

KEY WORDS	DEFINITIONS
AXIS	An invisible line around which an object rotates or spins . It is a little tilted.
NORTH POLE	The end of the earth's axis of rotation, marking the northernmost point on earth.
SOUTH POLE	The end of the earth's axis of rotation, marking the southernmost point on earth.
ROTATION	When a planet or Moon turns all the way around or spins on its axis one time. It lasts 1 day = 24 hours.
NIGHT	When you are on the side of the Earth that is facing away from the sun.
DAY	When you are on the side facing the sun.
REVOLUTION	When a planet or Moon travels around the body it is orbiting one time. It lasts about 1 year = about 365 days .
ROTATION CONSEQUENCE	The Earth is rotating on its axis, creating day and night.
REVOLUTION CONSEQUENCE	The Earth is revolving all the way around the sun, creating seasons.
PATTERN	A set of objects or events that are repeated regularly. As the Earth travels around the sun, it creates a pattern throughout the year.
ORBIT	The elliptical path, described by a planet around the sun.