Year 5 - Earth and Space

Knowledge

- To know the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the sun in the solar system.
- To know the movement of the moon relative to the Earth.
- To know the sun, Earth and moon are approximately spherical bodies.
- To know the Earth rotates.
- To know night and day is caused by the Earth's rotation.
- To know and name the planets in the solar system and their order from the sun.

Skills

- identifying scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments
- This could be achieved by... providing true and false facts or misconceptions of the movement of the earth, moon, planets and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky. Children to use knowledge to argue why this is incorrect. Look at the different theories past and present eg Flat Earthers.

(Research)

Vocabulary	Tilt
Sun	Gravity
Moon	Elliptical orbit
All planets of solar	Asteroid
system	Eclipse
Solar System	Satellite
Orbit	Lunar
Planets	Equator
Spherical	Northern and
Rotate	southern
Axis	hemisphere
star	poles

Pre-loading

- Light explore day and night due to the rotation of the Earth and apparent movement of the sun across the sky
- Explore how shadow clocks and sundials work