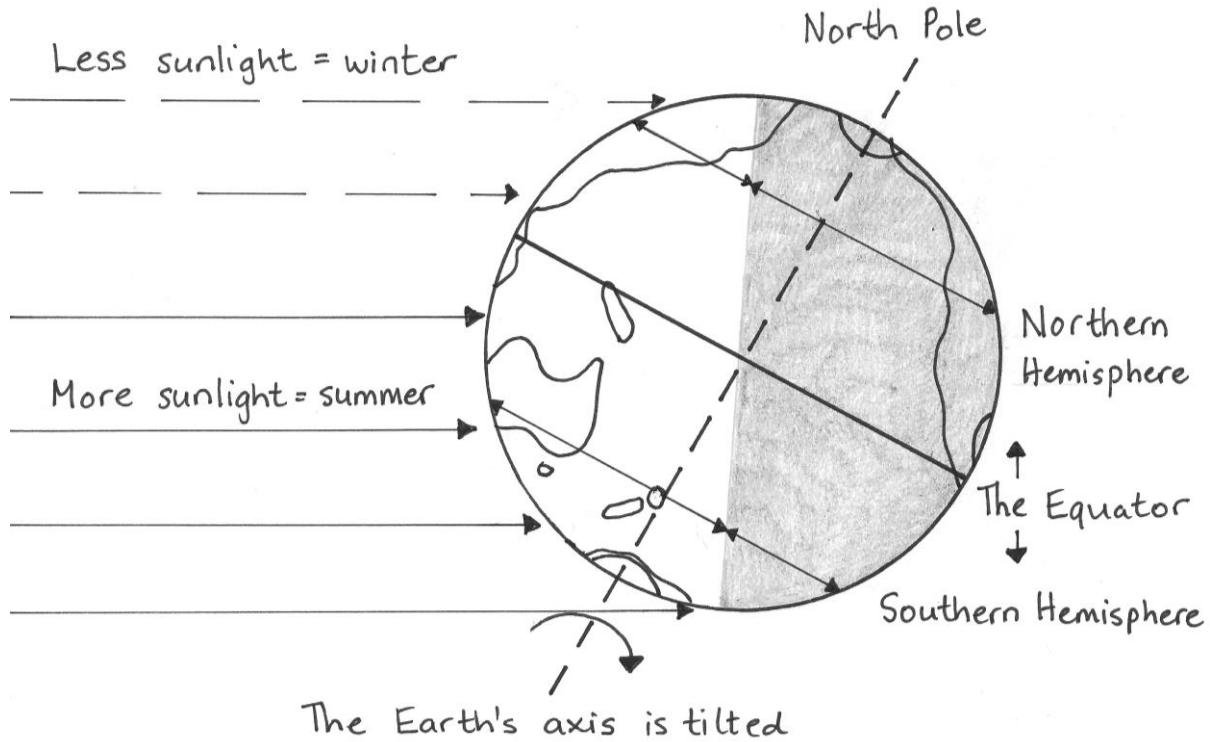


**The solstice**

**worksheet**

A. The diagram shows the Earth on 21 December. What can you see? Circle the arrows that show day and night in the northern and southern hemispheres.



B. Read and complete the sentences using the words in the box.

winter	South	shortest	day	night
summer	December	equator	longest	North

- In the northern hemisphere, 21 December is the \_\_\_\_\_ solstice. It is the \_\_\_\_\_ day of the year. At the \_\_\_\_\_ Pole it is always \_\_\_\_\_.
- In the southern hemisphere, 21 December is the \_\_\_\_\_ solstice. It is the \_\_\_\_\_ day of the year. At the \_\_\_\_\_ Pole it is always \_\_\_\_\_.
- At the \_\_\_\_\_ there are two seasons – the rainy season and the dry season.