FUN FACTS ABOUT THE WORLD WE LIVE IN!

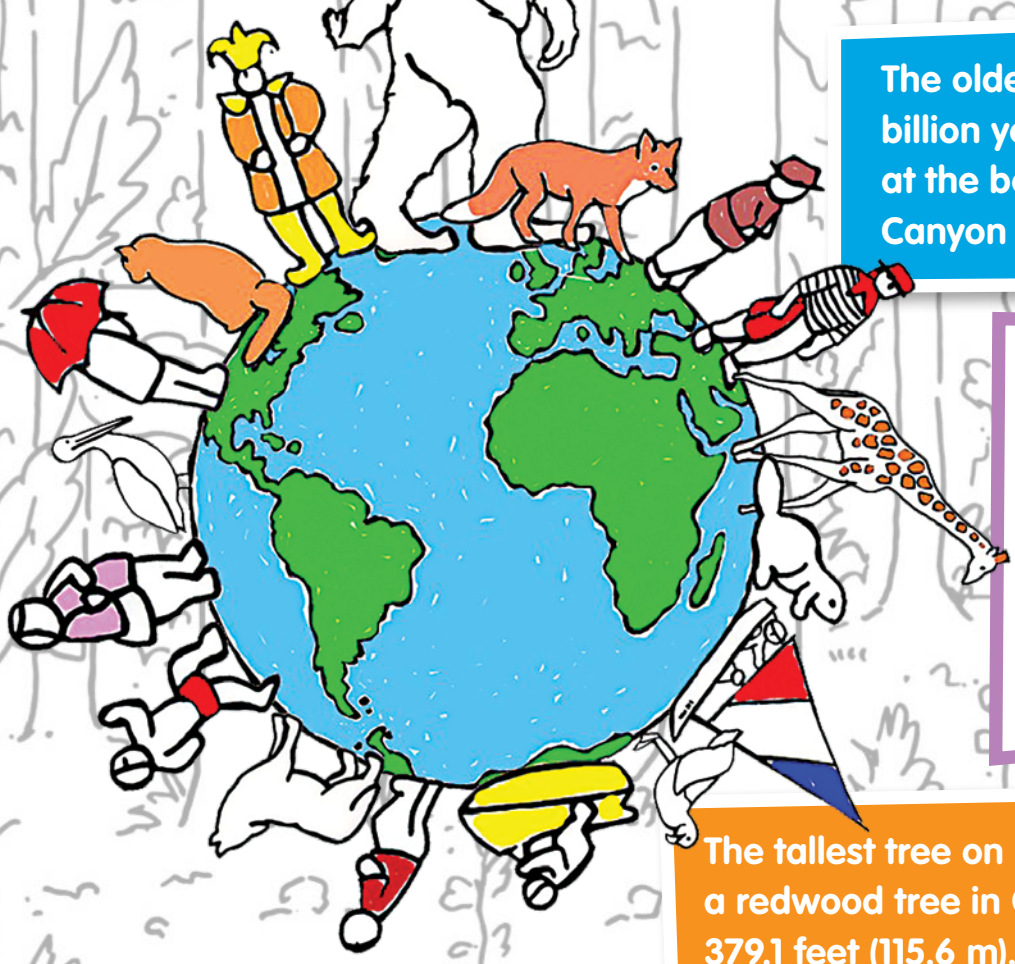
Did you know that **Antarctica** contains **70%** of Earth's freshwater and **90%** of our planet's ice?

Mt. Everest is the highest mountain on Earth: its peak reaches **29,029 feet** (8,848 m) above sea level.

Did you know Earth isn't perfectly round? It is slightly flattened at the North and South Poles!

There are **8.6 million lightning strikes** on the surface of the planet **every year**.

Scientists have dated the **Earth** as being between **4 and 5 billion years old**!



The oldest rock on Earth is 2 billion years old and was found at the bottom of the Grand Canyon in Arizona, USA.

The world's longest mountain range is actually **underwater**! It's called the **Atlantic Mid-Ocean Ridge System** and stretches about **50,000 miles** (80,000 km).

The tallest tree on Earth is called Hyperion, a redwood tree in California that measures 379.1 feet (115.6 m).