

## More on Geography

# Sun and Earth

What is the impact of the Earth's relationship to the Sun? How does it move through space? What causes gravity? How is gravity different on other planets? Why do we have seasons and climatic zones?



## Planet Earth and its Composition

The teacher gives some Key Lessons on Earth's unique atmosphere, biosphere and hydrosphere to the children, resulting in follow-up work exploring various questions. . What is the role of the magnetic poles on the Earth? What is the difference between igneous rock and metamorphic rock? What kinds of conditions and time formed them? Lessons and questions are designed to provide the children with the background knowledge they need to pique their interest and engage in their own research and follow-up.

## Geographic Nomenclature: Land and Water Forms

Children learn about land and water forms such as peninsulas, bays, archipelagos, etc. in the Casa dei Bambini, and then explore more deeply in the Elementary Years. Hands-on interaction and experimentation give the children direct experience, which helps them understand how land and water interact. They can explore this knowledge more abstractly by searching for these features on the globe and in an atlas.