

EARTH DAY

A SCIENCE UNIT

Make learning about Earth Day fun and engaging!



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inside

PRE-K 26 activities

Here is what is included:

- ✔ Lesson plans for a week
 - ✔ PowerPoints and printable posters
 - ✔ Teacher resources to make instruction easier
 - ✔ Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Worksheets
 - ✔ Emergent readers and Bingo game
 - ✔ Earth Day Crafts and STEM activities
 - ✔ Writing center materials
- ...and SO much more!

Here is a Sneak Peak:



Engage your students in hands-on learning and exploration all about Earth Day and the 3Rs!

Take a Closer Look:



Earth Day powerpoint



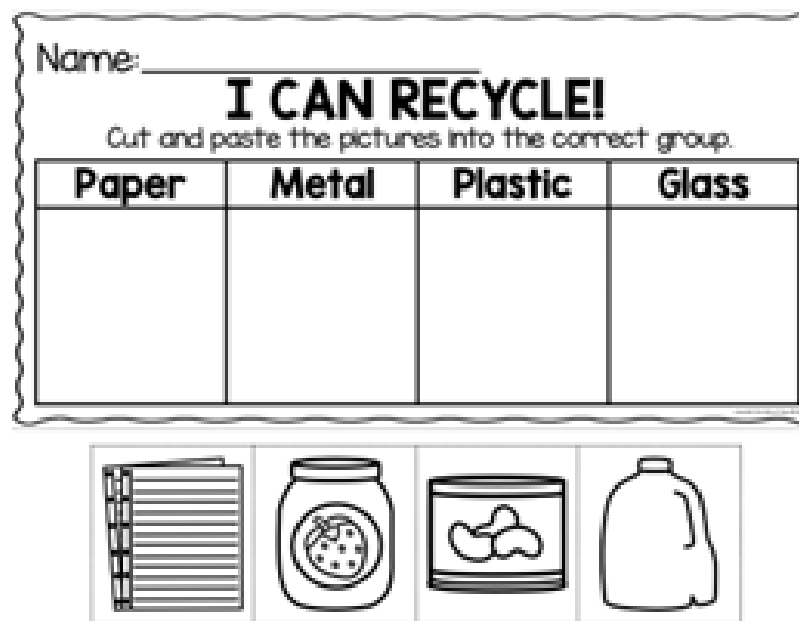
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recycling powerpoint



recycling sort

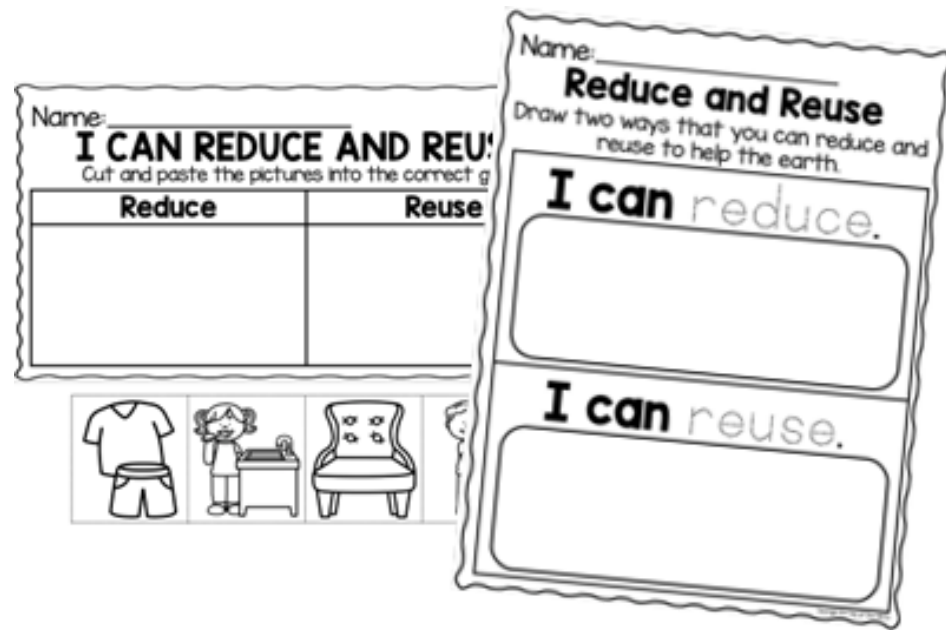


recycling worksheet



reduce and reuse

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worksheets



good for earth sort



earth day hat



3R's worksheets



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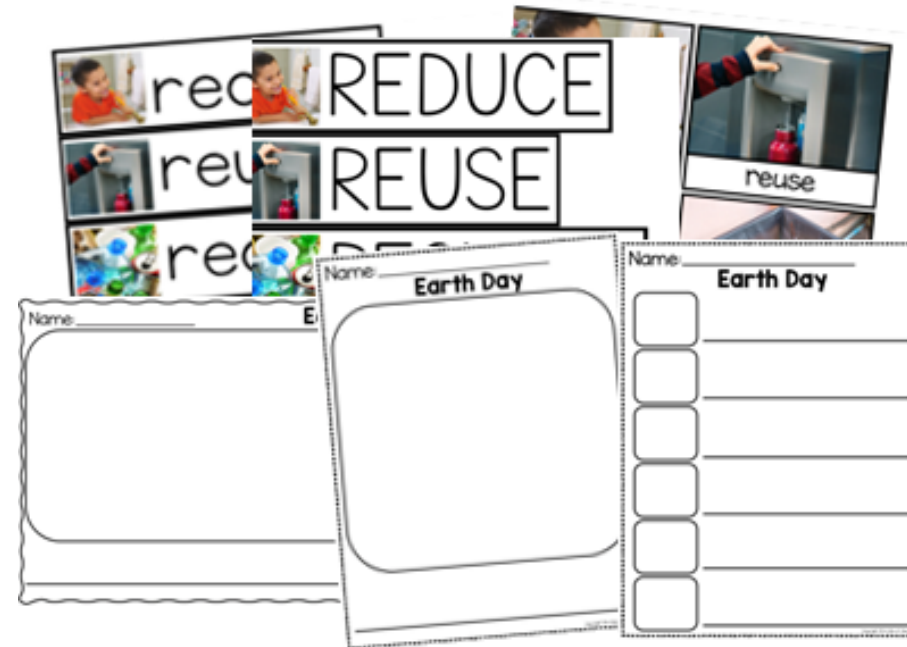


pledge reuse craft

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definition posters



writing center

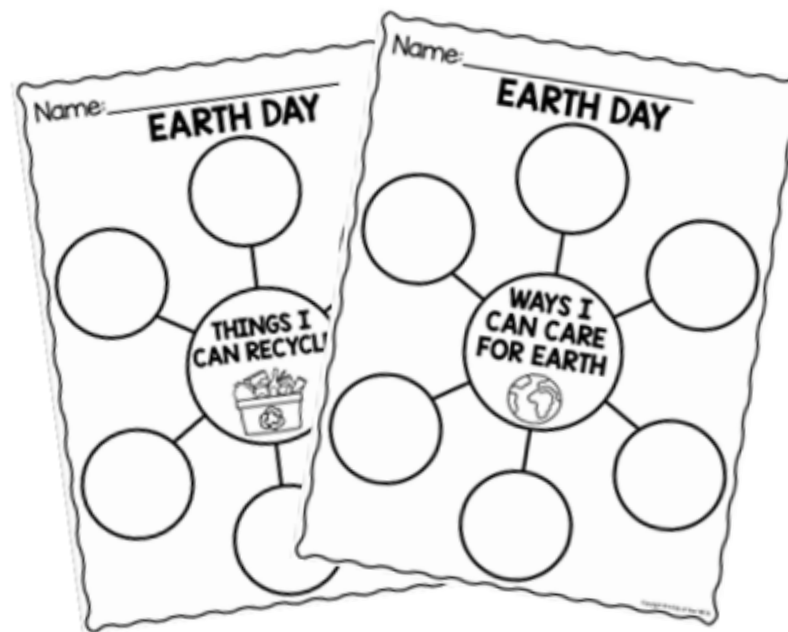


word wall



YES NO

weekly question



circle maps



bingo game

Take a Closer Look:

EARTH DAY science

MATERIALS needed

- Earth Day books (see list)
- Glue
- Copy paper
- Coloring tools
- Construction paper
- Shaper
- Scissors
- Newspaper

M Monday	EARTH DAY INTRODUCTION -Read a nonfiction Earth Day book -Answer the questions of the week. Do you recycle? Do you reuse? -Complete Earth Day PowerPoint -Complete class pledge and/or chart Each day please see our selection of Earth Day songs, books, and videos!
T Tuesday	RECYCLING -Read a nonfiction book about recycling -Complete Recycling PowerPoint -Complete Recycling Sort as a class using provided headers -Complete Recycling worksheet
W Wednesday	REDUCE AND REUSE -Read a nonfiction book about Earth Day or the three Rs -Complete Reduce and Reuse PowerPoint -Complete Reduce and Reuse worksheet
Th Thursday	HAPPY EARTH/SAD EARTH -Read a nonfiction book about Earth Day or the three Rs -Complete Happy Earth/Sad Earth Sort -Complete Earth Day Hat or Reduce/Reuse/Recycle Sort worksheet
F Friday	EARTH DAY CRAFT -Read a nonfiction book about Earth Day or recycling -Review ways students can help the earth -Complete Earth Day Craftivity or Reuse Craft

lesson plans

science: EARTH DAY

Dear Families,

We are learning all about Earth Day and Recycling in the classroom this week. We are learning how to reduce, reuse, and recycle so we can take good care of our home, Earth! We will be discussing ways for students to recycle, reduce, and reuse at school and at home.

At Home Activity:

To learn more about recycling at home - you can try any of these fun activities with your family. Go on a recycling scavenger hunt, make a DIY toy, donate old toys and clothes, or make a bird feeder from things you find outside! Make a recycling area in your house or garage. Discuss ways you can reuse and reduce with your child and make a checklist and try to do the things for one week at least.

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at-home letter

TEACHER GUIDE for EARTH DAY

HISTORY OF EARTH DAY

- Earth Day started in 1970. A United States Senator from Wisconsin organized a national demonstration to raise awareness about environmental issues.
- The Senator chose April 22nd because it was in between most students' spring breaks and their final exams, as he was hoping to encourage young people to participate.
- On the first Earth Day, more than 2,000 colleges and universities participated, along with 10,000 public schools and millions of the American people.
- By 1990, Earth Day was celebrated globally in more than 140 countries.

DID YOU KNOW?

There is a song called "Earth Anthem" that was written in 2013 by Indian poet Abhay Kumar that has been named the official Earth Day song.

OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO EARTH

- The best way we can teach children how to care for the earth is to model earth-friendly behavior. We can make changes in our own lives, both big and small, that will show our children the importance of taking personal responsibility for earth.
- We can teach children that everyone can make a difference and that every one of them is capable and important in taking care of earth.

COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS

Many people misunderstand what can and can't be recycled. We can teach them to look for the symbol on products. They may think we have an unlimited supply of water. In most places in the United States, we have water everywhere and have clean water. It is not healthy, only a tiny percentage of water is usable by humans (less than 1%). This is why we have water conservation. We can teach students why they should think that trash simply disappears. We can teach students why they should think that trash simply disappears. We can teach students why they should think that trash simply disappears.

HOW?

Inspired people all over the world do things to help the earth. In 2012, more than 1 billion people rode bikes to work. In 2011, 28 million trees were planted in Afghanistan.

OF TREES

Every year, more than 6 billion trees are cut down. Forests are destroyed each minute. Carbon dioxide in the air is causing global warming. We can teach children that trees are beneficial for the earth. They provide oxygen, shade, food, homes, and more.

teacher guide

SCIENCE CENTER for EARTH DAY

GETTING STARTED

Fill your center with lots of fun materials that your students can use to investigate and explore Earth Day and recycling. Suggested materials to include: recyclable materials like cardboard, plastic, metal, and glass; vocabulary cards; the recycling sort included in unit; non-fiction books about Earth and recycling, etc.

SHARING TIME

- Have the students who went to the science center that day tell the class what they discovered or observed and any questions they may have. We have a list of open-ended questions in this unit.
- If a child makes an exciting discovery in the science center, you can ask classmates to join you near the science center so your little scientist can share their findings and enthusiasm in just a short minute or two.
- Use a sign or chant that designates it is time for the kids to congratulate the scientist and return to their center. It can be as simple as a fist bump, high five, thumbs up, or a saying like, "Good Job, Good Job, Hey! Your student's enthusiasm in the science center will entice others to go there tomorrow."

science center

QUESTIONS TO ASK for EARTH DAY

SCIENCE talk

How would you know _____?
Why do you think that _____?
What else might have caused _____?
How can you explain your findings? Recall in your own words.
How was it different than _____?
How will you know if _____?
Do you think you could _____?
How did you decide _____?
Can you tell me about that?
How does that work?
Can you draw me a picture of your findings?
What will happen if _____?
What do you think is most important?
What happened when _____?
What would you change if _____?
How is this similar to something else you know?
Can you think of another way _____?
Create a new solution.
How would you handle this problem/challenge/question?

science questions

EARTH DAY BOOKS

To help with the planning of your Earth Day Unit, we have curated a list of our favorite Earth Day BOOKS!

EARTH DAY VIDEOS

To assist with the planning of your Earth Day Unit, we have curated a list of our favorite earth day VIDEOS!

EARTH DAY SONGS

To help with the planning of your Recycling Unit, we have curated a list of our favorite recycling SONGS!

Take a picture to be taken to post on Amazon.

Take a Field Trip to the Recycling Center
How Plastic Hurts the World
Make the Most of Compost
Take a Field Trip to the Recycling Center
Earth Day for Kids

Wow! Blippi Learns to Recycle by Moonbug Kids
Reduce Reuse Recycle Song for Kids by The Kiboomers
Recycle Earth Day Song for Kids by Jack Hartmann

resource lists

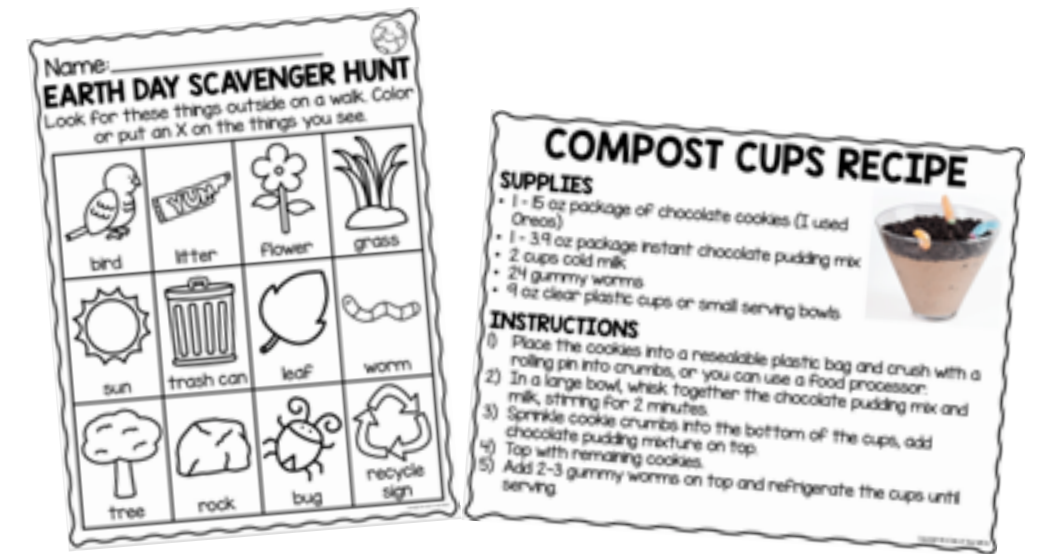
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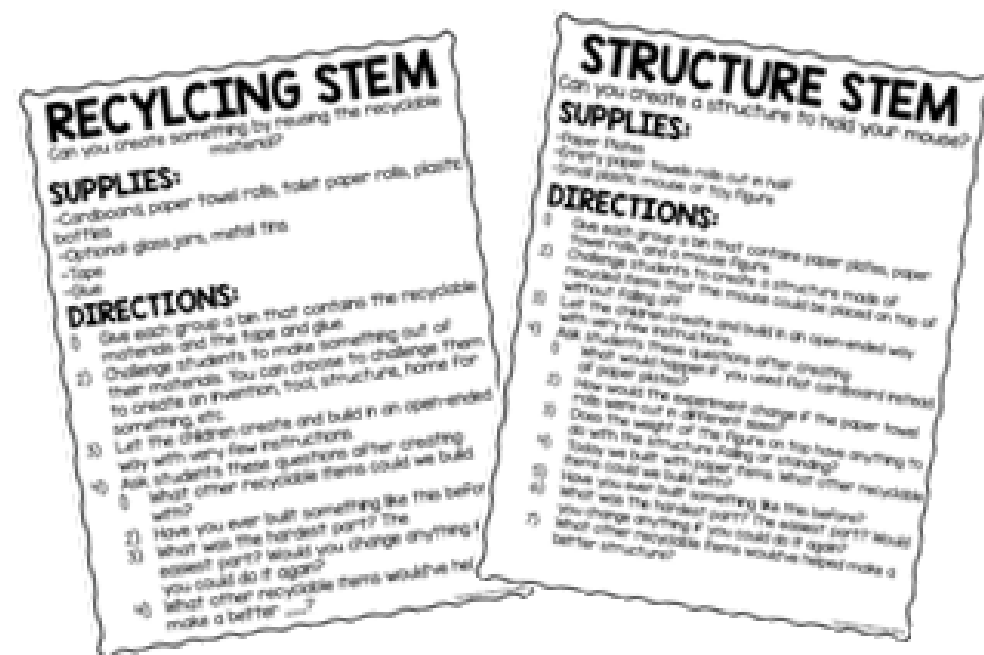
fingerplays



emergent readers



activities



STEM activities



sensory bin



and so much more!

Why Teachers LOVE it:



OPTIONS

- ✓ Variations for differentiating
- ✓ Printables in color and B&W



EASY TO USE

- ✓ Teacher Guide
- ✓ Printables
- ✓ Lesson Plans



ENGAGING

- ✓ Real Pictures
- ✓ Fun Crafts
- ✓ Hands-on Activities



What Teachers Are Saying



“A great addition to my Earth Day unit with many activities to do with my students.” -Janelle K.



“I liked how many activities were included and I was able to pick/choose what worked best for my students.” -Teresa N.



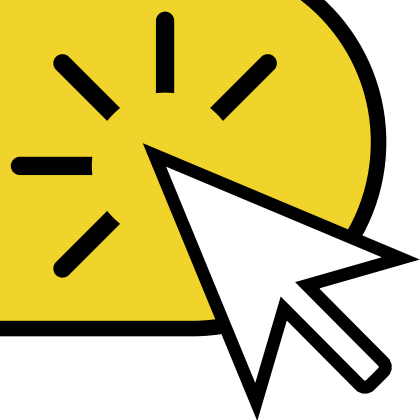
“Students were very engaged in the lessons. Lots of great resources inside this Earth Day unit!” -Carolina H.



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