

# Day and Night Reading

The earth spins in 1 full circle every 24 hours, which makes up 1 day.

For most places, while that part of the earth can see the sun, it is day time.

When that part cannot see the sun, it is night time.

During the daytime it is usually light.

During the night time it is usually dark.

## Questions:

How many hours make one day?

How many times does the earth spin  
in one day?

What is pointing at us when it is  
day time?

Why does it get dark at night time?

# Day and Night Paper Plate Activity

## Things you'll need:

A paper plate to decorate

Scissors

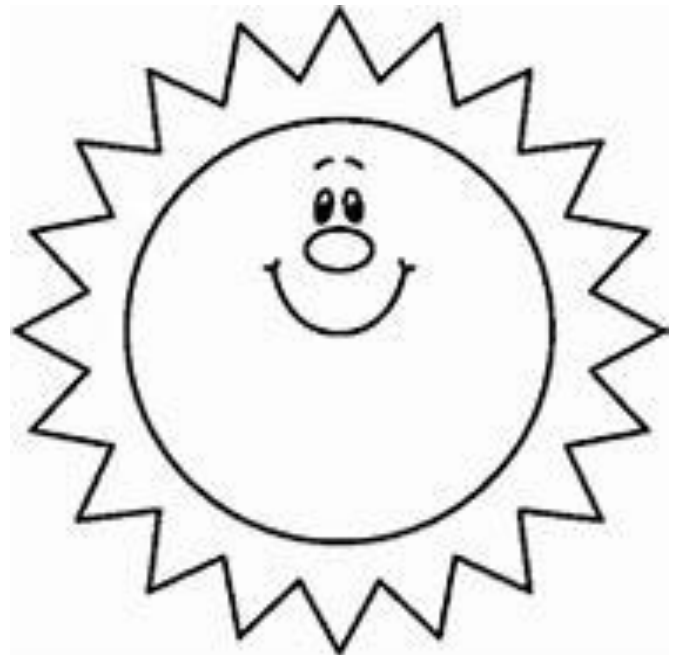
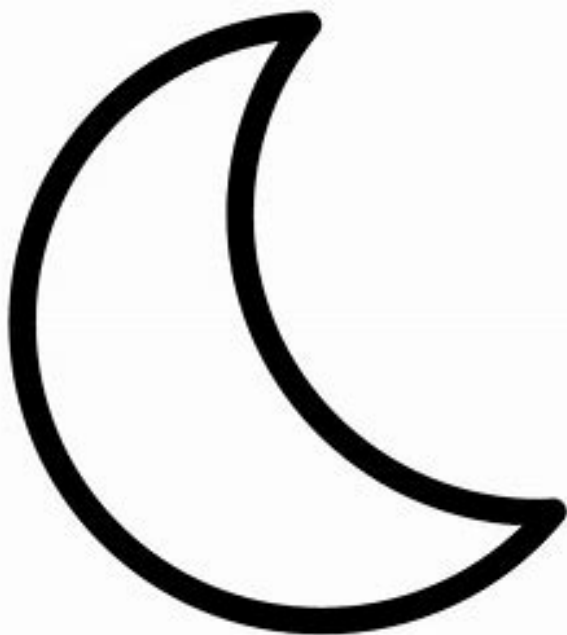
A paper plate cut in half

Colours

A split pin

Glue

Decorate your plate to make two skies - a night sky and a daytime sky. Colour and cut out the moon and sun below and stick them to the right sky on the plate.

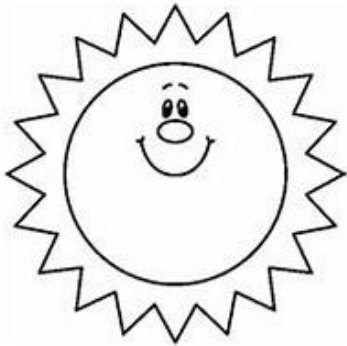


Attach your half plate to your decorated plate with your split pin and use it to see day and night change. Why not decorate another plate and see if you can make the skies fade from light to dark and dark to light as the plate spins around.

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Can you colour in the Earth with the right shades of your colours to show how it would look by night and by day?

Day = Light



Night = Dark

