Vocabulary

mystery science

Lesson: How fast does the Earth spin?

axis	an imaginary line that goes through the North Pole and South Pole of the Earth
circumference	the distance around a circle
model	a pretend version of something that scientists use when the real thing is too big, small, or complicated to work with
planet	a large, round object in outer space that orbits a star
rotate	to spin or turn around a central point, like the Earth around its axis