

Earth Dance		Grade 1: Daily and Seasonal Changes	
Curriculum Connections	Topic	Earth and Space	
	Fundamental Concepts	Change and Continuity	
<p>Description Students will pretend to be the Earth in a dark room with a lamp as their ‘Sun’. By spinning (rotating on your axis) you create night and day. Walking in a circle around the lamp (revolving around it) creates the year.</p>			
<p>Big Ideas Changes occur in daily and seasonal cycles.</p>		<p>Overall Expectations 3. demonstrate an understanding of what daily and seasonal changes are and of how these changes affect living things.</p>	
<p>Specific Expectations 3.1 identify the sun as Earth’s principal source of heat and light 3.2 define a cycle as a circular sequence of events 3.3 describe changes in the amount of heat and light from the sun that occur throughout the day and the seasons</p>			