Natural Lighting

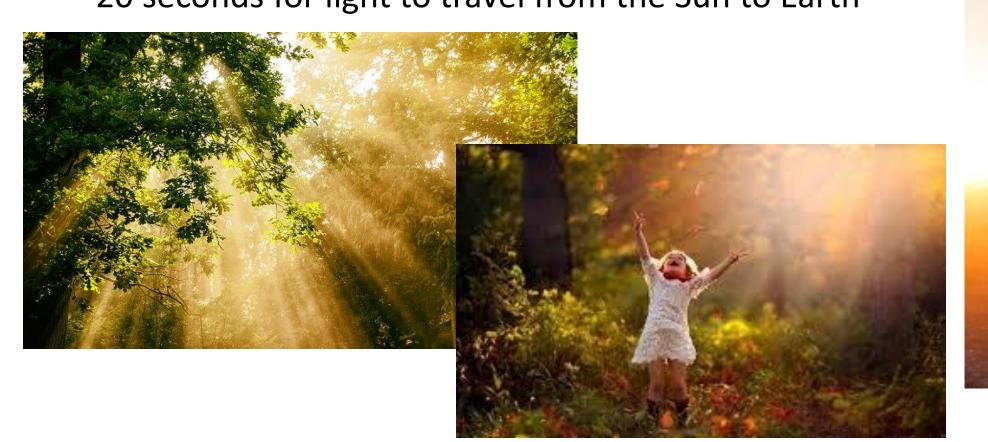
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Natural Light Sources

- Natural light can come from various sources
 - The Sun
 - The Moon (REFLECTED light from the sun)
 - Starlight (other stars in the galaxy)
 - Fire (Candles, burning wood, etc.)
 - Bioluminescence
 - Bugs, Ocean Animals
 - Lighting Storms (natural electricity)

The Sun

 The Sun is a burning ball of gas known as a Star, it takes 8 minutes and 20 seconds for light to travel from the Sun to Earth



The Moon

• During nighttime, the sun reflects off the moon to give us light.





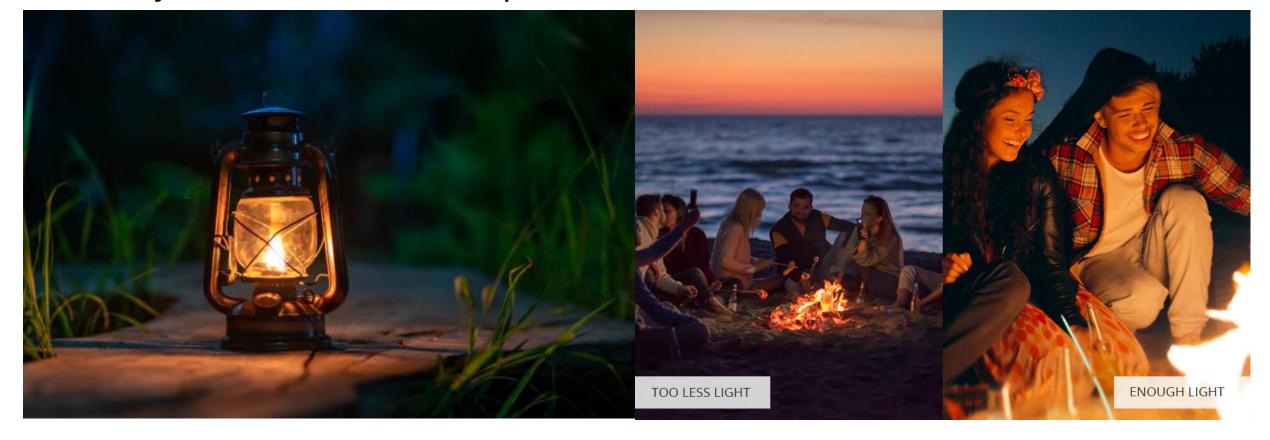
Starlight





Fire

• Burning is the process to create fire, this can be done by burning solid object such as wood or liquid such as oil.



Bioluminescent

• Light produced by creatures







Lighting

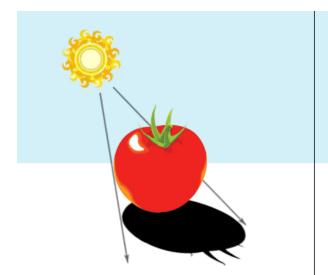




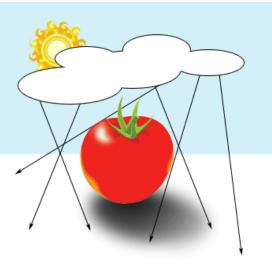
Types of Light

- Diffused Light
- Ambient Light
- Direct Light
- Reflected Light





The Sun as a non-diffused point light source.
It is small and therefore creates harsh shadows.



Clouds scatter the Sun's light, process called diffusion. This creates a much larger light source with softer shadows.



Diffused Light

• Soften by nature or a filter





Ambient Light

• The amount of available light

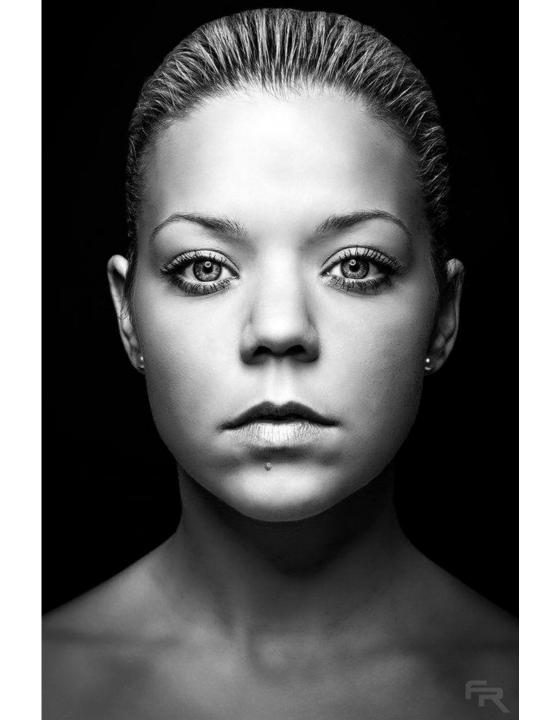






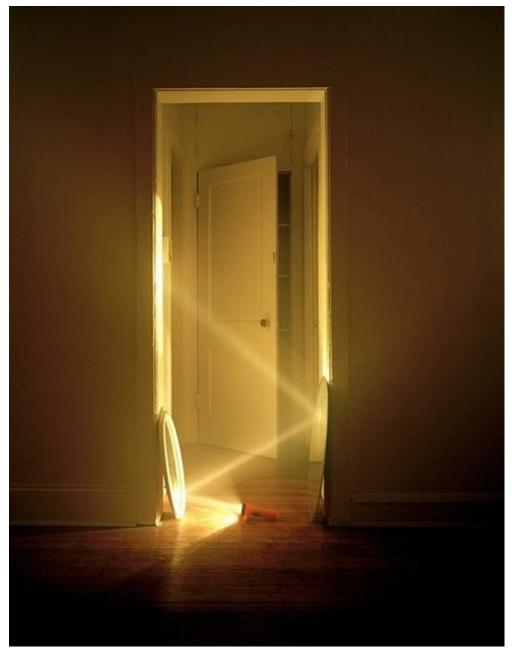
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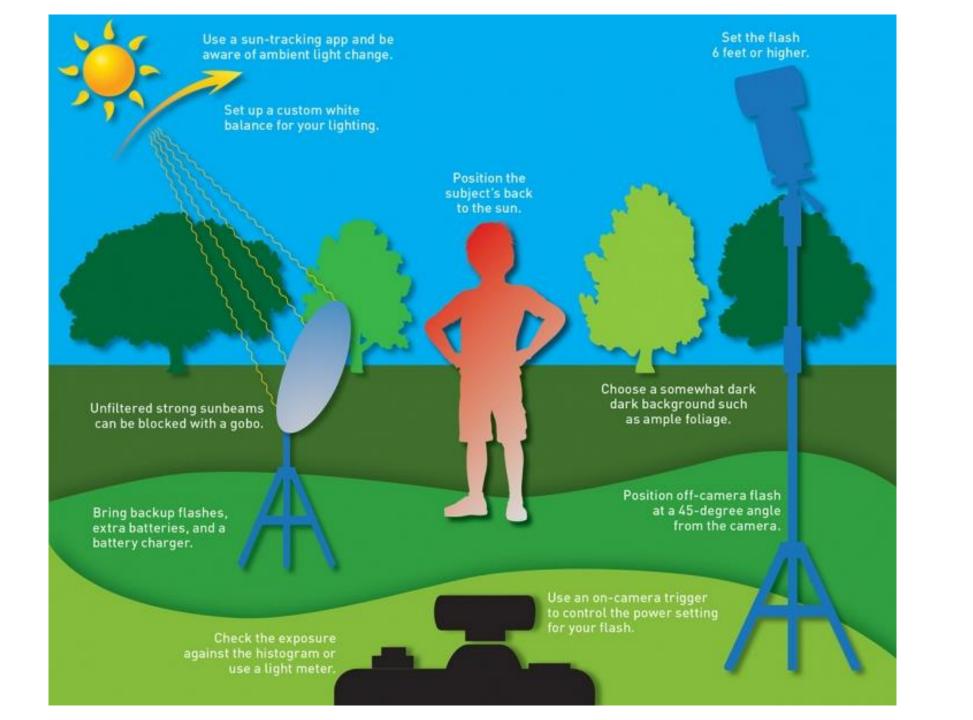




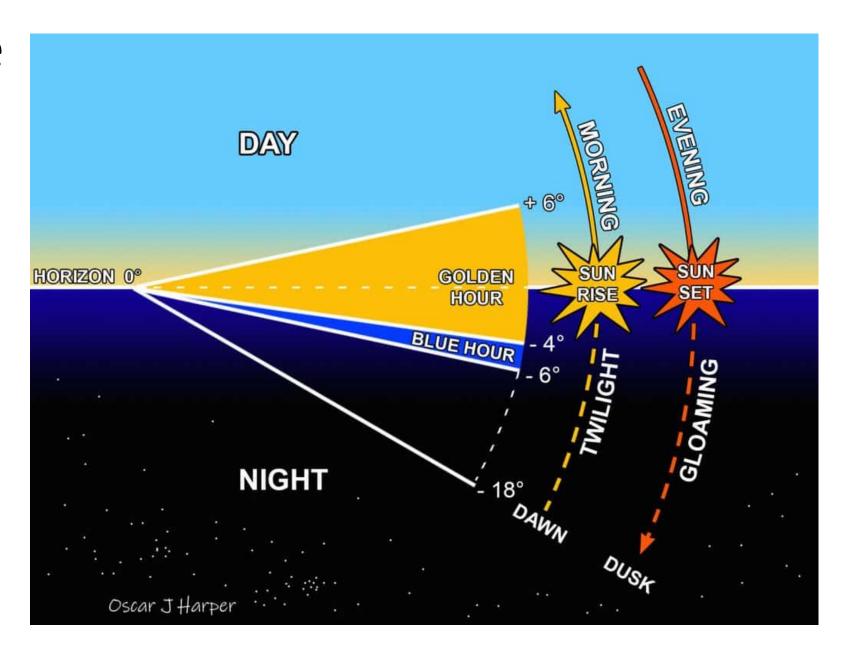
Reflected Light







The Sun Cycle



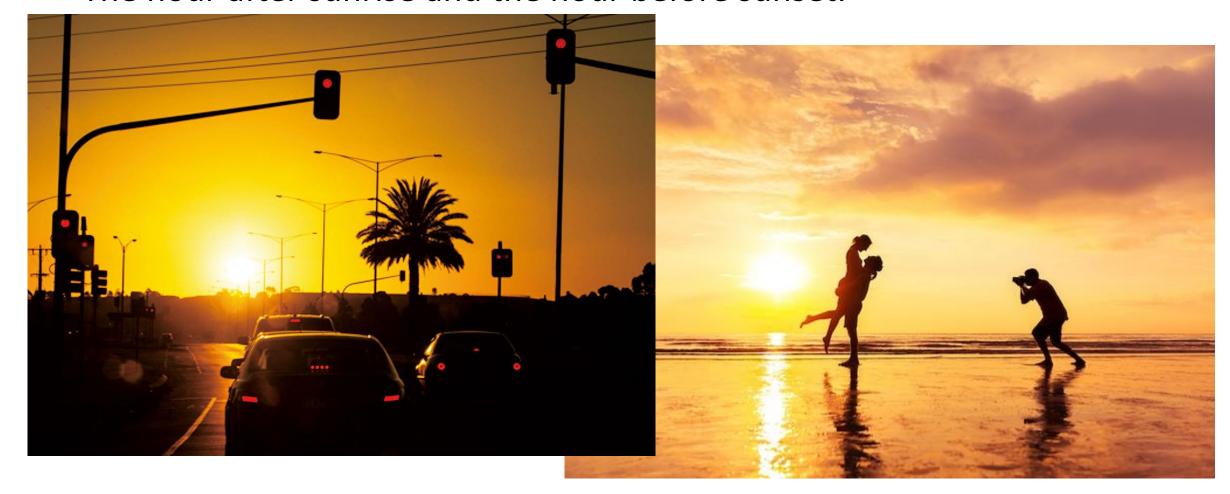
The Blue Hour

• The first hour of the day and the last hour of the day, also known as Twilight.



The Golden Hour

• The hour after sunrise and the hour before sunset.



Natural Lighting Video

• (17) How to film outside! Using natural lighting. – YouTube