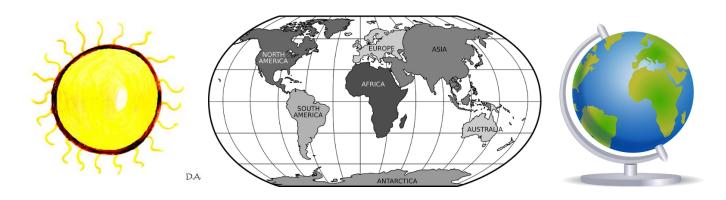
## Our World

Long o-silent e (as in home)



Our world is very big. Most of our world is water (2/3). The rest is land (1/3). A map can show the world, but the world is not flat. A globe shows the world better because it is round. The cold zones are close to the North and South Poles. The hot zones are in the middle, close to the equator. This is where the sun shines strongest and longest. Some places, like Minnesota, have cold winters and hot summers. We are closer to the sun in the summer. We are further away from the sun in the winter.

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Word Study: Students underline each "Long o",

Remember

"Long o"

then sort all words into verbs, nouns, and other

Sound out

globe, globes	world, worlds	home
zone, zones	show, shows	
close, closer	round	
pole, poles	middle	
	further	
	equator	
Sentence Writing:	Answer the questions with a c	complete sentence.
When is the sun closer to earth?		
1		
When is the sun further from earth?		
2		