Earth as INSPIRATION

How does the Earth inspire you?
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Earth Science Week 2018
October 14–20
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Earth Science Week Future Dates
October 13–19, 2019
October 11–17, 2020
October 10–16, 2021

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Read more to find out about Earth Science Week activities and events, such as the “Earth as Inspiration” theme, the famous image has inspired many people you to search a collection of more than 120 activities, many relating to inspirational features of Earth systems.

Focus Days (www.earthsciweek.org/FocusDays) offer information, learning activities, and other resources about areas highlighted on special days during the week, such as National Fossil Day (Wednesday) and Geologic Map Day (Friday).

Carrots Activities (www.earthsciweek.org/activities) offer guidelines on the program’s annual video, photo, art, and essay contests — plus a new video contest — which award prizes to students and others, nationwide.

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Everywhere Wherever you are, the inspirational nature of Earth science can be explored, experienced, and shared. Have a great Earth Science Week!

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Earth Science Week 2018 Tool & Feature graphics created by AGI. Credit: “Earthrise” from NASA’s Apollo E mission, which celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2018. Made possible by science, the famous image has inspired many people to see the Earth in a whole new way.

Learn More See the Earth Science Week 2018 website (www.earthsciweek.org/materials) and website (www.earthsciweek.org) to find instructional resources, newsletters, local events, and scores of classroom activities.

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Locate an event near you
Find all the ways to get involved during Earth Science Week 2018 to join in this creative endeavor and share your observations through the arts.

Find an event in your area and share your photos.


If you take the time to look closely at art, you probably will notice things you didn’t see before. What artists might have known about the environment, technology, industry, agriculture, recreation, and the economy.

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Link Up Online

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Earth Science Week 2018 learning resources and activities are engaging young people in exploring the relationship between the arts and the Earth systems. The theme promotes public understanding and stewardship of the planet, especially in terms of the ways art relates to geoscience principles and issues as diverse as energy, climate, the environment, technology, industry, agriculture, recreation, and the economy.

Schools and classrooms can hold classroom activities and invite guest geoscientists to give presentations. Students can do projects, compete in program contests, watch webcasts, and go on field trips to museums or local parks.

Colleges and universities can encourage Earth science department professors, and students to host an open house or conduct an event that educates the public about the geosciences.

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