

EARTH

Our Home Planet



POSITION

3rd planet
from the Sun



DISTANCE

149.6 million km
from the Sun



DIAMETER

12,742 km



TEMPERATURE

Average 15°C
(varies by location)



LENGTH OF DAY

24 hours
(one rotation)



LENGTH OF YEAR

365.25 days
(one orbit around
the Sun)



ATMOSPHERE

Made mostly of
nitrogen (78%) and
oxygen (21%)



SPECIAL FEATURES

Liquid water, diverse
life, and the only
known planet to
support life



Earth is our home! It is the only known planet that supports life. About 71% of Earth's surface is covered by water, including oceans, lakes, and rivers. The rest is land, with mountains, forests, deserts, and more. Earth has a protective atmosphere that gives us the air we breathe and helps keep the temperature just right for living things. It has one natural satellite, the Moon.