The Shortest Day

Three big ideas about winter days. Scan the code for a quiz!



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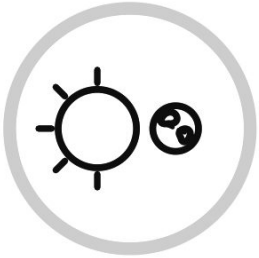
The winter solstice

The winter solstice is the shortest day and longest night of the year in the Northern Hemisphere. It comes each December.

Surprise!

Closest in January

Earth is closest to the Sun in early January, during northern winter. So distance does not cause the seasons. The tilt does!





93 million miles

Our star

The Sun is a star. It is about 93 million miles from Earth and about 100 times wider than Earth.

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