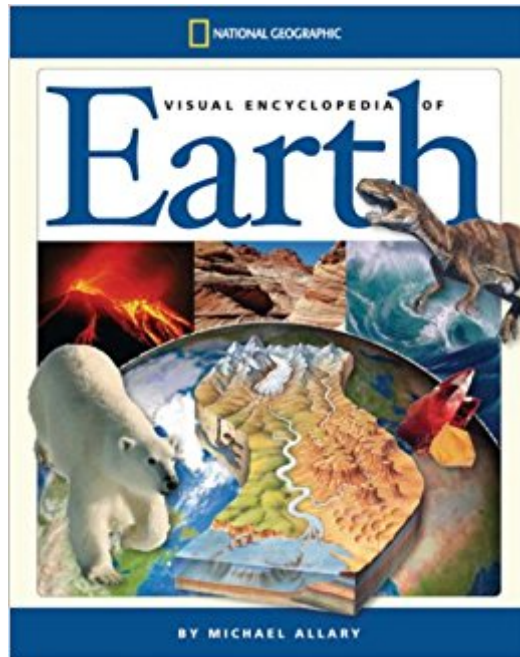




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Michael Allaby is an internationally recognized authority on geography and environmental science, with a special interest in weather and climate. He has written or edited nearly 100 books on topics such as the distribution of plants and animals, as well as dangerous weather. He is editor of the

Oxford dictionaries of Earth Sciences, Ecology, Plant Sciences, and Zoology. In 2001 he won the Junior Prize of the Aventis Prizes for Science Books.

Parents, toddlers, preschoolers, and school-age children can all benefit from this comprehensive book. It includes an overview of everything you'd want to know about our planet with stunning pictures to accompany the text. We have used it over and over again to explore and discover. Of the hundreds of children's books in our family's library, this is easily in the Top 20 Most Essential for education.

I wanted a book that would generate interest in Geography for my primary and pre-school children. I was not disappointed in purchasing this book. The illustrations are not only clear and colorful but also present geographical concepts like spreading seas and the water cycle at a glance (for parents to clarify). The book opens a new world for my kids who are fascinated by the colourful images of what the earth, oceanic & coastal regions, and various climatic zones look like. They often refer to the book on their own to pour over the pictures. The Dynamic Earth Section that covers volcanoes, earthquakes, tsunamis are particular useful to explain current natural disasters.

This book provides a great overview (plus pertinent detail) of basic concepts with easy to decipher accompanying illustrations. It's a must-have reference to keep on hand.

Very good illustrations and good content.

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