

# Earth from Above

An aerial portrait of our planet -  
towards sustainable development  
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Welcome to this unique and inspiring exhibition!

**Come on a journey with photographer, Yann Arthus-Bertrand, to every corner of our beautiful home - planet earth!**

As you walk around this exhibition, you'll enjoy photographs of a huge variety of natural habitats and expressions of life. You'll also see and read about the impact that we humans have had!

Take the time to stand still in front of these photographs and soak it all in! Look at the images and read the captions below. Notice how each one makes you feel.

We all have a responsibility to keep this earth clean and healthy. On the other side of this card are some questions to start you thinking about things that you can do at school, at home and in your local community to help!

**This Earth is our only home ...**

**Together we can shape a clean, green, sustainable future!**



This education card  
for primary school students  
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# Can you find these photos?

Have a look at them and then answer the questions



## **FLOCK OF SCARLET IBIS, NEAR PEDERNALES, AMACURO DELTA, VENEZUELA (9°57' N, 62°21' W)**

Some introduced species of plants and animals can be harmful to native species. Do you know which plants and animals in your local area are native and which have been introduced? Think of where you could plant some native trees at home or, as a class, in the school grounds. This could encourage native wildlife to visit!



## **MIDDELGRUNDEN OFFSHORE WIND FARM, NEAR COPENHAGEN, DENMARK (55°41' N, 12°40' E)**

What are the advantages of using renewable energy sources, like solar and wind power? Can you think of any disadvantages? Have a class debate about it when you get back to school.



## **ILLUMINATED GREENHOUSE NEAR SAUVO, VARSINAIS-SUOMI REGION, FINLAND (60°18' N, 22°36' E)**

In Finland, residue - or waste - from the timber industry is re-used as fuel. Can you think of some ways we could re-use some of the waste we create in Australia? Bonus points for the wildest idea!



## **THE BLUE LAGOON, NEAR GRINDAVÍK, REYKJANES PENINSULA, ICELAND (63°52' N, 22°27' W)**

In Iceland, there are many natural hot springs. How do you heat your water? Could this be done better? Think about the amount of sunshine Australia has!



## **WORKER RESTING ON BALES OF COTTON, THONAKAHA, KORHOGO, CÔTE D'IVOIRE (9°28' N, 5°36' W)**

Our culture and community is always changing! How many people in your neighbourhood do you know by name? When you go home, ask the adults in your house what their neighbourhood was like when they were your age.