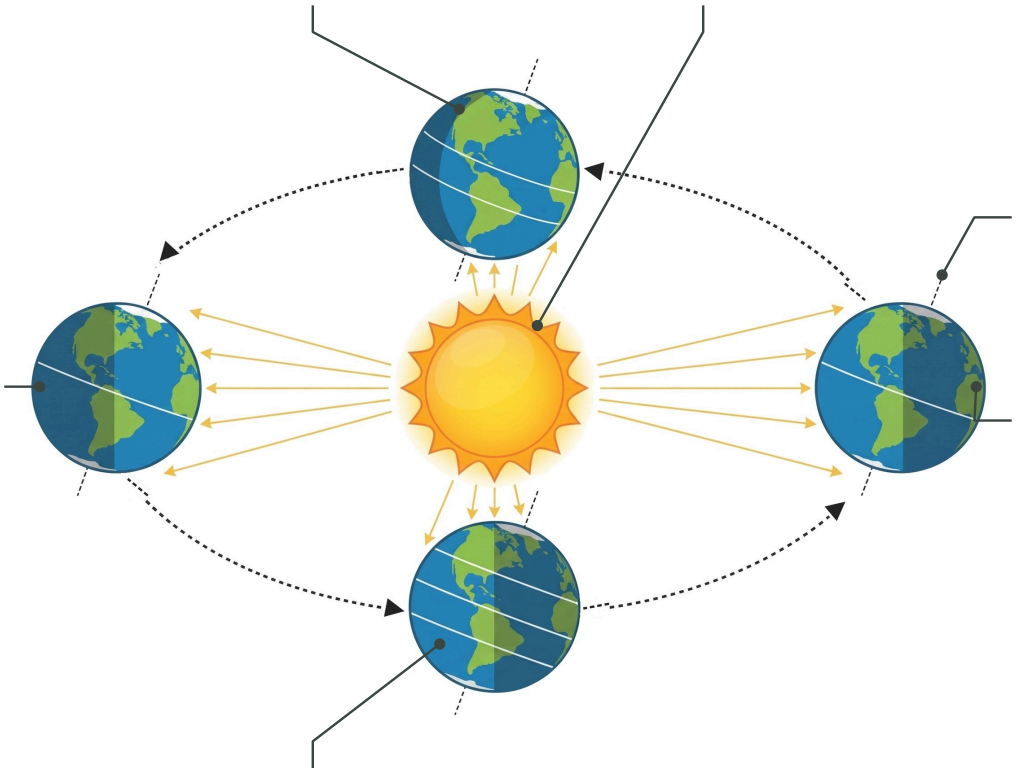
THE SEASONS

SPACE *What each part does*

Earth's seasons are caused by the tilt of its axis, not by its distance from the Sun.



Vernal Equinox
Around March 20. Day and night are nearly equal. Spring starts.

Sun
The star Earth travels around. Gives light and heat.

Earth's Axial Tilt
The lean of the line Earth spins on. It is the cause of the seasons.

Summer Solstice
Around June 21. Northern Hemisphere tilts toward the Sun, longest day.

Winter Solstice
Around December 21. Northern Hemisphere tilts away, shortest day.

Autumnal Equinox
Around September 22. Day and night nearly equal. Fall starts.