

INTERNATIONAL MOTHER EARTH DAY

22 April 2022



FUN FACTS ABOUT MOTHER EARTH

- Earth is the **third planet** from the sun.
- The name Earth comes from old English and Germanic words meaning '**the ground**'.
- Scientists have calculated the Earth to be around **4.5 billion years old!**
- The Earth orbits the sun at **30 kilometres per second**. It takes **365-and-a-quarter days** for the Earth to complete a **full orbit**.
- Earth is the **only planet** in our ecosystem known to **support life**.



Source: <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/science/space/facts-about-the-earth/>

