



The Earth



Use the facts below to help with your earth report. Remember to paraphrase and add your own researched information.

1. Earth is made up of mostly water. In fact, 70% of our planet is covered in water.
2. It takes the Earth just under 24 hours to rotate on its axis.
3. It takes the Earth 365 days and a quarter to rotate around the Sun. That extra quarter means we need to add on an extra day in February every 4 years.
4. The Earth is slightly tilted on its axis which is why we have seasons. When the Sun is tilted closer to the Sun, it's summer for one hemisphere. When it's tilted away, it's winter.
5. It takes light from the Sun 8 minutes to reach earth.
6. Earth is the only planet known to have life, which is you!
7. The Earth was once believed to be the center of the universe. We now know we are just a spec in the universe!
8. The Earth was formed approximately 4.5 billion years ago.
9. It is the third planet from the Sun and is the largest of the terrestrial planets.
10. Many years ago, it was believed that the Earth was flat. We now know that it is more like a sphere.

