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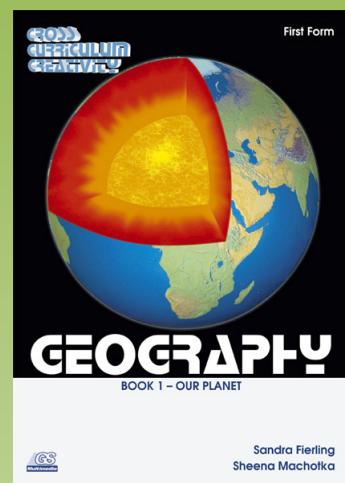
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Introduction

Welcome to Bilingual Geography. You will find information sheets for teachers, worksheets for your students, worksheets for quizzes and cards, etc. There is a dictionary at the end of the book, as well as solutions to the worksheets.

This book is based on the Core Curriculum and you will find in it the information the children need to know in their first year of geography. Most of the worksheets are graded. You will therefore be able to individualise your lessons, giving out simple or more advanced worksheets to your students and/or making your own worksheets with the information provided. These can also be copied on overhead foil.

Everyone teaches in their own particular style and we would just like to give you some ideas that we have found useful in our own situations. A bi-lingual vocabulary book can be a useful item for students to have. Another idea is to have this at the end of their geography notebook - although this is more temporary as they are constantly filling up their notebooks and having to acquire new ones. Vocabulary is important and necessary. Geography is especially good for anchoring new words and repetition. The first year is great for this - especially with map use. Phrases like "Eisenstadt is the capital of Burgenland" and "the Atlantic Ocean is between Europe and America" are good ways to repeat phrases many times and give the children lots of confidence. Making posters for your class about capital cities in English is always a very nice activity and posters in the classroom certainly anchor the English presence in the room. The section at the end includes an empty quiz chart. We have used this constantly to revise the children's knowledge in a fun way. Asking each child one question per lesson/week, for example, doesn't take up much time and can be a valuable revision guide for the whole class.

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We wish you and your students much fun and success in geography.
Sandra Fierling

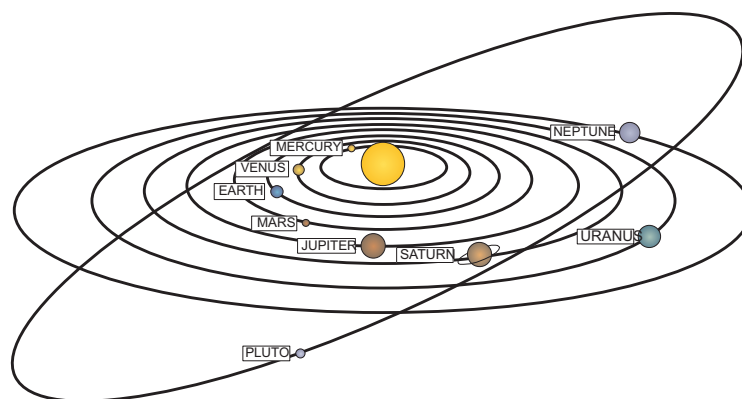
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The Solar System

Information Sheet

This is a very basic information sheet. Our solar system is made up of nine planets which orbit around the system's only star, the sun. The sun gives light and heat to the planets orbiting around it. We couldn't survive on planet Earth without the sun. It is larger than all the planets put together. Planets orbit around the sun, not in a circle but an ellipse. The planet closest to the sun, Mercury, takes a shorter time to orbit the sun - this is called a year. Mercury takes 88 Earth days to orbit the sun. The Earth takes 365 days to orbit the sun - an Earth year. Pluto, the planet farthest away from the sun, takes 248 Earth years to orbit the sun. Information is also given on the diameter of the planets. The diameter is the distance through the middle of a planet, i.e. Jupiter, the largest planet, has a diameter of 142,800 kms. All planets have moons orbiting around their planet. Some planets have rings around them. Mars is known as the red planet and Venus is known as the Earth's twin as it is a similar size to the Earth and is closest to it. It is the easiest planet to see in the sky and has been called the Morning and/or Evening Star. Pluto is the smallest planet and the one farthest away from the sun. The Earth is known as the blue planet (due to the large amount of water on its surface) and the only known planet in the system where life is possible, as we know it.



My Very Educated Mother Just Served Us Nine Pizza pies is an American children's rhyme used to remember the order of the planets away from the sun.



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