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Earth

Solar System



Holiday



Solar System Holiday



Earth

Planet Earth is a pretty perfect place for us to live as human beings. We are an ideal distance from the Sun so it's not too hot or too cold — just right. The Earth has night, day and seasons which makes it an interesting place to be, not all of the planets have seasons — how strange.

Earth has a lot of water on the surface which makes it different from all of the other planets in our Solar System. In fact, the conditions on Earth are so special and balanced that it is the only place we've found to have living things on it.

Earth of course has one beautiful moon — the Moon!



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| Type of object | Planet |
| How many Earths can you fit inside it? | 1 |
| Number of moons | 1 |
| What is it made of? | Rock |
| Main colour | Blue, green and white |
| How long is a year? | 365.25 days |
| How long is a day? | 24 hours |
| Does it have seasons? | Yes |
| Minimum temperature (°C) | -88 |
| Maximum temperature (°C) | 58 |

