



## What does the earth look like?

**Earth is a planet that we all live on. It is surrounded by land and water. The lands are made up of different countries; can you name all the countries and match it to the correct continent?**

### Key vocabulary:

- Country
- Continent
  - Asia
  - Europe
  - Africa
  - South America
  - North America
  - Antarctica
  - Australia
- Orbit



### Materials:

- Round balloon
- Newspaper
- 4 cups water
- 1 cup flour
- 1/2 cup resin glue powder
- 1 old pot
- 1 small bucket or old bowl
- 1 old spoon or whisk
- Paint
- Paintbrush

### Step by step guide:

1. Blow up the balloon.
2. In a large bowl, whisk together equal parts flour and water to make a paste.
3. Dip the newspaper strips into the flour and water solution. Make sure to lay down extra newspaper, as this can get messy!
4. Completely cover the entire area of the balloon with strips of coated newspaper.
5. Allow the balloon to dry for 24 hours. Then paint it blue and allowing the paint to dry.
6. Using the paint, paint the different continents and countries in the correct places.

**Investigation time!**

**How much water covers the earth?**