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We suggest printing re-usable game boards and game pieces onto matte photo paper or card stock and laminating before use.

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***Earth Day***

**April 22**

# Interesting Facts - Earth Day

## Did you know?

Earth Day was first celebrated on April 22, 1970 in the United States of America and became an international day of action by 1990.

Earth Day is always celebrated on April 22 and highlights the environmental challenges our planet faces, reminding us that we all need to work towards saving our home planet.

## The Earth ...



**is not a perfectly round planet!**

While the Earth appears perfectly round when viewed from space, the earth's rotation causes the planet to bulge at the equator and flatten at the poles, which means the earth is not perfectly uniform in its shape.



**is the third closest planet to the Sun.**



**is not the biggest planet in our solar system.**

However, it is the biggest of the four planets closest to the Sun.



**is the only planet in our solar system whose English name does not come from Greek or Roman mythology.**



**is estimated to be around 4.5 billion years old!**



**is made up of four layers** - the crust, the mantle, the outer core and the inner core.



**is also known as the Blue Planet** because when viewed from space it looks blue. This is because our oceans cover 70% of the Earth's surface area. Our oceans look blue as they reflect the sky.



**only 3% of Earth's water is fresh drinking water.**

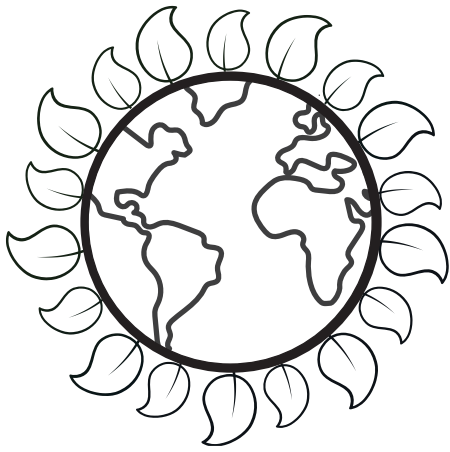


**has an estimated population of 8.1 billion people (as at 1 January 2024).**



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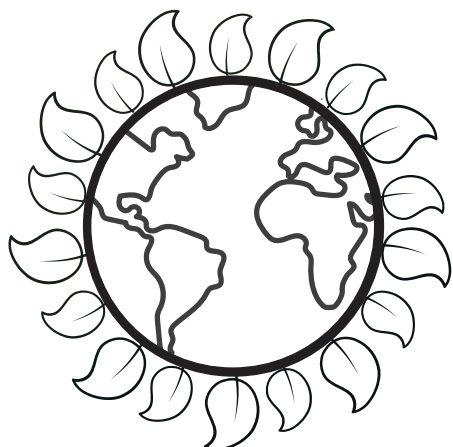
## April 22



# Earth Day Word Scramble

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

TUAOQER	
ANSCOE	
AELPTN	
NTMONRVIENT	
RHAET	
LMTAEN	
MHEO	
DLNA	
TINSTENNOC	
ESRTE	
IRA	
USTRC	
REOC	
ETWRA	
VSEA	
LPOSE	



# Earth Day Word Search

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E	A	R	T	H	Z	D	A	Y	X	F	A	Q	H	O	T	V	X	N	T	L	Q
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V	H	U	S	N	O	W	T	O	M	A	C	O	A	Q	G	Z	T	D	X	Z	P
I	K	A	U	X	B	T	O	H	V	B	N	T	W	T	Z	P	S	R	W	A	O
R	L	H	N	K	M	D	G	P	E	K	Z	Z	T	E	Q	I	E	A	S	B	P
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T	U	J	K	M	E	D	B	E	C	W	S	U	K	N	E	Q	L	O	L	H	I
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A	I	R	B	P	O	A	M	F	N	M	D	R	O	U	G	H	T	N	X	J	T
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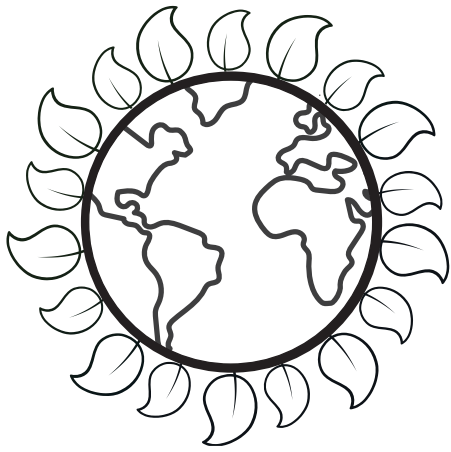
Circle or highlight each of the following words as you find it in the word search grid. Words may run across, down, up and diagonally and may overlap.

AIR  
ANIMALS  
ATMOSPHERE  
BIRDS  
CLOUDS  
COLD  
CONTINENTS  
DAY  
DROUGHT

EARTH  
ENVIRONMENT  
EQUATOR  
FLOOD  
FLOWER  
FREEZE  
GARDEN  
GREEN  
HOME

HOPE  
HOT  
ICE  
INSECTS  
ISLAND  
MANTLE  
MOUNTAIN  
OCEANS  
PEOPLE

POPULATION  
PLANET  
RECYCLE  
RIVERS  
SAVE  
SNOW  
SUN  
TREES  
WATER



# Earth Day Word Research

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Research the meaning of each of the following words and write your own definition for each word.

Atmosphere \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Continent \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Drought \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

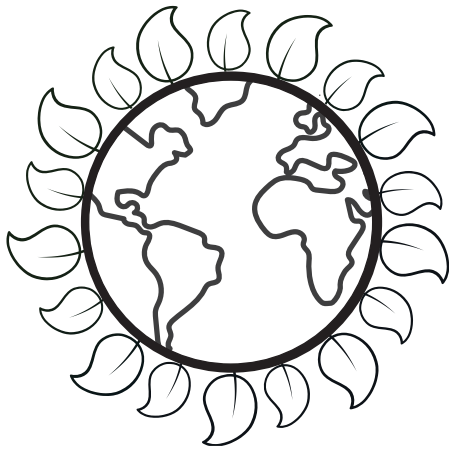
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Mantle \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Population \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Planet \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Recycle \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



# Earth Day - How can you help save your home planet!

## Reduce, Re-use and Recycle ...



Switch off electrical items like your games console and TV when not using them and lights when you leave a room - reducing your electricity usage.



If it is safe to do so, walk, cycle or take a bus instead of asking your parents to drive you - reducing the fuel your parents use.



Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth - to save precious clean water.



Take shorter showers and don't leave taps dripping - every drop counts.



Take your own bags when shopping and encourage your parents to do the same thing when they go shopping.



Gift unwanted items to charity - ensure they are in good, clean condition.



Think before you throw - can the item you are throwing away be recycled?



Think before you buy - do you really need this item?



Use both sides of your paper when drawing or writing or taking notes and remember to pop it into the recycling, not the general rubbish.



Sort your rubbish so that it can be recycled, help your parents so that the correct items go in the correct bins. Remember to wash glass jars or rinse glass bottles before putting them out to recycle.



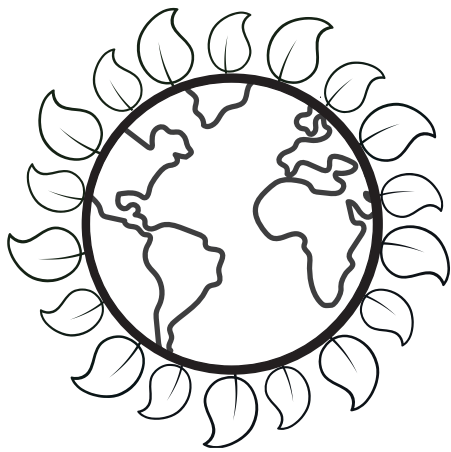
Start a compost pile or worm farm and take your kitchen scraps out to feed the pile/worms.



If you see rubbish, pick it up and pop it in a bin - especially if it is made of plastic so that it does not end up in waterways.



Visit [earthday.org](http://earthday.org), the official website for Earth Day to find out other ways you can help save your home planet.



# Earth Day - Saving our Planet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Three things I will do to REDUCE

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Three things I will do to RE-USE

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Three things I will do to RECYCLE

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_