

Sunshine Clues

Teacher-led science check about what sunlight does.

K.8.a "the sun provides light and warms Earth's surface;"

NAME _____

DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 CIRCLE IT _____

a	SUN	MOON	CLOUD
b	COLD	WARM	DARK
c	SLEEP	HEAR	SEE

2 TRACE CLUES _____

SUN
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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read every choice aloud and give children time to point before they mark. Students show what they know about changes they notice on a clear day.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • CIRCLE IT

SAY “Listen to each question. I will read the big words in each row. Can you circle one word for each question?”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Here are SUN, MOON, and CLOUD. Which word names the thing that brings daytime light? Can you circle it?	SUN
b	Here are COLD, WARM, and DARK. When sunlight shines on a patch of ground, how can it feel? Can you circle the word?	WARM
c	Here are SLEEP, HEAR, and SEE. When sunlight is out, what can its light help you do? Can you circle the word?	SEE

PART 2 • TRACE CLUES

SAY “Look at the first gray word. What word names the thing that can make an outdoor surface warmer? Can you trace it? Now look at the next gray word. What word names the thing that sends daylight to Earth? Can you trace it?”

- Box 1: **SUN**
- Box 2: **SUN**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle SUN in row 1, WARM in row 2, and SEE in row 3. Accept traced SUN in both boxes when the letters follow the gray model closely enough to recognize.