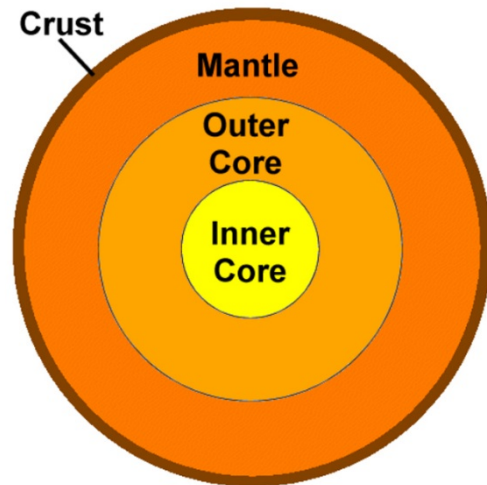


Craft Activity—Earth's Core

Materials

- A sheet of white A4 paper
- Yellow, light orange, dark orange, red and brown coloured paper
- Pens, pencils, crayons
- A compass, a milo tin or a bucket (etc.)
- Magazines with images like buildings, people, trees etc.



Instructions: Option 1 White Paper Only

1. Draw a large circle using a compass or the bottom of a milo tin or bucket
2. Pretend you are looking at half of the Earth, like you have sliced a ball in half. Draw two smaller circles and label the layers “Crust”, “Mantle”, “Outer Core” and “Inner Core”.
3. Colour them in.
4. Get creative. Put anything you like inside or outside your picture of earth. You might like to cut and paste some volcano shapes above the surface of the Earth from brown paper, or make lava ducts out of red or orange paper below the surface. You might like to add cities, houses, trees, aeroplanes or people to the surface, or dinosaur bones and treasure chests under the ground.

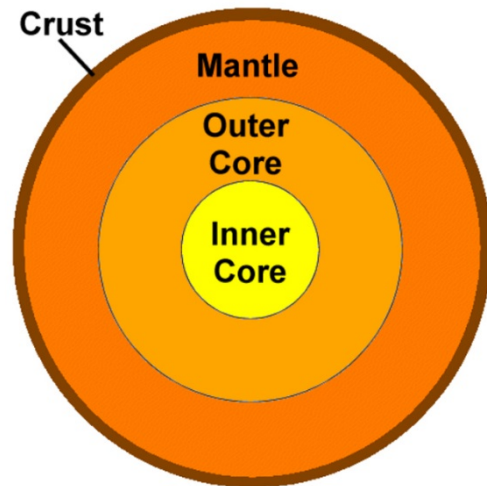
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Instructions: Option 2 Coloured Paper

1. Pretend you are looking at half of the Earth, like you have sliced a ball in half.
2. Draw a large circle on the brown paper using a compass or the bottom of a milo tin or bucket and cut it out
3. Draw a slightly smaller circle on the dark orange paper and cut out.
4. Draw a smaller circle on the light orange paper and cut out.
5. Draw a much smaller circle on the yellow paper and cut out.
6. Stick the yellow in the centre of the light orange, then this in the centre of the dark orange, then this in the centre of the brown.
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