Inflatable Light-Up Globe

Unique 12” inflatable globe lights up for display. Use the globe for decoration or demonstration and learn about the locations of countries, continents, and oceans.

For Demonstration & Exploration

WARNING:
CHOKING HAZARD - Small parts. Not for children under 3 years.
The globe contains three alkaline batteries (1.5V each; 4.5V total) and a LED bulb with a life of 5000 hours.

**Where Am I?**

Create index cards with clues about specific locations on the globe. For example: I am a country in the Southern Hemisphere, I consist of two islands, and I am near Australia (answer: New Zealand). Divide children into teams and have them use the globe to determine the answer. The cards contain clues for countries, continents, states, cities, etc.

**Coordinating Landmarks**

Explain the concept of latitude and longitude and show how the world is divided and labeled by degrees. Then, take a trip around the world to visit different landmarks, finding each location with the latitude and longitude coordinate. Provide a list of landmarks or coordinates to explore. Some example landmarks are the Eiffel Tower, Mt. St. Helens, the Statue of Liberty, and the Pyramids.

**Ocean Explorer**

Ask students if Earth contains more water or land. Draw two columns on the board and label one side land and the other side water. Request a volunteer for blindfolding. Ask the class which part of Earth they think the blindfolded student will touch. Instruct the blindfolded student to touch the globe with an index finger. Have the student remove the blindfold to reveal the selection. Record the result on the board. Ask for a new volunteer and repeat. Continue until all students have had a chance to touch the globe. What were the findings? (Water should have been touched the most.) Explain that Earth is mostly made of water and have a discussion with the class about the importance of this fact.
**Inflation Instructions**

1. The inflatable globe must reach room temperature before inflation to reduce harmful temperature shock.

2. For best results, inflate by blowing into the valve with your mouth.

3. Do not over-inflate. Do not attempt to remove every wrinkle from the piece.

4. After inflating, cover the valve opening with your finger. Pinch the valve at its base with your fingers and insert the plug into the valve opening. Press the valve into the piece until the valve is flat with the surface of the object.

**CAUTION:** Do not inflate with an air compressor or any other high-pressure hose. Do not pull on valves. Do not wet. THIS IS NOT A LIFESAVING DEVICE.

**Maintenance and Deflation**

1. Do not drag over sharp objects or surfaces.

2. Avoid contact with hot or sharp objects.

3. To clean, wipe with a damp cloth and let air dry. Do not immerse in water.

4. If globe needs repair, please follow the directions in the repair kit.

To operate the light feature, press in the button on the bottom of the globe. To conserve battery and bulb life, turn off the light feature after each use by pressing in the button again. Light feature is best viewed in a room with minimal to no light.

To hang the globe, tie a piece of string to a hang tab near the air-hole closure and attach to the ceiling. Do not tie string too tightly as hang tab may tear.
CAUTION:

- Nominal battery voltage: Uses 3 Alkaline Batteries 1.5v=Total voltage 4.5v.
- Remove and replace old batteries with new batteries.
- Insert batteries correctly according to (+) and (-) symbols on battery compartment.
- Insert batteries under adult supervision and always follow the toy and battery manufacturer’s instructions.
- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Do not mix alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc), or rechargeable (nickel-cadmium) batteries.
- Remove rechargeable batteries from the toy before charging.
- Do not recharge non-rechargeable batteries.
- Only charge rechargeable batteries under adult supervision.
- Only use batteries of the recommended type.
- Do not short-circuit the supply terminals.
- Always remove weak or dead batteries from the product.
- Remove batteries if the product will be stored for an extended period of time.

Please retain these instructions for future reference.