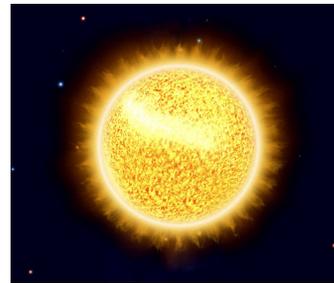


The Sun - Activities (Ages 5-7)

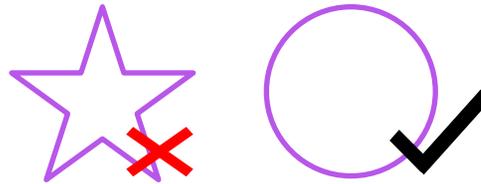


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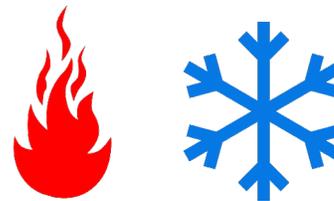
The Sun is the biggest and brightest star in the sky. It looks so big and bright because it is close to our home planet Earth. The other stars in the sky are much further away which makes them look smaller to us.

What shape is our Sun?



The Sun and stars are not pointy they are actually round like a basketball. We call this round ball shape a **sphere**.

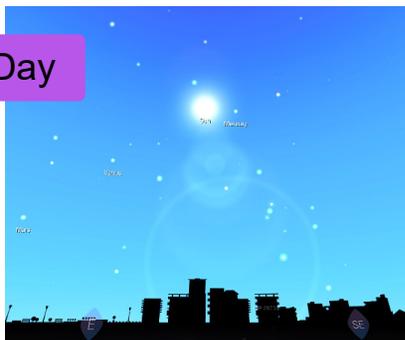
Do you think the Sun looks hot or cold?



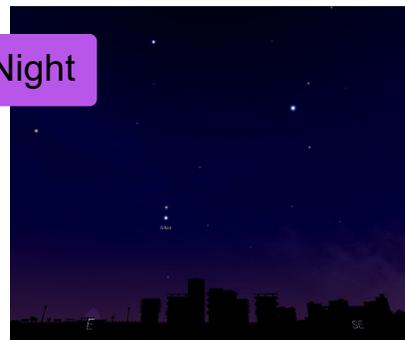
Yes, the Sun is very, very hot. If you tried to land a spaceship on the Sun, the spaceship would melt! You can feel how hot the Sun is when you go outside on a sunny day

Is the Sun dark or bright?

Day



Night



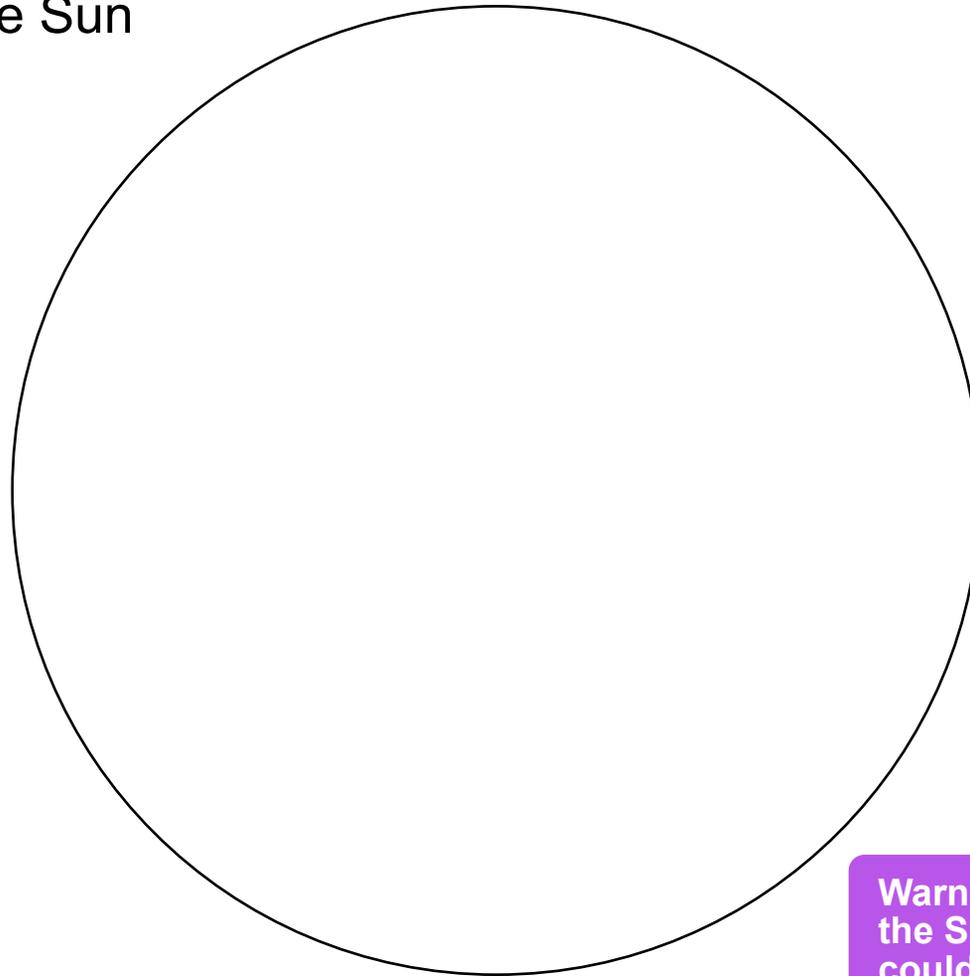
The Sun is very bright. It gives us light during the day. When the Sun goes down at night it gets dark. Without the Sun it would be cold and dark all the time.



Draw the Sun!

Use lots of different colours like red, orange and yellow to draw or paint a picture of our Sun

My picture of the Sun



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