

BINGO INFORMATION SHEET

ages 5 to 7



Sea: Planet earth is covered by 70 % of water. Point to the picture to show what that represents visually.

Forests: of all the land on earth, 30% is forests. Point to the picture to show what that represents visually.

Core: at the very centre of the earth is the core. It is the hottest part of the earth and it's about as hot as the surface of the Sun.

Spinning: Planet Earth spins on itself. It takes 24 hours for this to happen (one day and one night)

The Sun: Planet Earth spins around the Sun. It takes a whole year for this to happen.

How old? Planet Earth was formed 4.5 billion years ago. To help children understand this number, tell them that if a year was represented by a grain of rice, it would take 80,000 bags of rice to make 4 billion; that would be 2 or 3 classrooms full of bags of rice from floor to ceiling.

Gravity: the reason we don't fall off the earth is an invisible force called 'gravity'. It pulls us towards the centre of the planet.

The Moon: it spins around the Earth.

Continents: All the big parts of land on earth are called continents. There are 7 of them.