

# Unit 1: Up in the Sky

Grade 3 : Social Science

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Plants need sunlight to grow. Animals, including humans, need plants for food and the oxygen they produce.

### 2. The Sun and the Moon appear to be of the same size from the Earth. Why?

Even though the Moon is 400 times smaller than the Sun, it's also about 400 times closer to Earth than the Sun is.

### 3. Who were the first people to land on the Moon?

Neil Armstrong was the first human to walk on the surface of the moon.

### 4. What is a star?

The stars are huge heavenly bodies. They are big balls of gas. They have their own heat and light.

### 5. What is a constellation? Write the names of any two constellations.

The stars forming a group that has a recognisable shape is called a constellation.

Examples: Ursa Major, Leo





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