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The Earth is Our Home

Lesson Plan

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- ▶ Solar System
- ▶ Sun
- ▶ Earth
- ▶ Shape of the Earth

Objectives

- ▶ Understanding what makes up the Solar System
- ▶ The planets and satellites
- ▶ The Sun and its position in the Solar System
- ▶ The Earth and its basic features

Teacher's Aids

- ▶ Blackboard, charts, etc.
- ▶ Maps
- ▶ Atlases
- ▶ 9 Balls of different sizes and colours

Tips for Teacher

- ▶ Using balls of different colours and sizes will help explain the Solar System and its movements.

Gear Up, Background and Reading

- ▶ The answer is Sun. Here is another riddle : I have no light; but I light the night. What am I? Answer is – the Moon.
- ▶ Read the lesson and points to remember aloud and explain.
- ▶ Explain – the Solar System – the Sun – the Moon and stars – planets and satellites – how they all move in relation to one another.
- ▶ The Earth – its surface of land, water and air – atmosphere
- ▶ The shape of the Earth – its discovery – horizon, coast.