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The Global Selfie mosaic
Photo: NASA

Global selfies Earth Day 2014 📖

NASA celebrated Earth Day 2014 with the Global Selfie Project.

NASA takes pictures of the earth from space. We learn a lot about the earth from their pictures.

What is the Global Selfie Project?

NASA asked people all around the world a simple question. The question was, "Where are you on Earth Right Now?"

People from around the world took pictures. The pictures are of the earth from the ground.

People went outside on April 22, 2014. They took pictures of themselves on the earth. The pictures showed mountains, parks, sky, rivers, lakes and more.

Participants made or held signs. The signs were written in ink or paint. They were scratched in the sand, or spelled out with rocks. The signs told where on the earth the picture was taken.

Thousands of people sent their photos to NASA on April 22, Earth Day.

NASA created a mosaic of the selfies of the earth.

The event raised awareness about the environment and the need to protect our planet.



These signs told where on the earth the picture was taken.
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Participants could use this sign from the NASA website.
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Vocabulary

NASA = NASA is an organization. It studies and explores space. It is located in the United States. The letters mean National Aeronautics and Space Administration

selfies = a picture you take of yourself

mosaic = artwork made by putting many pictures together in one frame.

Adapted from NASA website

Links

Go to *The Westcoast Reader* website for links to more information and videos.

www.thewestcoastreader.com

Exercise - Computer practice

1. On a computer, open your internet browser.
2. Go to the website for the Global Selfie Project.

<http://www.nasa.gov/content/goddard/2014-globselfie-wrap-up/>

3. Look below the picture of two globes
4. Open the link: **[View this mosaic at GigaPan's website](#)**
5. Have a look at the Global Selfie mosaic. Zoom in on the globe to see each selfie. Explore the world!