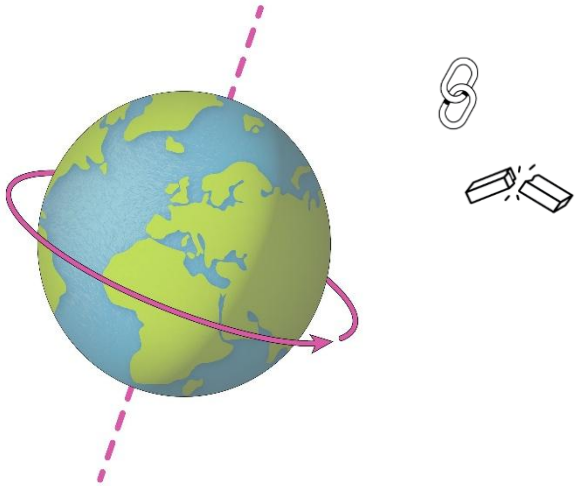
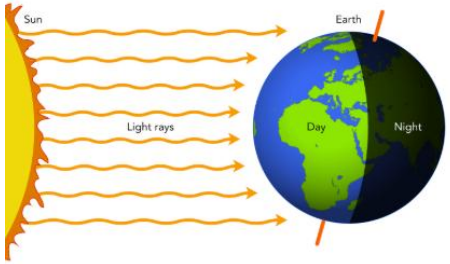
Vocabulary

Time Zones

globe	Speherical, scale model of the earth	**Time Zones**	A region of the world where everyone sets their clocks to the same local time.	**Prime Meridian**	**An imaginary line that runs from the North Pole to the South Pole at 0° longitude**
latitude	Lines of latitude run horizontally (east-west) around the globe.	**Earth**	The third planet from the sun	**Southern Hemisphere**	**The bottom half of the Earth**
longtitude	Lines of longitude run vertically (north-south across the globe.	**rotation**	The action of spinning around a central point or axis.	**Northern Hemisphere**	**The top half of the Earth**
International Date Line	Imaginary boundary in the Pacific Ocean that separates two consequetive calendar days.	**season**	One of the four main natural divisions of the year – spring, summer, autumn and winter	**Greenich Mean Time**	**The main reference time used to set clocks all over the world.**



As the Earth rotates on its axis, the sun can only shine on one side of the planet at a time.



When it is daytime for some, it is nighttime for on the opposite side of the world. Time zones help make sure that '12 noon' is always around the middle of the day no matter where you live on Earth.



