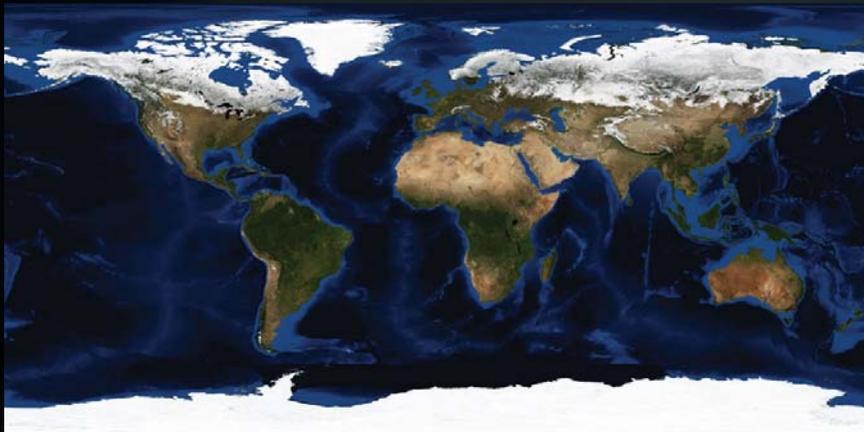


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A computer program combined many images made by a satellite instrument called MODIS. The computer program filters out clouds so we can see the whole Earth, including the ocean floor. Play with the ocean's currents at spaceplace.nasa.gov/ocean-currents.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 April Fool's Day. At least teach your nose not to be fooled!	2	3 National Find a Rainbow Day. You will find photons of every color and then some when you play Photon Pile-up.	4 National Reading a Road Map Day. In Wild Weather Adventure you may be reading a whole world map!	5	6 FULL MOON	7
8	9	10 Encourage a Young Writer Day. Write a poem about the future and exploring space.	11	12 First Space Shuttle was launched, 1981. See pictures of Space Shuttle launches and landings.	13 LAST QUARTER	14
15 Leonardo da Vinci was born this day in 1452. Ever wonder how most inventors do their work?	16	17	18	19 Humorous Day. You will truly test your friends' sense of humor when you give them the Robot Puzzle to solve.	20	21 NEW MOON Kindergarten Day. Your kindergarten friend, brother, or sister will enjoy playing Solar System Switch-a-roo
22 Earth Day. Play Missions to Planet Earth, an online card game.	23	24	25	26	27 Tell a Story Day. Read a couple of the storybooks on The Space Place, then make up your own story about space!	28
29 FIRST QUARTER	30					National Humor Month. Read the little book <i>The First Annual Planet Awards</i> . Planets can be pretty funny when they compete.

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Apr. 22: spaceplace.nasa.gov/earth-card-game

Apr. 27: spaceplace.nasa.gov/search/?q=storybook