

Sandpaper Globe

Purpose: The purpose of this activity is to give an impression of the roundness of the earth and to identify two elements; land and water.

Presentation: The teacher will invite a child to join her and then will show the child where the sandpaper globe is kept and will introduce the name. The child will be shown how to carry the globe with two hands on the base. The teacher will take the globe to a table and will explain that it represents planet Earth. Steadying the globe with one hand, the teacher will feel the surface with the other hand. The teacher will begin exploring the globe with a full hand moving from the top to the bottom, and by rotating the globe. Then the teacher will introduce the language. She will say “land” when she feels the sandpaper and “water” when touching the smooth surface.



The teacher will then invite the child to feel the globe and will be asked to show her the ‘land’ and ‘water’. Once the child is finished with the globe, they will return it to the shelf.

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