

We are learning about **The Summer Solstice**. Remember to share your learning with us!

Listening and Talking - you are going to prepare a talk about the summer solstice.

Start by learning and then try sharing!

Aim to make your talk last around 3 minutes.

Your steps to success-

1. Watch the PowerPoint about The Sun which will give all the information you need.
2. Watch the PowerPoint again and this time write down notes of the most important information about the summer solstice in your jotter.
3. Use the information to prepare a talk explaining what the summer solstice is.
4. Practise saying your talk clearly and confidently.
5. Invite someone to listen to your talk.



Try this out - What was life like before clocks and watches were invented? Did you know it's possible to tell the time of day using the sun? Read the information here to find out why.

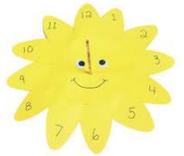
<https://study.com/academy/lesson/sundials-lesson-for-kids-facts-history.html>

Now try making your own sundial. There are lots of ideas on the internet. Here are 2 different ideas - don't worry if you don't have yellow paper - white will do!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gxo8orZ1X7g>

http://www.ichild.co.uk/documents/activities/pdf/Make_a_Sundial.pdf

DIY Sundial



Be inspired...

Lots of artists have celebrated the beauty of nature in summer. Create your own picture inspired by bright summer light - choose bright, warm colours for your picture. You can decide what you would like to make - a landscape, a still life, a portrait...



Get fit! Keep active!

Try a yoga pose called The Sun Salutation.

Watch this film clip to see step by step instructions.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qIGRZS-YMWO>

Try watching several times until you feel confident you know the sequence.



Explore some more...

Did you know sun is the main source of energy for all life on Earth? Find out why by watching this short film clip -

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z9txpv4>



The sun and French ...both at once! Learn how to sing a song in French about the sun -

"You Are My Sunshine"

Watch this clip several times -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=be4ii19yaH0>



Get creative - pick as many as you like from these 7 suggestions.

1. Plant some sunflower seeds and watch them grow.
2. Make an origami sun. Look on the internet for instructions.
3. Go outside on a sunny day and check out the sun and shadows - play shadow tag, draw round your shadow, set up an art/drawing using shadows (lots of ideas on the internet to inspire!)
4. Use an empty cardboard box to make a display about the sun - you could make a flat sun or a 3D sun, include the Earth, add labels...use your imagination and give it a go. The choice is yours!

5. Everyone knows the sun appears to be yellow...can you find some synonyms for the word yellow? Present your findings attractively in your jotter. Aim to use one of these words instead of yellow to up level your writing in the future.

6. Do some research and find out what Stonehenge is and why it is linked with the sun. How could you present your findings in an interesting way?

7. How many compound words (remember - 2 words join together to make one new word) can you find which have sun at the front? Here's one to start - sun + cream = suncream

