The earth – what it gives us

Let's read



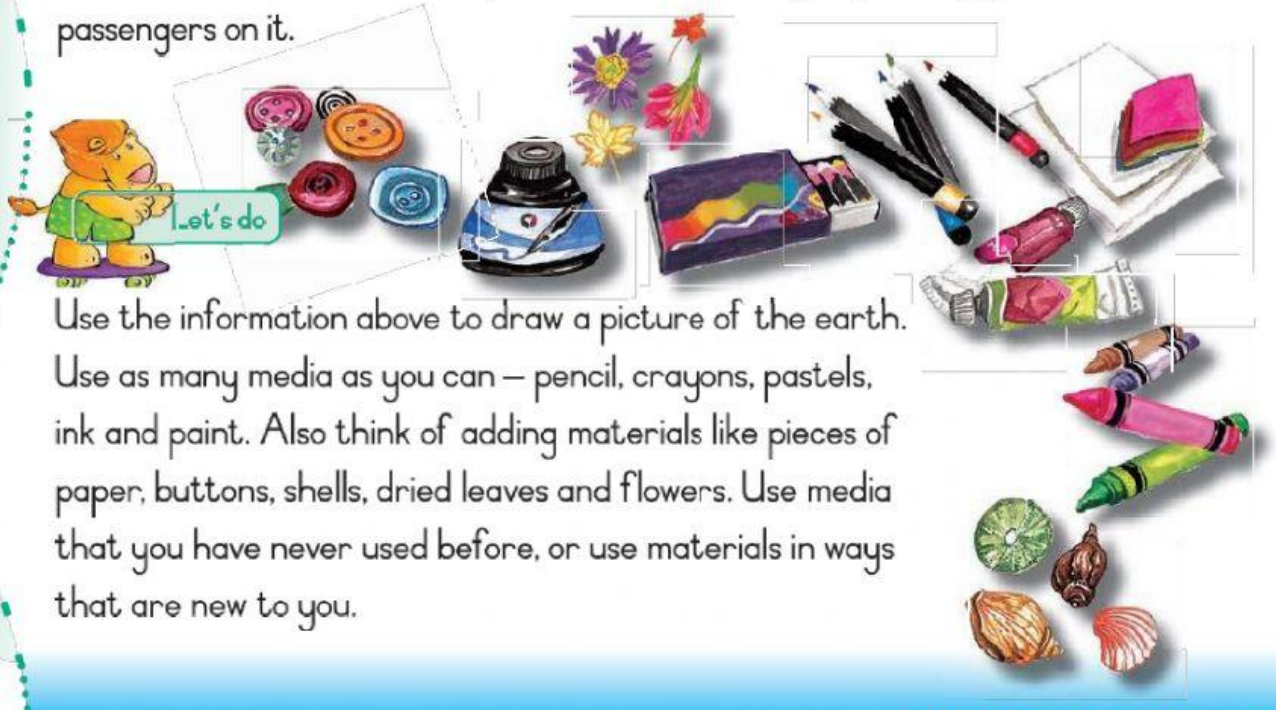
Last term you learned about the earth. It is the planet where we live. The earth gives us most of what we need to live.

Around the earth is a layer of air. It contains oxygen which we need to live.

The thin layer of the earth on which we live and which we call the "crust", has topsoil which we can use to plant food. This first layer of land also has hard rock like mountains. From this layer we get minerals like gold, diamonds and petroleum, as well as coal.

We also find the oceans on this thin layer of rock. From the oceans we get food like fish. The sea is also important because many ships carry goods and passengers on it.

Let's do



Use the information above to draw a picture of the earth. Use as many media as you can – pencil, crayons, pastels, ink and paint. Also think of adding materials like pieces of paper, buttons, shells, dried leaves and flowers. Use media that you have never used before, or use materials in ways that are new to you.

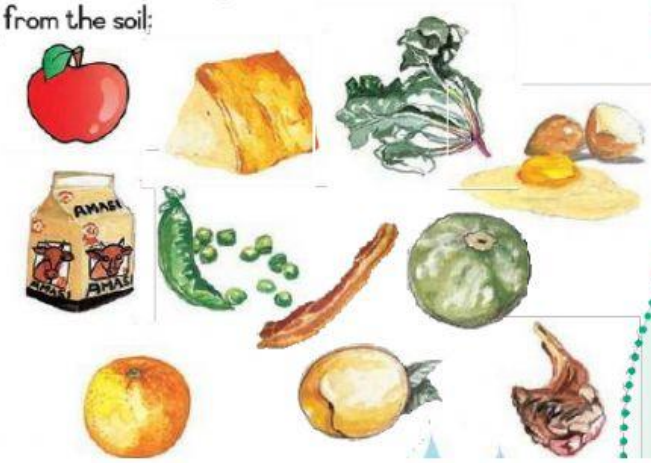
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Let's talk

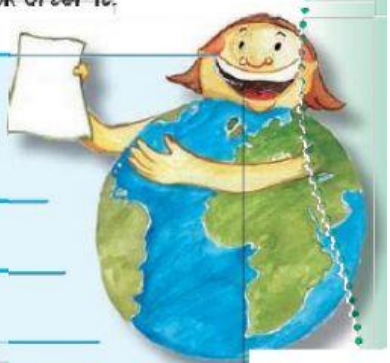
You have learned where food comes from. With your friend tick (✓) which of the following foods come directly from the soil:

apples	
bacon	
cheese	
oranges	
eggs	
gem squash	
amasi	
spinach	
chops	
peaches	
peas	



Let's write

Write a paragraph to the earth to thank it for what it gives us. Add one sentence in which you promise to help look after it.



Dear Earth

Thank you for the _____

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I promise to care for you by _____

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