

ORBIT

REVOLUTION

The path followed by an object in space as it moves around another, such as that of earth around the sun

One complete orbit of earth around the sun takes 365 1/4 days

AXIS

ROTATION

An imaginary line around which a planet rotates. Earth's axis is tilted at an angle of about 23.5 degrees

The spinning motion of the earth, like a top on its axis which is north and south poles

LOW LATITUDES

HIGH LATITUDES

The region between the tropic of cancer and the tropic of capricorn

The regions between the arctic circle and the north pole and the antarctic ocean and the south pole