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Earth Day



From space our wonderful world looks blue, green and white with swirling clouds, blue seas and green land. This photograph of our planet was taken in 1972 by the crew of Apollo 17 and is called *The Blue Marble*. As Christians believe that God created the world it is essential for us all to look after it.

Your Task:

Make a Blue Marble printed picture

What you will need:

Shaving foam, blue and green food colouring, a cocktail stick, circles of paper. You will also need to cover your work surface as the food colouring can stain, a plastic bag would be suitable.

The Activity:



1. Put some of the shaving foam on your covered work surface and drop some food colouring on it.



2. Use the cocktail stick to swirl the colours together.



3. Put your circle of paper on top of the foam and gently push it down. Carefully lift the circle off the foam to reveal your Blue Marble print.



4. You could try scraping the foam back into a circle, swirling it with the cocktail stick again and printing more circles. See how the prints change as the colours get mixed more.