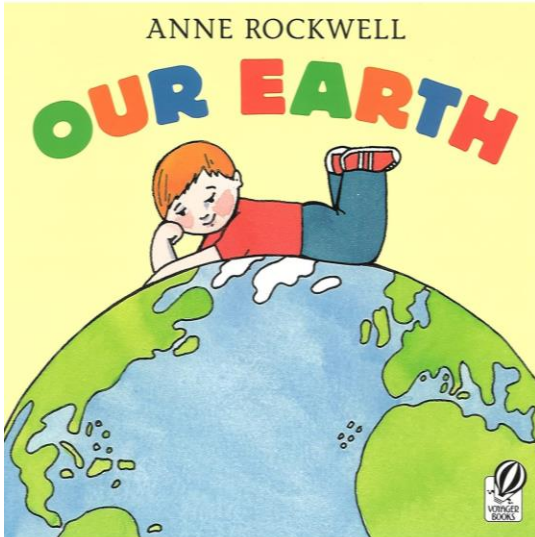


Discussion Guide for Families



Our Earth

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Themes: Environment and Sustainability

Book Brief: Dive beneath the oceans and soar above the clouds in this exploration of Earth that makes a pleasing introduction to basic earth-science concepts.

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask your child “Why is it important to take care of the Earth, and how can we do that?”

While Reading: Make Connections

- What do you see about the earth in the book?
- How do the illustrations help you recognize the landforms, plants, and animals?
- How is the Earth described throughout the story?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- Can you create a map showing the landforms you read about in the book? Label each one and think about how they are connected.

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book, consider:

- Encourage them to talk about it during other conversations.
- Check out RIF's [Sustainable Futures](#) center to learn more about sustainability with related books and resources.