



A SPACE FLIGHT AROUND THE EARTH

AN IDEAL
SETTING FOR
LEARNING ABOUT THE
EARTH AND
SPACE
AROUND IT.
THE BEST
MOTION PICTURES
YET MADE
IN SPACE,
SPECIALLY ADAPTED
TO MEET THE
NEEDS OF
PRIMARY CHILDREN.

A MOTION PICTURE
FOR PRIMARY GRADES



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DIMENSION FILMS
CHURCHILL FILMS

PRIMARY 10-minutes

CONTENT:

Through this film, children can go along on an actual space flight. As they look back at the earth, they will see its roundness, its oceans, land, and the thin layer of air around it. As they move out of the sunlight and into the earth's shadow, they will see what causes day and night. In space, they will discover that the "sky" is black, because there is no air. And gravity doesn't seem to pull things down, as it does on earth. Unusual and beautiful photography of an actual space flight.

USES:

SCIENCE—Provides a new setting in which to learn about the earth's shape, the causes of day and night, the atmosphere, and the pull of gravity.

SOCIAL STUDIES—Suggests that people live on many parts of the earth, in many different ways.

ART AND LANGUAGE ARTS—Provides a stimulating visual experience, and a fresh view of our earth.

TO INTRODUCE THE FILM YOU MAY WISH TO DISCUSS:

- **SPACE FLIGHT**—What can we learn from space flights?
- **THE EARTH'S SHAPE**—When you grow up, you may go to the moon. How would the earth look from there?
- **DAY AND NIGHT**—On the other side of the earth, children are sleeping right now. Why?
- **AIR**—A space traveler always takes along some oxygen. Why?
- **GRAVITY**—If you drop a pencil, it falls down. Why doesn't it move up instead? What would happen if you dropped a pencil in space?

WORDS TO LEARN:

orbit gravity oxygen astronaut control room tracking station

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES:

Use clay to make models of the earth and the moon. Discuss their shape and size.

Write a story about your trip in a spaceship. Tell what you see and how it feels.

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