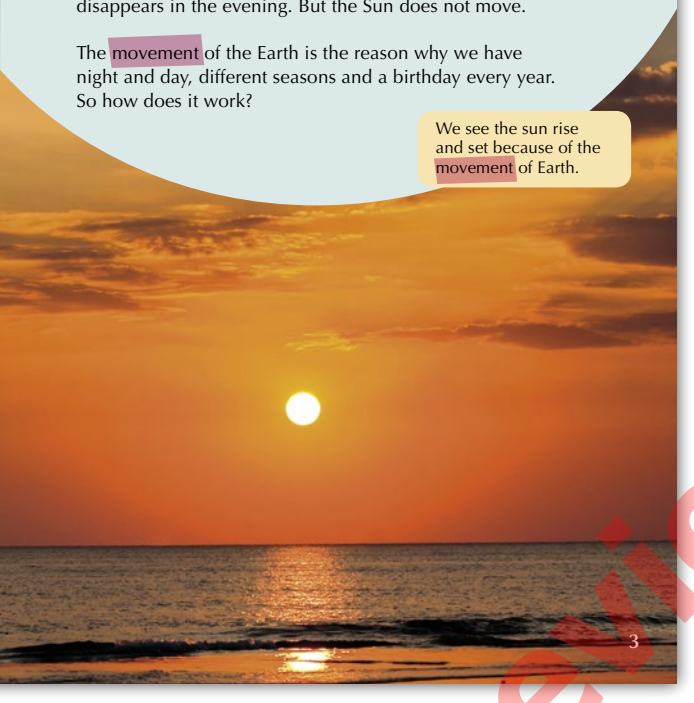


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Earth's Movement

Did you know that the Earth is always moving? The Earth is circling around the Sun. It is also slowly spinning around. This is why it looks as though the Sun appears in the morning and disappears in the evening. But the Sun does not move.

The movement of the Earth is the reason why we have night and day, different seasons and a birthday every year. So how does it work?



We see the sun rise and set because of the movement of Earth.

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Talk

What is the most important information on page 3?

The most **important** information on page 3 is _____.

What did the caption help you understand?

The **caption** helped me **understand** _____.

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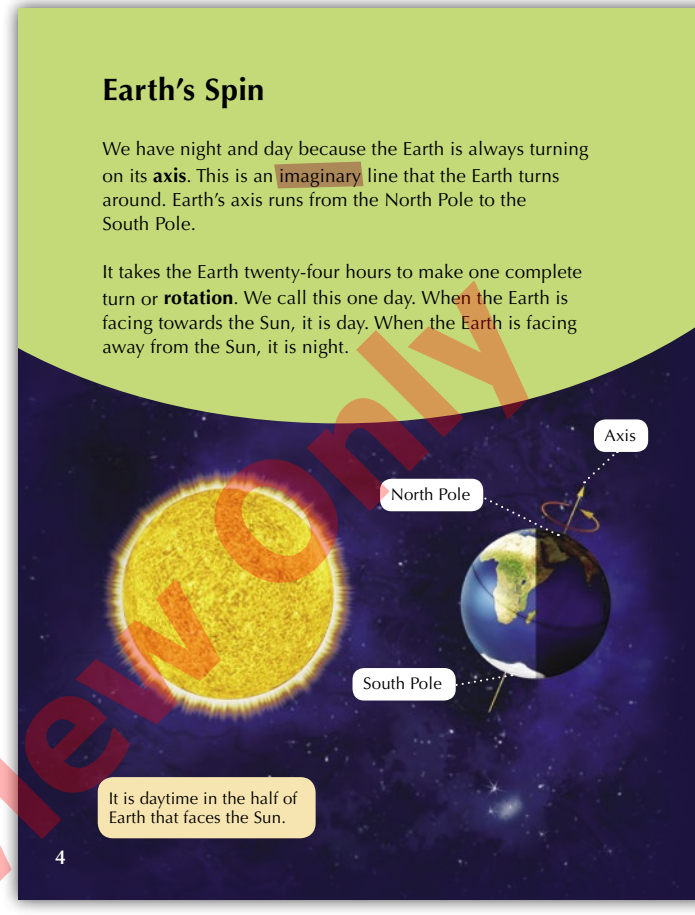
'Read pages 4 and 5 silently. Don't forget to look at the images and read the captions.'

Read

Students read pages 4–5 silently. Remind students to look at the images and read the captions.

Check Understanding

- What is the name of the imaginary line that goes through the Earth from the North Pole to the South Pole?
- What did many cultures create stories about?
- What does the culture of Indigenous Australia tell us about the kookaburra?
- What does it mean if something is 'imaginary'?
- What are 'cultures'?



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In the past, many cultures created stories and legends about the Sun. A Dreaming story from Indigenous Australia tells how the Sun was made by a spirit. The spirit told a kookaburra to laugh loudly each morning so that those who slept could wake to enjoy the light. Other cultures imagined the Sun as a powerful god or goddess.



Rays of light shaped like lotus flowers shone from the sun disc on the head of Ra, the ancient Egyptian sun god.

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Talk

What is the main idea of page 4?

The **main idea** of page 4 is _____.

What key words tell you the main idea on page 4?

The key words that tell me the **main idea** are _____.

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