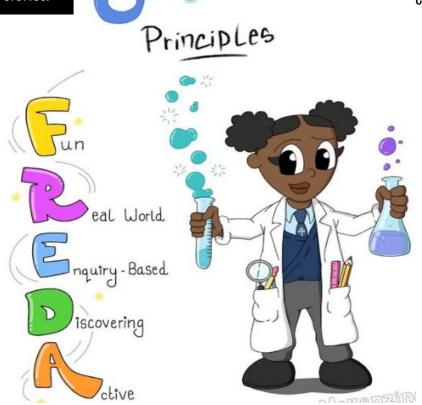
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## Freda Science News

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World Sickle Cell Day: what is sickle cell disease?

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**Heatwave Worry Hits India** 

## Science Word of the Week



Bacteria are one-celled creatures that live almost everywhere on the planet

Bacteria get a bad rap for making people sick, but only a tiny portion of these single-celled creatures cause disease.

Bacteria is a microscopic organism, or microbe. Each one consists of a single cell.

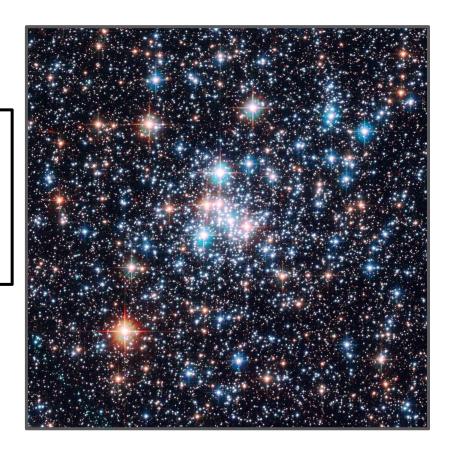
Bacteria live almost everywhere on Earth. Some dwell on the seafloor. Others make their home in soil. Still other bacteria live inside our bodies. Some of these bacteria do useful jobs. Bacteria in our guts, for instance, help digest food.



## The Big Question...



How many stars are there in space?



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Do you have a science news story you want to share?

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What about a wonderful science word for our Word of the Week?

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