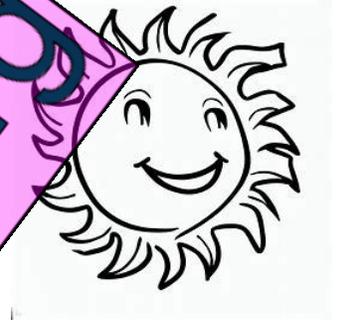


SHINING BRIGHT: THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

Did you know that the sun is like a shining ball of fire in the sky? It's true! The sun is very special and plays an important role in our lives.

The sun gives us light and warmth every day. When the sun comes up in the morning, it brightens up our world and helps us see everything around us. It's like a big flashlight in the sky! The sun also makes our days nice and warm. Without the sun, everything would be dark and very cold.



But that's not all! The sun also helps plants grow. Plants need sunlight to make their food through a process called photosynthesis. Just like we need food, plants need sunlight to grow big and strong. They use the sun's energy to make their own food and provide us with oxygen to breathe. Isn't that amazing?



We should always remember to be safe when we're outside in the sun. It's essential to wear sunscreen and a hat to protect our skin from getting too much sun. We should also drink lots of water to stay hydrated, especially on hot sunny days.

So let's give a big cheer for the sun! It's our brightest star and it does so many wonderful things for us. The sun brings light, and warmth, and helps plants grow. It makes our days happy and bright.

Have you ever wondered where the sun goes at night? Let's investigate.

1. Partner up.
2. Grab 1 sticky note and 1 flashlight.
3. Draw you and your partner on the sticky note.
4. Place the sticky note on the belly of a partner.
5. The other partner shines the flashlight onto the sticky note and does not move the flashlight. Stay perfectly still.
6. The sticky note partner slowly rotates.
7. At what point on your partner did you have a sunset? _____
8. At what point on your partner did you have a sunrise? _____
9. In your own words, where does the sun go at night? _____