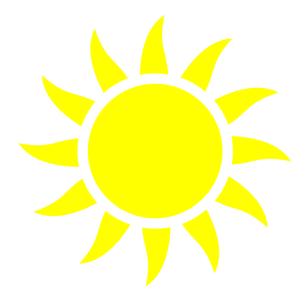


# Do we really need the sun?

- The sun is vital to us.
- If we didn't have the sun we wouldn't be able to live.
- Neither would animals and plants.



#### How is the sun so vital?

- It's simple.
- If the sun didn't exist neither would we.
- We need vitamin D and oxygen which the trees provide.
- We wouldn't have anything to eat either because animals wouldn't be able to live.



### How do we get Sunshine

- It takes the sunlight just over 8 minutes to reach Earth.
- The light travels to Earth in many forms
- light beams
- ultraviolet radiation.
- Some of the light beams are visible to the human eye, other are not.
- Insects see more radiation than humans!



### The Sun

- The sun is made up of 70% hydrogen gas
- It is also made up of 28% helium gas
- And 2% metals



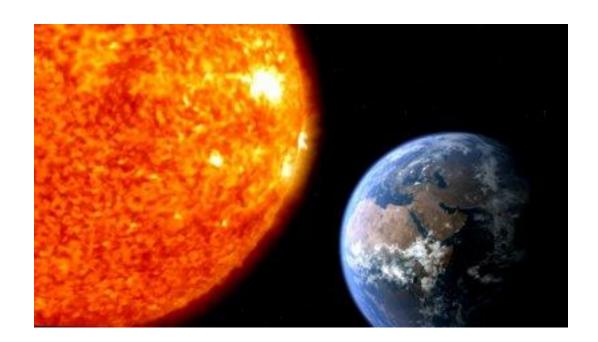
# How to stay safe in the sun......

- Drink plenty of water
- Put on a lot of sunscreen
- Stay out of direct sunlight



### Did you know

- The sun is a star, it is one of 100 billion stars in our universe
- The sun is 93 million miles away from earth



#### How do we record sunshine

- We use a Campbell stokes recorder to record sunshine
- It consists of a spherical lens
- This glass ball focuses the suns rays onto a cardboard strip
- The suns rays burn a track in the cardboard strip



# Thanks for watching

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