What’s in the Air?

• With your partner/group define the term “air”

• What is Earth’s air made of?

• Is this a large or small percentage of air?

• Each kind of object in the jar represents a different component of Earth’s air.
  • How many different components make up Earth’s air?

• Air is composed of 3 main components
  • 78% of Earth’s air is nitrogen
  • 21% of Earth’s air is oxygen
  • 1% represents the remaining air (mostly argon, but also contains carbon dioxide, neon, helium, sulfur dioxide, methane, and others)