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EARTH: OUR HOME

A short reader for younger learners (Ages 6–8)

Earth is our home. It is the only planet we know that has plants, animals, and people!

From space, Earth looks blue and green. The blue is water — Earth has oceans, lakes, and rivers. The green and brown are land. Big white swirls are clouds.

Earth has just the right air to breathe. It has just the right warmth from the Sun. It has rain to grow plants and food.

Earth has one moon. Our Moon goes around Earth. It changes shape in the sky every night — from a thin crescent to a big full circle and back again.

We are very lucky to live on Earth!

★ WORDS TO KNOW 3 TERMS

ocean
A huge body of salty water.

Moon
A small world that travels around a planet. Earth has one!

planet
A big round world that orbits a star.

★ COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS 4 QUESTIONS

1. Why does Earth look blue from space?

2. Name three things Earth has that help plants, animals, and people live here.

3. How many moons does Earth have?

4. How does the Moon look different on different nights?

★ NOW YOU DRAW IT!

Draw Earth below. Can you show its blue oceans, green land, and white clouds?