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## Earth




Earth is the third planet in the solar system.

It is spherical in shape.

It revolves around the Sun.

Earth is the only planet with oxygen where human beings, plants and animals exist.

Earth is made up of rocks and sand.

About  $\frac{3}{4}$ th  of Earth's surface is covered by water and

$\frac{1}{4}$ th  is covered by land. It is also called a blue planet.

## Activity



### True or False

1. Earth is the fourth planet in the Solar system. \_\_\_\_\_
2. It is spherical in shape. \_\_\_\_\_
3. It is called as red planet. \_\_\_\_\_

### Fill in the blanks

1. Earth revolves around the \_\_\_\_\_
2. Earth is made up of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ of Earth's surface is covered by water.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ of Earth's surface is covered by land.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Earth.



Life exists on Earth-Draw

Save water - Draw

# Trees



Trees give us shade and fresh air.

Some trees give us fruits and vegetables.

Trees are homes for many animals, birds and insects.

Monkeys, koalas and squirrels live on trees.

Birds build nests on trees.

Giraffes and elephants eat leaves from trees.

Do not cut trees. Save them.

Let us plant more trees to get rain.



## Activity

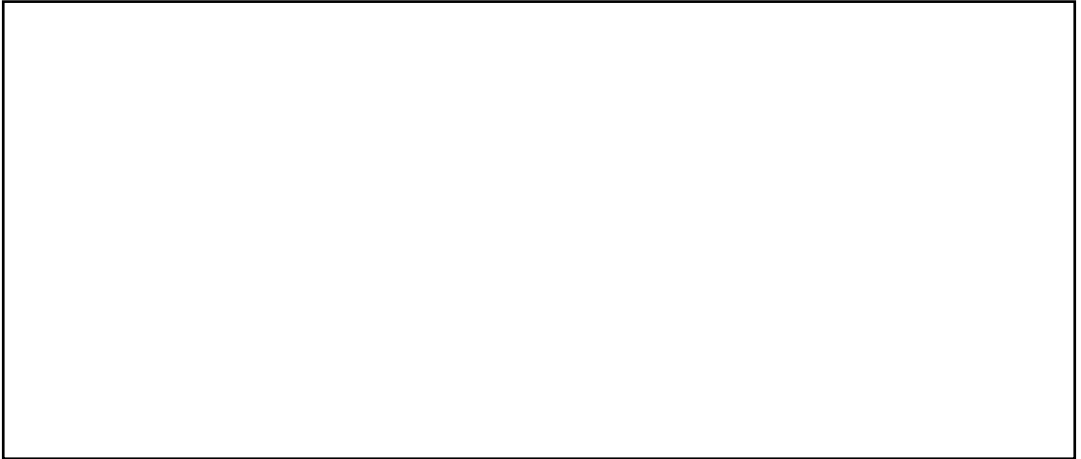


### Fill in the blanks


1. Trees give us \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Can we live on a tree? \_\_\_\_\_
3. It is home for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

### Draw different types of trees

## Day sky (draw)




It is a day.

The  \_\_\_\_\_ shines during the day.

The sun rises in the East and sets in the West.

Sun gives us heat and light.

The  \_\_\_\_\_ chirps during the day.

We go to  \_\_\_\_\_ during the day.

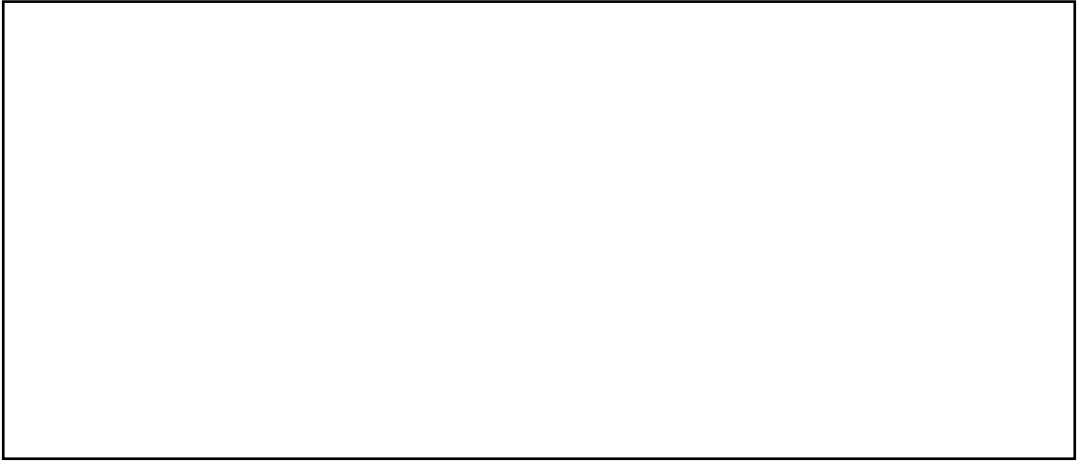
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#### Fill in the blanks




1. If you see the sun, it is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. If you see your shadow, it is \_\_\_\_\_.

## Night sky (draw)




It is night.

The  \_\_\_\_\_ shines at night.

We see  \_\_\_\_\_ in the sky.

An  \_\_\_\_\_ hoots at night.

We  \_\_\_\_\_ at night.

### Activity

#### Fill in the blanks



1. If you see the moon, it is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. If you see the stars, it is \_\_\_\_\_.

## Rainbow



Rainbow is a colourful arc in the sky that can be seen when the sun shines through the falling rain.

Do you know that when moonlight falls on raindrops we get “moonbow”.

There are seven colours in a rainbow.

**Violet, Indigo, Blue, Green, Yellow, Orange, Red.**

Circle the first letter of the colours and write it down.

\_\_\_\_,\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_ ,\_\_\_\_,\_\_\_\_,\_\_\_\_,\_\_\_\_.

## Activity



### Match

Sun



Moon



Draw a rainbow and colour

## Need of the hour: Pollution free environment



Children come to school by van, auto, car or by walk.

Likewise, people go to their offices together in a car which is called car pooling.

Car pooling saves petrol and diesel. People should take turns to drive each other's children to school.

Car pooling will reduce air pollution, noise pollution and traffic. Children staying close to school can walk, as it is a good exercise.

## Activity



### I Match

Air pollution



Noise pollution



Exercise



Car pooling



### II How do you come to school?

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## Picnic



Mother, father and I went on a picnic.

We went by car.

We took a basket full of homemade snacks and fruits.

We sat on a mat under a tree.

We played some games and enjoyed our snacks.

We had a great time.





## Activity

Fill in the vowels (a e i o u)

p\_cn\_c

sn\_cks

f\_th\_r

g\_m\_

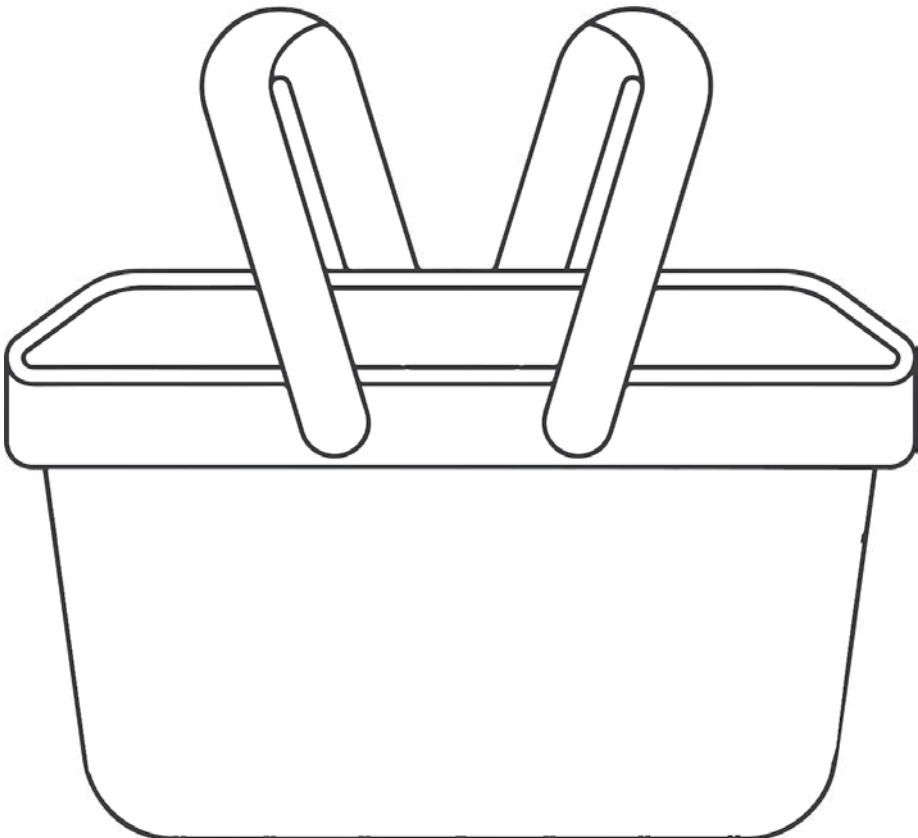
m\_th\_r

fr\_\_t

t\_m\_

pl\_y

Pack your basket for picnic



## Zoo



Krish has a friend.

His name is Suraj.

They are good friends.

One day, the two friends went to the zoo.

They saw a lion, a lioness and three cubs.

The lion was big and it roared.

“Are you scared?”, Krish asked Suraj.

“No,” said Suraj.

“It does not scare me”.



The two friends saw bears.

One bear growled at Krish.

“Did he scare you?” asked Suraj.

“No! bears do not scare me,” said Krish.



Then they saw a deer, a fox and a tiger.

The two friends were tired.

They sat down under a tree.

Krish’s mother called out to the boys and his father waved at them. Krish and Suraj ran to them saying, “Hurray! It was a fun day.”



## Activity



Draw the animals Krish and Suraj saw at the zoo

## Grandparents



Mother's or father's parents are called grandparents.

We should love and respect them.

We should help our grandparents and take care of them well.

Grandparents tell moral and historical stories.

They teach us good values too.

They also play with us.

We should always listen to them and keep them happy.

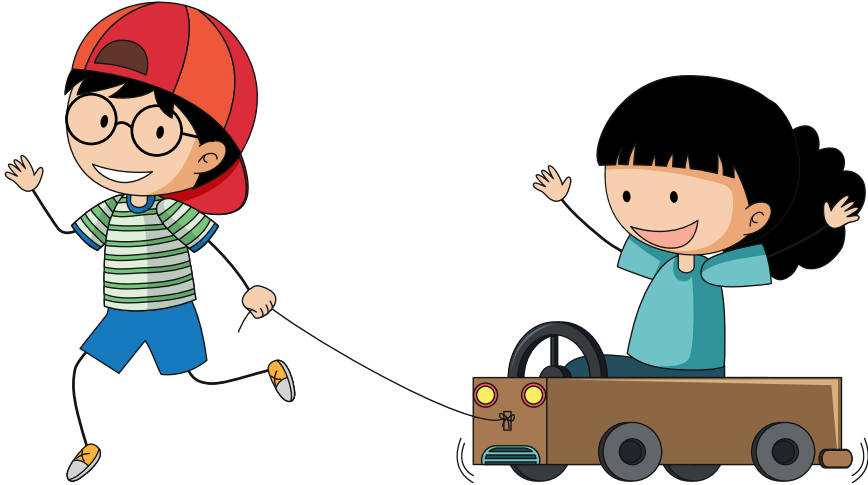
## Activity



### Class activity: Orals

1. How do you help your grandparents ?
2. Narrate a story told by your grandparents!
3. How do you call your grandparents and how do they call you?

## Sibling



Sibling is a brother or sister.

It is good to have a brother or a sister in the family.

Siblings share the same parents and the same house.

They spend more time with each other during their childhood.

Children who have siblings will learn to play games together, share and care for each other.

Children with siblings are able to make and maintain friends.

It is a special bond sharing endless love throughout their life.

## Activity



### Write Yes or No

1. I have a brother. \_\_\_\_\_
2. I have a sister. \_\_\_\_\_
3. I love my brother / sister. \_\_\_\_\_

Moral values are the good values taught to help people lead a disciplined life.



Namaste is an Indian way of greeting one another.

On birthdays and special occasions we should take blessings from our elders by touching their feet.



We must love and respect our family.



We must help our friends and neighbours.



We must learn to share and care for others.



We must be kind to the poor and the needy.





We must be kind to animals and never harm them.



We must never touch others' belongings without their permission.



We must not copy in the exams



We must be honest to ourselves and to others.



We must use the three golden words  
PLEASE, SORRY AND THANK YOU.



Vedic chanting and havan purifies our mind and body. It gives us positive energy.



We must respect our food and recite the prayer before each meal.

ओश्म् अन्नपते अन्नस्य नो देहानमीवस्य शुष्मिणः ।  
प्र प्र दातारं तारिष ऊर्जं नो धेहि द्विपदे चतुष्पदे ॥

Om annapate annasya no dehyanamivasya  
sushminah prapadaataaram tarisha uurjan  
no dhehi dvipade chatuspade.



मातृ देवो भव ।  
पितृ देवो भव ॥  
आचार्य देवो भव ।  
अतिथि देवो भव ॥

## MANTRA FOR LIFE

Matru dhevo bhava

Pitru dhevo bhava

Aachaarya dhevo bhava

Aathiti dhevo bhava





