



Our class will read

Sun

Expository Text

Unit 4 Lesson 1

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Your child will be reading "Sun," a selection that will provide students with an introduction to and information about the sun. The selection explains why our sun is the brightest body in the sky. It also explains why the sun appears small, even though it is more than 100 times as wide as Earth.

After your child has finished reading "Sun", you may want to complete the following activity together. Ask your child to tell you how far the sun is from the earth, what the sun is made of, and how the movement of Earth around the sun determines the seasons.

**Selection Vocabulary**

Your child will be studying the following vocabulary words in the upcoming weeks. Please review the meanings of these words with your child

- burst-** -an explosion: bursts: plural of burst;;
- devices** -plural of device: a machine;
- horizon** -the line where the sky and the land or sea seem to meet;
- orbit** -the path that a planet or other heavenly body follows as it moves in a circle around another heavenly body;
- oval** -egg-shaped;
- slightly** -just a little;
- solar system** the sun and all the planets, satellites, asteroids, and comets that circle around it;
- tilted** -on a slant

**Spelling Words**

Your child will be studying the following spelling words in the upcoming weeks. Please review the spellings of these words with your child:

slightly	kindly	partly	daily
scary	chewy	rusty	bony
shipment	payment	treatment	statement
selection	invention	action.	