



HOW DOES THE EARTH MOVE?



Have you ever notice that the Sun is one part of the sky in the morning, but in a different part of the sky by lunchtime? This happens because the Earth is constantly . The Earth has two different movements: and .

The Earth is tilted on its axis. The Earth also moves around on its . This movement is called . It takes the Earth to complete one rotation. This causes .



DOES THE EARTH ROTATE CLOCKWISE OR ANTICLOCKWISE?

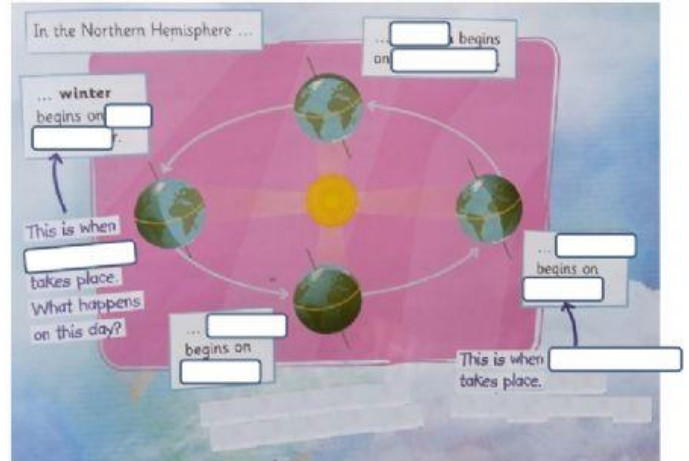
- ☐ The Earth rotates on its axis in an anticlockwise direction
☐ The Earth rotates on its axis in a clockwise direction



DOES THE EARTH REVOLVE CLOCKWISE OR ANTICLOCKWISE?

- ☐ The Earth revolves around the Sun in an anticlockwise direction
☐ The Earth revolves around the Sun in a clockwise direction

The second movement of the Earth is . The Earth revolves around the . It takes for the Earth to move around the Sun. This movement produces the .



THERE ARE REALLY 365 AND A HALF DAYS IN A YEAR, SO EVERY FOUR YEARS WE ADD AN EXTRA DAY ON. THIS IS CALLED A LEAP YEAR, WHICH DAY DOES IT FALL ON?