Glossary for Earth, Sun and Moon

atmosphere		The thick layer of air that surrounds the Earth.
earth		One of planets in our Solar system - the third one from the Sun.
axis	1000 St Plans	An imaginary line passing through the North and South poles of the Earth. The Earth spins on its axis.
moon		The rock satellite that orbits the Earth.
orbit		The path an object takes around another object in space.
planet		One of the nine large bodies in space that orbit around our Sun. Earth is a planet.
rotate	The Earth rotates from West to East	To spin round on its axis. The Earth rotates from west to East.
shadow	P	When light rays are blocked by an opaque object.
solar system	Dur Solar System	The Sun, the Earth and the other 8 planets.
sphere		A shape that is round like a ball.
star		A huge glowing ball of gas in space.
sun		The star that provides energy to our solar system. All the planets orbit the Sun.
sunrise		When our part of the Earth moves around from darkness into light (day).
sunset		When our part of the Earth moves from sunlight into darkness (night)