

Fun Facts About God's World

Free Sampler

18 Fun Fact Cards

Explore God's Amazing World

A person would have to hold up 50 jumbo jets to equal the pressure in the deepest parts of the ocean.



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President Coolidge had a collie named Boston Beans.



Birds don't have sweat glands so they can't sweat.



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A Quiet
Simple Life
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I hope you enjoy this sampler pack that features 18 of my Fun Fact Cards! Each card is from a different Fun Fact Card set and is identified next to the card.

Fun Fact Cards are a quick, flexible, and colorful way to expand your unit! Start building interest in your topic each morning with these fascinating fact cards that go beyond the basics.

One teacher shared:

“My kids are addicted to reading these facts cards every morning. If I forget to read one, they are sooo quick to remind me. And the parents are learning too! During conferences, I had many parents tell me how much they had learned from their children when we read the apple and pumpkin cards. Thanks!”

These cards are used multiple ways by teachers in many grades. I love reading about all the different ways teachers use them in their classroom!

Morning Time, Morning Basket, or Circle Time Quick Fun Fact – Read the fact card each day and store them in a small basket where the students can look at them again and again. Or keep the set on a ring.

Fact of the Day Bulletin Board – Read a fact each day and display the cards on a special bulletin board or foam board.

Hallway Display – One teacher displayed them on the hallway chalkboard outside her door so many students and adults could read them.

Calendar Pocket Chart – Put a fact behind each number on the calendar and have a different student take it out each day. You can then display on bulletin board.

Geography Extension – Put the cards on a wall map with a string that points to where it ties in.

Go Fish – Create two sets and use for a game of Go Fish.

Memory Game – Create two sets and use for a Memory Game.

Scavenger Hunt – Use the cards to create a Scavenger Hunt.

School Bulletin Board – One kindergarten class had two students take the fact of the day down to the office each morning, “teach” the fact to the office staff, and then display the cards on the office bulletin board for everyone in the school to see.

The cards are 3x3 and there are 6 on a page. I made them small so they easily slide behind your date cards on the calendar pocket chart. They are also a good size for small hands if using them for a game. I also made them smaller to find the balance between making them colorful, but not taking too much ink when you print them.

The cards are unnumbered so they can be used in any month and in any sequence. You can use all the cards in the set or only a portion. This provides maximum flexibility for the teacher’s schedule. Use one set all month or use parts of two sets depending on your needs.

Also included is a hyperlinked list of the relevant websites where the facts were located.

Apples

John Glenn, the first astronaut to orbit the Earth, took applesauce in squeezable pouches on his trip.



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Photo: NASA

Seals can sleep underwater. They will surface in their sleep in order to get oxygen.



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Arctic and Antarctic

Birds

The hooded pitohui in Papua New Guinea is the only poisonous bird known to man. The feathers and skin are poisonous.



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Photo: markaharper1

Butterflies may live only a week or as long as almost a year.



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Butterflies

Chinese New Year

Parents give their children money in red envelopes. The children can buy presents with the money.



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Photo: Poa Mosyuen

In Scotland, Christmas is much less important than Hogmanay (New Year's).



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Christmas Around the World

Christmas

More than 1.76 billion candy canes are made each year.



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Farm

To make a tablespoon of honey, 12 bees have to collect nectar from 2,000 flowers.



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Flowers and Plants

In Holland in the 1600s, tulip bulbs were worth more than gold. It was called Tulip Mania.



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Ocean

If a starfish loses an arm, it can grow a new one. And the arm that came off can sometimes grow a new starfish!



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Penguins

Penguins see better underwater than they do above.



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Pumpkin

People once thought pumpkins could remove freckles.



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Reptiles and Amphibians

The Poison Arrow Frog is the most deadly of all frogs. One frog has enough toxins to kill 10-20 adult men.



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Photo: Michael Gäbler

Some of the ice crystals in Saturn's rings are as big as houses!



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Solar System

Thanksgiving

Foods served at the first Thanksgiving in 1621 included maple syrup, goat cheese, lobster, beans, chestnuts, and rabbit.



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Aspirin is made from the willow tree's bark.



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Trees

U.S. Presidents

The last president to own a cow at the White House was President Taft.



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Every second the Earth is hit by approximately 100 flashes of lightning.



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Weather