

# ORBIT

# REVOLUTION

The path followed by an object in space as it moves around another body is called an orbit. The path followed by an object in space as it moves around another body is called an orbit.

One complete orbit of Earth around the Sun is called a year and takes 365 1/4 days.

# AXIS

# ROTATION

An imaginary line around which a body rotates is called an axis. Earth's axis is tilted at an angle of about 23.5 degrees to the perpendicular of its orbital plane.

The spinning motion of a body around its axis is called rotation. Earth rotates once every 24 hours.

# LOW LATITUDES

# HIGH LATITUDES

The region between the tropic of cancer and the tropic of capricorn is called the low latitudes.

The regions between the arctic circle and the north pole and the antarctic circle and the south pole are called the high latitudes.