
Subject: Anything you wanted to Know/Be Done
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WalrusWhy is the sky blue - when green is a more pleasing colour?

The sky is blue due to the Rayleigh effect - you know, the light scattering in the atmosphere. Green light isn't affected by this - it's one of the wavelengths that just passes straight through the atmosphere unaffected.

No matter how pleasing it is, it just doesn't get scattered, but blue light does
