

# THE EARTH (DAY AND NIGHT)

WITH THE NAME OF ALLAH, MOST GRACIOUS, MOST MERCIFUL.

It is out of Allah (S.W.T.)'s mercy that we have night and day.

He has shaped the earth like an egg and it rotates.

Each rotation of the earth takes twenty-four hours.

Only half of the earth faces the sun at a time.

This is how we have night and day.

It takes the earth three hundred and sixty-five and a quarter days to make a complete journey around the sun. This makes up the solar year!

Remember, the day is meant for work and activity while the night is meant for rest!

We read in Sura Yunus (ch. 10): verse 67:-

"He it is who has made for you the night that you may rest therein, and the day to make things visible. Surely in this are signs for those who listen (to his message)."

## Worksheet

1) Why did Allah (S.W.T.) make night and day?

---

2) How long does it take the earth to make one journey around the sun?

---

3) Complete the following sentence: **The earth rotates on its axis and each rotation takes \_\_\_\_\_.**