

Entry 6: Earth



INCOMING TRANSMISSION

TO: COMMANDING OFFICER, USS MARIE CURIE, NCC-74699

FROM: STARFLEET COMMAND

Report to Starfleet Headquarters to be briefed for your ship's next mission. Once briefed, you are ordered to proceed to Deep Space Nine in the Bajor Sector. Upon your arrival you will report the station's commander, Colonel Klra Nerys, and await further instructions

Earth



Earth is the third planet from the Sun, and the only place we know of so far that's inhabited by living things.

While Earth is only the fifth largest planet in the solar system, it is the only world in our solar system with liquid water on the surface. Just slightly larger than nearby Venus, Earth is the biggest of the four planets closest to the Sun, all of which are made of rock and metal.

The name Earth is at least 1,000 years old. All of the planets, except for Earth, were named after Greek and Roman gods and goddesses. However, the name Earth is a Germanic word, which simply means "the ground."

Additional information can be obtained at: <https://nssdc.gsfc.nasa.gov/planetary/planets/earthpage.html>

Earth in Trek: Earth, also known as Sol III, Terra, Tellus, First Earth, or "The World" to Humans, was the inhabited third planet of the Sol system. Earth was the homeworld of the Humans and the Voth, among others, and was a key planet to the United Federation of Planets and Starfleet.

In 2150, with the last nation-states joining, the planet was unified under the United Earth government. It was a founding member of the Coalition of Planets in 2155, and of the United Federation of Planets in 2161. By the 24th century, hundreds of humanoid species lived there, including Bolians, Vulcans, and Ktarians. The President's office, the Federation Council, as well as Starfleet Headquarters and the main campus of Starfleet Academy were all located on Earth. Located at the very core of the Federation, Earth's strategic importance was on par with worlds like Andor, Berengaria VII, and Vulcan during the Dominion War. It was also targeted by two Borg cubes.

More Trek facts on Earth can be found here: <https://memory-alpha.fandom.com/wiki/Earth>