

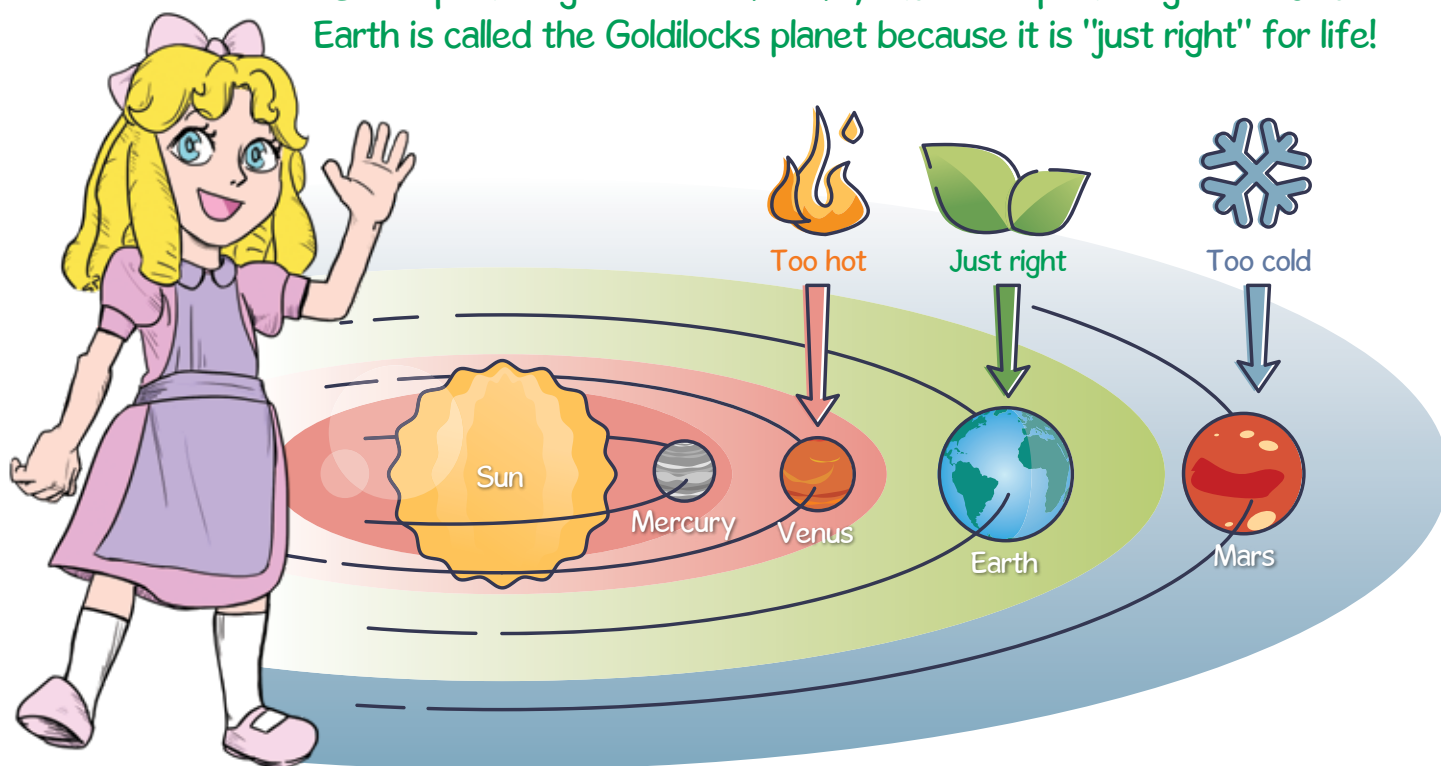
Goldilocks Planet



The creation declares the glory of the Lord Jesus, including Earth's design. We see His power in making the earth from nothing. We see His wisdom in putting Earth in the right place in our galaxy. We see His provision in giving Earth a perfect overall temperature, along with everything else needed for life here.

- ✓ Earth is called the Goldilocks planet because its temperature, distance from the sun, and size are "just right" for life to flourish.
- ✓ The tilt of Earth's axis at 23.5 degrees means the sun's heat hits the earth just right. The moon's gravitational pull makes sure the tilt stays stable.
- ✓ Earth's atmosphere maintains the temperature range needed for life. That's why Earth isn't too hot or too cold for us to survive.
- ✓ The winds and water on Earth help keep the temperature just right too!

Some planets get too hot for life, and some planets get too cold. Earth is called the Goldilocks planet because it is "just right" for life!



Paper Maché Globe Craft

Materials needed: newspaper (torn in strips), 1 cup flour, 2 cups water, 1 tsp. salt, 1 whisk, 1 bowl, 1 balloon or bunch of plastic bags, black marker, and white, blue, and green acrylic paints.

Directions:

1. Mix the flour, water, and salt in a bowl with a whisk.
2. Dip individual strips of newspaper into the mixture, wiping off the excess with your fingers.
3. Apply the strips of wet newspaper randomly onto the bunch of plastic bags or balloon, overlapping and smoothing over each one so that it lies flat. Cover the entire shape, smoothing as you go.
4. Put the globe on top of a small bowl for a day or two so it can dry.
5. Once dry, paint the globe with white acrylic paint and let it dry. Draw the outline of the 7 continents onto the globe. Paint each continent green and the water blue.



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