



PLANET EARTH

Read the fact file about Earth, then answer the questions below.

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1. Complete the sentence.

Earth is the **third** planet from the sun.

2. Find and copy a word that means *spin*.

rotate

3. What name is the Earth often given?

The blue planet

4. What is the core of the earth made from?

(molten) iron

5. 70% of the earth's surface is covered in.... Tick one.

rocks

grass

oceans

6. The earth has one natural satellite. What does the word natural mean?

not made by mankind

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7. Why is there a leap year every fourth year?

Answers should refer to the fact that there is slightly over 365 days in a year. There is slightly more than 365 days in a year, so every four years they put the extra together to create an additional day.

8. Why is it important that oxygen is in the earth's atmosphere?

Humans need oxygen to live, so if there was no oxygen, people
could not live on the planet.