NETS Standard: 1. Facilitate and inspire student learning and creativity

Sergeant Gravity

Fireball

Mr. Planet

Earth Man

SOLAR SQUAD

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A Lesson on the sun
Hey Fireball, what is that behind you?

You mean the sun?
Yeah, that thing. What is the sun?

The sun is a giant ball of burning gas found at the center of our solar system. Here, I'll show you.
The sun is made up of gases like hydrogen and helium, just like these explosions. Like me too!

Is the sun as hot as you and these explosions?
The sun is super hot. It is 27 million degrees! You would definitely burn more than your hand if you touched it.

Wow, that's hot. So what is so important about the sun?

All these hot gases produce light and energy. Earth receives this light, which is what keeps everything alive.

Wow, I didn't realize how important the sun is!
Whoa. What happened?

Something must have happened to the sun. The whole world is dark.

If I fly to the sun and give it some of my gas, maybe light will return. Flame on!

Good idea. I'll help you transfer your energy into the sun.

BAM!

And then there was light...
We did it!

Now we see why the sun really is important. We need its energy to live!

AND SO SOLAR SQUAD SAVED THE DAY AGAIN. NOW THEY AWAIT THEIR NEXT ADVENTURE...