



‘Confident, Independent, Forward-thinking’

Kents Hill Park Online Lesson

Recording of Online Lessons

Please be aware that all Online Lessons are recorded

Following all lessons the recording will be made available within Microsoft Teams to all staff and pupils for review and recap.



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Participating in an online lesson using an online learning platform

I understand that an online lesson is an extension of the classroom and that I should conduct myself as I would in a classroom environment.

This includes:

- Taking part in an online lesson in an environment that is safe, quiet and free from distractions (preferably not a bedroom)
- Being on time for the virtual lesson.
- Remaining attentive during lesson.
- Interacting patiently and respectfully with your teachers and peers.
- Not recording each other's online interactions.
- Remaining for the full duration of the lesson.
- Switching off my video camera and microphone before joining a lesson and when requested to do so by your teacher.
- Finishing the session when your teacher instructs you to do so.



Thursday 14th January

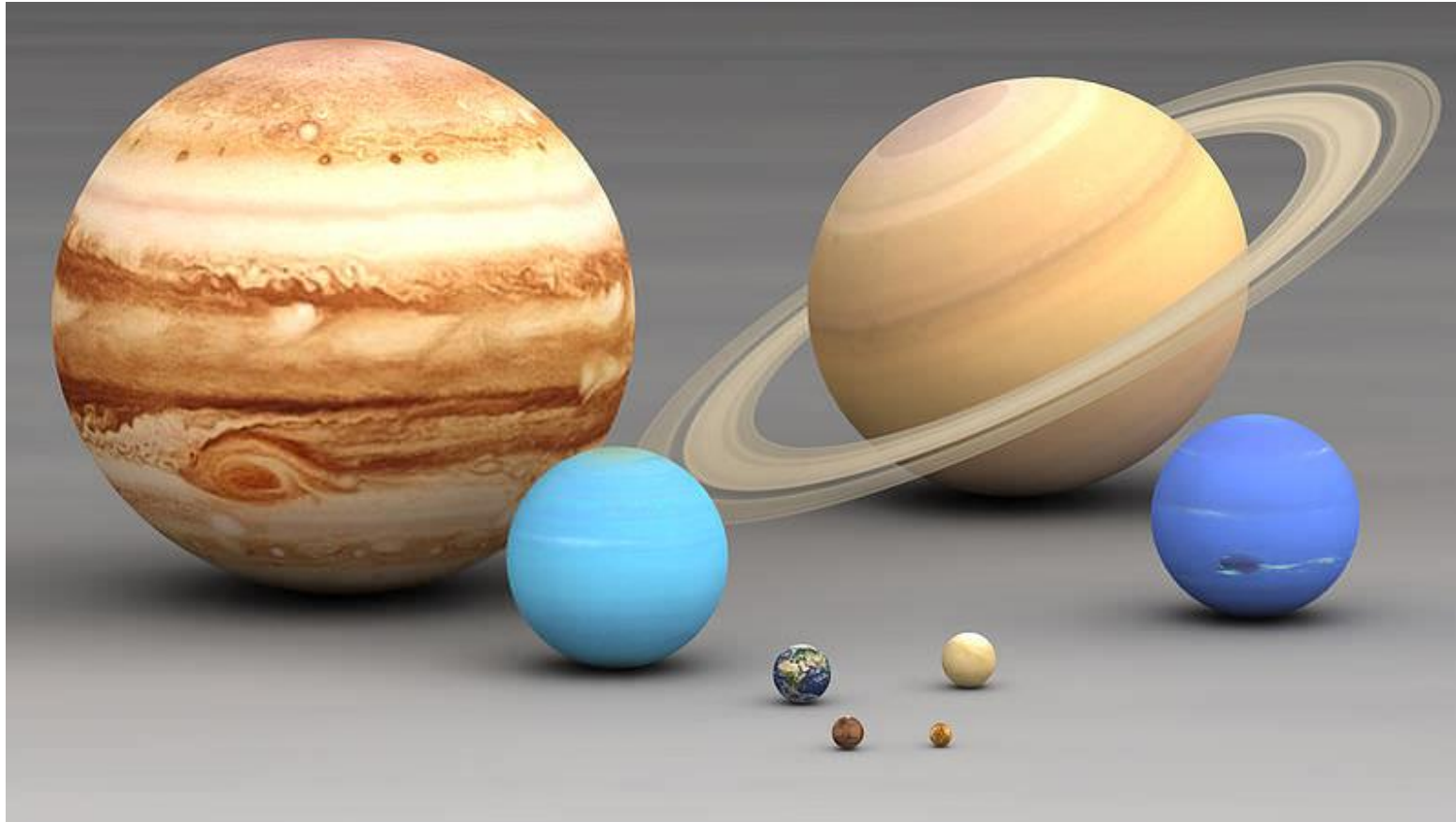
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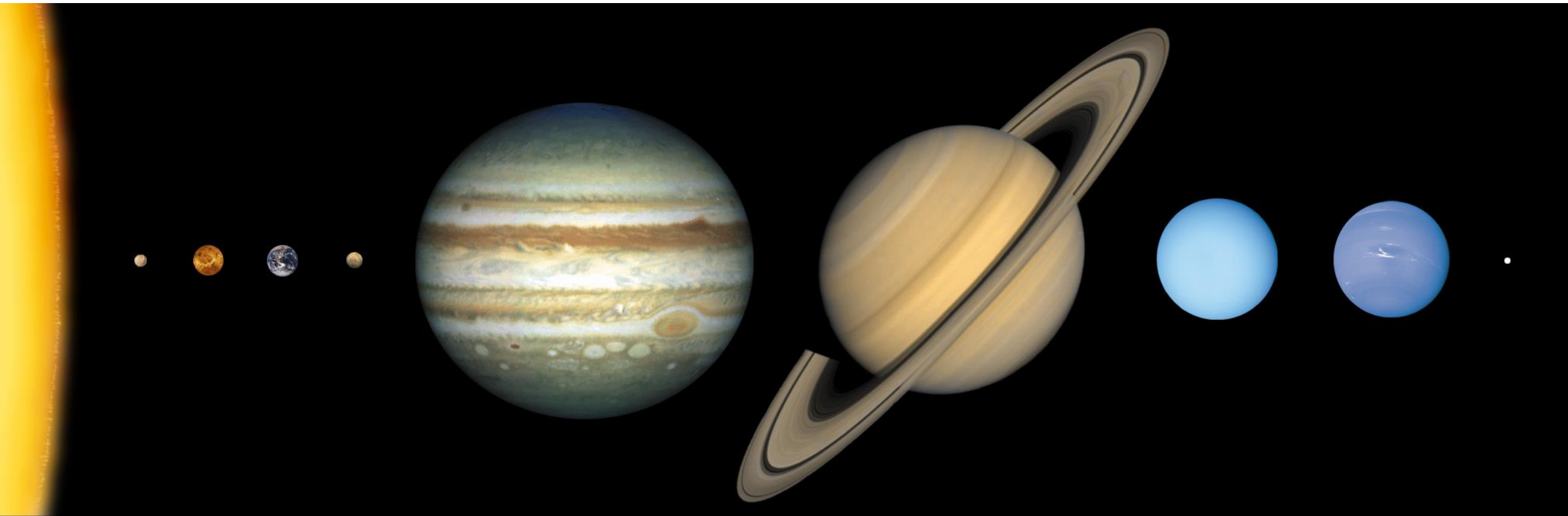
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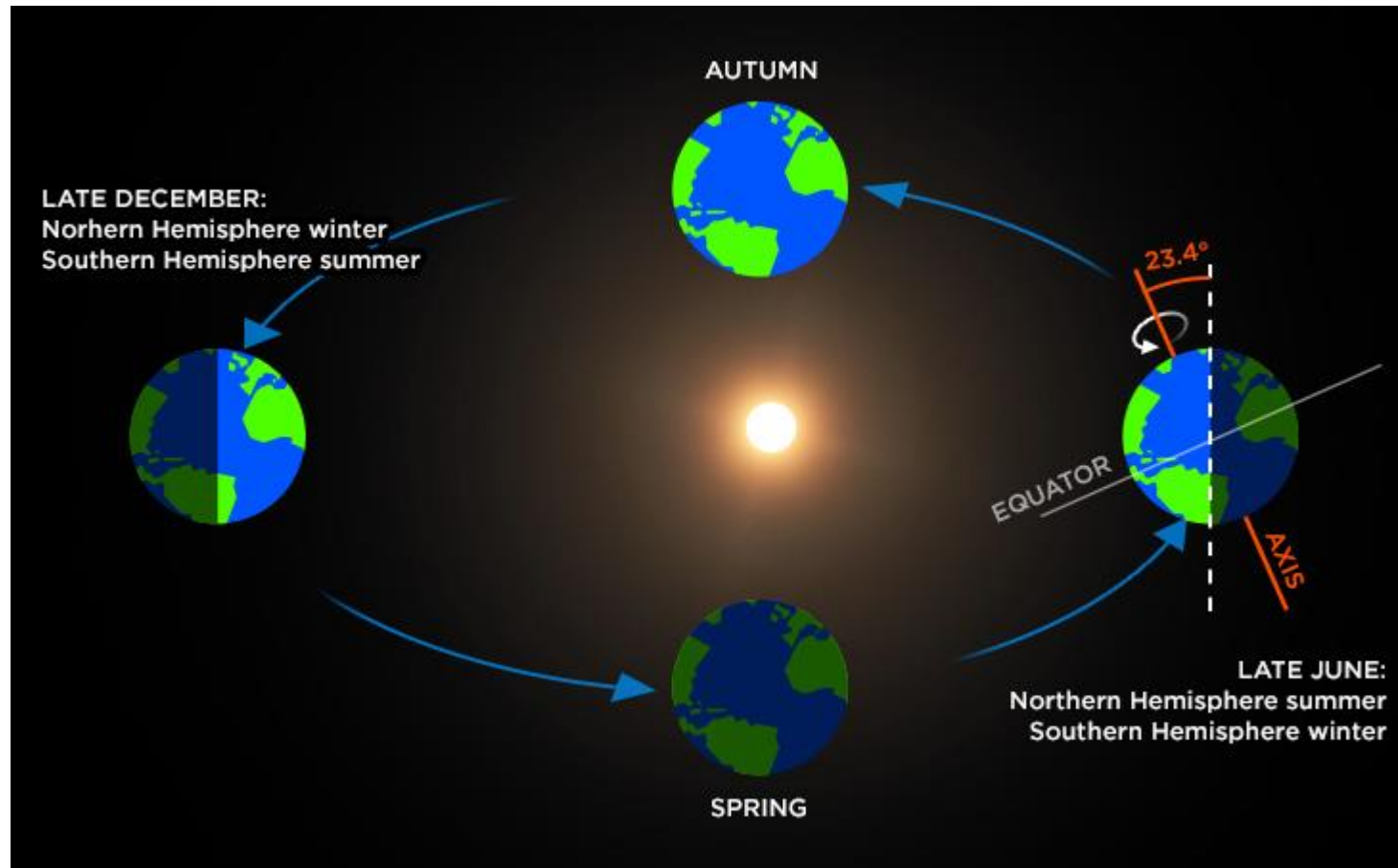
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The length of time a planet takes to orbit the Sun.

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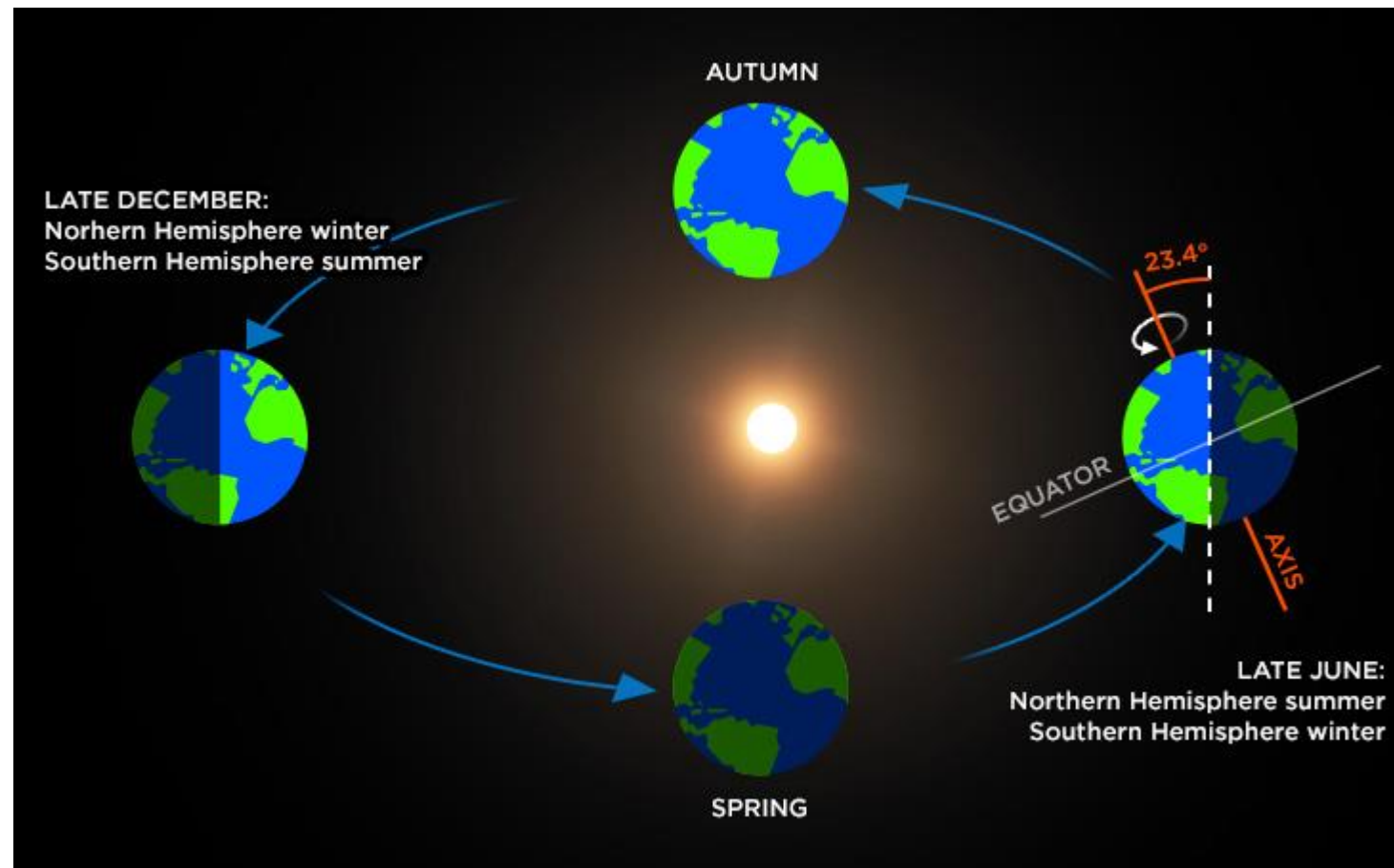
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Every four years we have a leap year which gives us the extra day.



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- **The stars!**
- [Slideshow 1: What happens? Why does the star seem to move?](#)
- Ancient astronomers measured and recorded the position of a star in the sky and used this as their marker. They then counted the sunsets until the star was back in exactly the same place.

What is a day?

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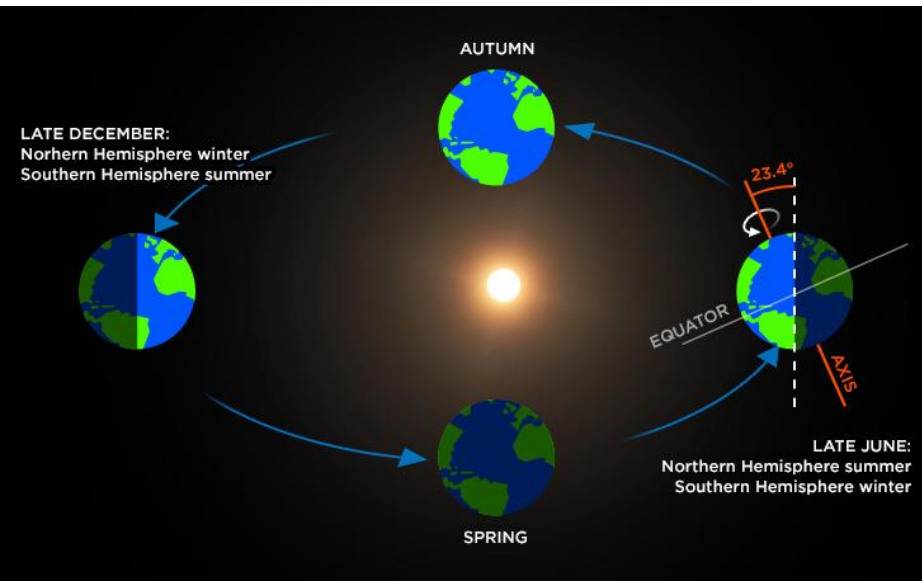
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Task:

1. Draw a labelled diagram to explain what a year is.

2. Answer the question: Why does the Sun appear to move across the sky? The sun appears to move across the sky because the Earth is spinning on its axis. It takes 24 hours for one complete spin.



• your diagrams / explanations as you can!

