

## Learn at Home: Coffee Filter Earth

## Supplies Needed:

- Coffee Filters
- Washable Markers
- Water

## Instructions:

- Color the coffee filter with washable markers. You can use green to create land masses and blue for oceans and lakes. Don't worry about coloring the whole filter in. Leaving some white space and using lots of scribbles is okay!
- 2. Lightly cover the coffee filter with water. You can use a spray bottle or lightly dab the coffee filter with a wet paper towel.
- 3. Watch as the colors bleed and swirl together.
- 4. Once your Earth is dry, you can hang it up for everyone to see! They look great hanging in the window!

## Learn a little something:

Did you know that the Earth has been recycling water for 4 billion years through the water cycle? It's so neat to think about! The Earth has a limited amount of water, and it keeps going around, and around through evaporation, condensation and precipitation. Most of Earth's water is found in oceans, followed by rivers, lakes and streams, then frozen in glaciers, snow and ice caps and the smallest amount in the atmosphere. Just 0.3% is usable by humans.



