The Building Science Concepts Solar: Energy Sun Power on Earth book 29

Has a number of great activities that could be taught in Science to give students the opportunity to further extend on their own understanding of what the Sun can do and how it works in the Physical World.

Building Science Concepts suggests a great way to start a Science unit on Solar energy by sharing the Māori Legend Māui and the Sun; a story that I am familiar with which I could show through this YouTube Clip <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WnMsIwDL2YQ">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WnMsIwDL2YQ</a>. I believe that introducing the topic of Solar Energy in the student's worlds through the Legend of Māui and the Sun is a good way to start because the story is often found in classrooms.

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