Solar Eclipse

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Grades: 1—2, 6—8 Compatible Bot(s): Evo	Subject(s): Science, Computer Science Coding Method: OzoBlockly	Pre-Reader/ESL- Friendly? No
Quick Summary: Students will observe the shadow of the Moon on the Earth using the		
Duration: 30 min		

Objectives & Outcomes

1) Student will demonstrate understanding of the positions of Earth, Moon, and Sun during a solar eclipse.

Preparation

Student Materials

- 1 Evo per group
- 1 Solar Eclipse Activity Sheet per student
- 1 OzoGoes to the Sun, Earth & Moon STEAM Kit per group

Direct Instruction

- (1) Using the model, fit the Moon on an Ozobot.
- In Ozobot Blockly, open the Eclipse program using share code wahrr4 or visit <u>https://ozo.bot/b/wahrr4</u>. Pair an Ozobot.
- (3) Position the Moon on the circle directly above the number 1 facing counterclockwise. Run the program.
- 4) When the bot stops, observe the position of the Earth, Moon, and Sun. Draw the shadow you see on the Earth.
- 5 When finished drawing, place your hand behind the bot to tell it to go to the next stop. Repeat step 2 two more times and draw the shadow on the Earth each time. If you were on Earth, what would you experience?

- 1 Device for Ozobot Blockly per group
- Blockly Editor

• Academic Standards

• NGSS.1-ESS1-1

Use observations of the sun, moon, and stars to describe patterns that can be predicted.

• NGSS.2-ESS1-1

Use information from several sources to provide evidence that Earth events can occur quickly or slowly.

• NGSS.MS-ESS1-3

Develop and use a model of the Earth-sun-moon system to describe the cyclic patterns of lunar phases, eclipses of the sun and moon, and seasons. [Clarification Statement: Examples of models can be physical, graphical, or conceptual.]



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Activity Instructions:

1 See activity sheet for complete instructions.

Solar Eclipse - Student: <u>https://stg-files.ozobot.com/</u> lessons/07ea2af1-416a-490f-8b13-2bb739d63d0f/Solar-Eclipse-Student.YpYT1BMST7KyRzipVCmJgwjA.pdf

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SOLAR ECLIPSE ACTIVITY SHEET



INSTRUCTIONS:

A solar eclipse occurs when the Moon casts a shadow on the Earth. View the model in this activity as if you were standing on the Moon looking at Earth.

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