

Year 5 – Spring 1 – Physics

Earth and Space



We are learning about:

- **the movement of the planets** (describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system. Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky)
- **the movement of the Moon** (describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth)
- **day and night** (able to describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies and the Earth's rotation to explain day and night.)

We are learning to:

- **plan an enquiry** (be able to plan a scientific enquiry to answer a question)
- **present my results** (be able to report a presentation of an explanation)

Vocabulary

Orbit

Rotation

Revolution

Phases

Axis