

Oscars Space Facts Sheet

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Earth



Earth is the Third planet from the sun and is the most important planet in our solar system because it's the place that you and your family live.

From space out planet looks like a blue marble and thankfully lays within the habitable zone from the Sun which enables live here to flourish.

Our Planet is currently 4.54 billion years old and is currently the only known planet to support life.

Earth is 93 million miles away from the Sun and it takes 8 minutes for the Sun's light to reach Earth.

Earth was once thought to be flat and the Centre of the universe but over time with our advance in technology we have been able to observe space giving us a better understanding

DID YOU KNOW ?

Around 70% of Earth's surface is water and roughly 95% of it has not yet been explored.

Facts and Figures

- Third Planet from the Sun
- Earth's rotation is gradually slowing
- Earth is the only planet not to be named after a God
- Earth is orbiting the Sun at 1000 miles per hour
- The population on Earth as of 2018 was 7.594 Billion people and counting
- Day Length 24 Hours
- Year Length 365 Days