



# Hot Air Balloon

On this day 243 years ago, two French brothers, Joseph-Michel and Jacques-Étienne Montgolfier, amazed the crowd by launching **the first hot-air balloon**.

It was made from paper and cloth and was filled with hot air from the straw fire. It was just the beginning - a few months later they sent some **unusual passengers** on a balloon ride: a sheep, a duck, and a rooster!



Let's draw your own hot air balloon  
And watch it drift up in the sky  
It floats above the town at noon  
While children wave as it goes by

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**CAN YOU NAME** the 19th-century French author who wrote about hot air balloons in many of his adventure novels

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# Environment Day

Have ever wondered when is Earth's birthday? Today!

It is celebrated in more than 150 countries, and it was started by the United Nations.

Oceans produce **50 % of the oxygen** we breathe but they are harmed by the amounts of plastic we use. **Even small efforts matter - think of a cute reusable water bottle.**

How will it help the ocean and its inhabitants?



## LET'S PLAY!

Set up 4 bins in your room:  
Paper, Plastic, Glass and Compost.

How many things can you sort in 5 minutes?

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# Yo-Yo Day

Today we celebrate the yo-yo, a simple toy that goes down... and comes back up!

But why doesn't it just fall and stay there?


A yo-yo works because of **gravity, tension, and spin**. When you throw it down, the string unwinds, and the yo-yo spins at the bottom.

The **spinning motion stores energy**, allowing it to climb back up the string.

Draw a yo-yo  
on a string  
**Any color**  
you can pick!  
It can spin and  
roll and spring  
Can you do a  
fancy trick?

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**WILL IT WORK?**  
Underwater,  
On a moving train,  
On the Moon?  
Why or why not?

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# World Oceans Day

Oceans cover more than 70 % of Earth's surface. They are important because they help regulate Earth's climate. Did you know that **80 % of the ocean is still unexplored?**

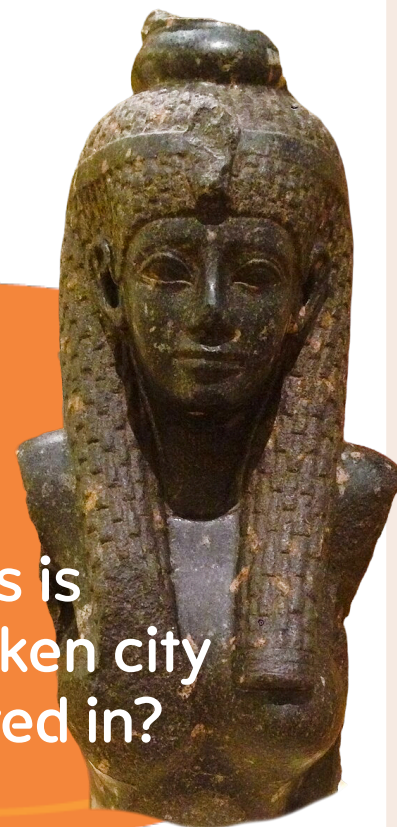
Many amazing creatures live in the oceans. Anglerfish with their own light, blue whales that weigh 200 tons, sea turtles that lived **alongside dinosaurs!**

Let's draw a coral reef. What species does it host? Its beauty is beyond belief, With colors coast to coast!

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**CAN YOU NAME**  
whose bust this is and which sunken city it was discovered in?



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# Art Nouveau

Have you ever seen a building that looks like it belongs in a magical garden? With curvy lines, flower shapes, colourful glass and decorations that look like vines or butterflies?

**If so, you might have seen Art Nouveau!**

Art Nouveau was popular between 1890 and 1910 in architecture, furniture, jewelry, glass arts and more. Victor Horta's Hôtel Tassel looks like a building from a fairy-tale!

Let's draw a magic house,  
With butterflies  
and flowers  
What magic  
can it do?  
It's up to me  
and you!

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**CAN YOU FIND**  
buildings with  
curvy lines, flower  
and leaf patterns and  
stained glass in your  
neighborhood?



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## World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought

**Desertification** means healthy land turning into dry, unhealthy land. **Droughts** can be one of the reasons of desertification.

### What can be done to stop them?

Scientists grow stronger plants that can survive with less water, farmers use smart techniques to save water and regrow trees.

### What can YOU do to help?

Let's draw  
a fennec fox,  
In golden sand  
and blazing sun  
Think how it lives  
without rain drops  
What helps  
it thrive- and still  
have fun?

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CAN YOU  
**MAKE**  
a garden in a bottle?  
You will need soil and seeds.  
Water only a little bit  
every day!

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# Mud Day

Do you like jumping in muddy puddles or making mud pies? Today is the day to **celebrate mud!** Let's get messy!

Did you know that a handful of soil can contain **more living organisms than there are people on Earth?** Most are microscopic and play important roles in recycling nutrients and supporting large ecosystems. It is an ecosystem **in a miniature!**

Let's make some hand print art today, With mud to play! No rules except to laugh and try. Let's fly!

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**CAN YOU MAKE** the tallest mud tower in your backyard or park? Put on some old clothes and boots, and have fun!

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