

BINGO INFORMATION SHEET

ages 8 to 12



Sea: Planet Earth is covered by 70 % of water. Point to the picture to show what that represents visually. Can you name some of these oceans? (Pacific, Indian, Atlantic)

Forests: Of all the land on earth, 30% is forests. Point to the picture to show what that represents visually. Can you give examples of the animals that live in the forest?

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. There are another 6 layers around the core all the way to the outer layer which is called the crust, where we live.

Spinning: Planet Earth spins on its own axis. How long does it take for this to happen? (24 hours)

The sun: Planet Earth spins around the Sun. How long does it take for the Earth to go all the way around the Sun? (1 year)

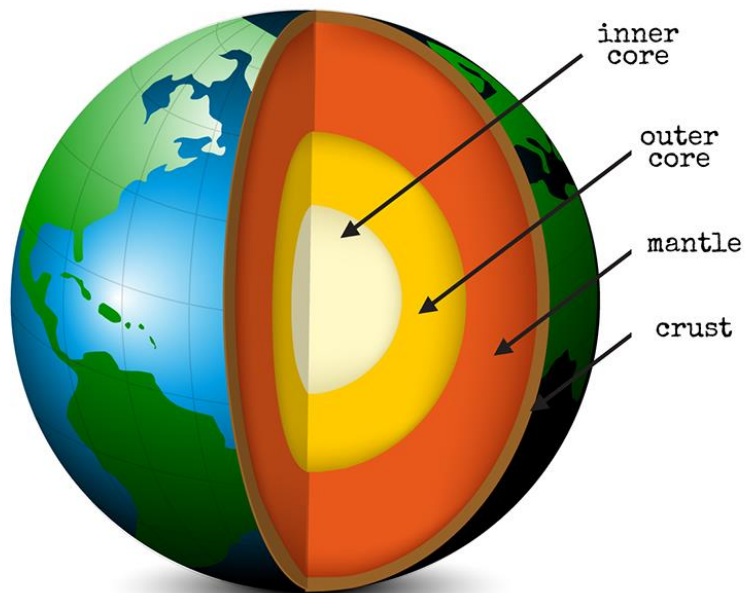
How old? Planet Earth was formed 4.5 billion years ago. To help learners understand this number, tell them that if a year was represented by a grain of rice, it would take 80,000 bags of rice to make 4 billion; that would be 2 or 3 classrooms full of bags of rice from floor to ceiling.

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. This is why when you drop something, it falls to the floor and doesn't float in the air.

The Moon: it spins around the Earth and makes our planet more stable with the gravity pull.

Continents: All the big parts of land on Earth are called continents. How many are there? (7). Can you name some? (Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia/Oceania, Europe, North America, and South America.)

LAYERS OF THE EARTH



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