

Who Named the Sun, 'Sun'?

The name 'sun' has a long history and comes from different languages. In English, the word 'sun' comes from an old word used by the Germanic tribes. They spoke a language called Old English, and in that language, the sun was called 'sunne.'

But where did 'sunne' come from? It goes back even further, to other ancient languages. For example, in Latin, they called the sun 'sol', and in Greek, it was called 'helios'. Many cultures have their own names for the sun, based on their languages and beliefs.

So, while no single person named the sun 'sun', the name has been passed down through many generations, through languages and people who revered the sun. It has always been important to us, as it provides light, warmth, and helps plants grow!

Fun Fact!

Different cultures have different names and myths about the sun. In Ancient Egypt, they called the sun god 'Ra' and in Japanese, they call it 'taiyou'!