



To an **astronaut** looking down from space, our Earth looks like a huge ball.

The Earth spins round all the time, like a giant top. It takes a day and a night to spin the whole way round.

# The Earth

A photograph of an astronaut in a white spacesuit floating in space. The astronaut is positioned in the upper right quadrant of the frame. The background is a vast, blue, and textured surface of the Earth, showing cloud patterns. On the left side, the metallic structure of a spacecraft or space station is visible, extending from the top left towards the bottom left. The overall scene is set against the blackness of space.