

# Earth Day Lesson

## Learning Objectives:

Students will learn what Earth Day is and why ways to help keep the Earth healthy.

## Materials & Preparation:

- Earth Day power point (included)
- Earth Day comprehension questions (included)
- Earth Day matching (multiple levels included)
- Earth Day writing picture prompt (included)
- YouTube access "Earth Day for Kids"

## Instruction:

- Who knows what holiday is coming up? Has anyone heard of Earth Day? What is the Earth? How are ways we can keep our planet clean?
- Earth Day power point
- Review key points with students before proceeding.

## Independent Working Time:

- Comprehension Questions (read aloud if necessary)
- Matching activity
- Writing picture prompt

## Wrap up/Closing:

- Review what Earth Day is and why it's important to our planet. Go over ways we can help the environment on a daily basis.

## Other Ideas for Activities:

- Go outside and pick up trash!
- KWL Chart
- Have students sign their names on a class contract in order to promise to try to recycle and keep the Earth clean.
- Make posters for the 3 Rs: Reduce, Recycle, Reuse
- Coloring pages of the Earth
- Try to find examples of what it means to reuse. Maybe you have something in your classroom that you are reusing for something else.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Answer the questions about Earth Day.

1. What day is Earth Day celebrated each year?

- a. January 3<sup>rd</sup>
- b. April 22<sup>nd</sup>
- c. September 20<sup>th</sup>

2. It is our job to keep the Earth \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Polluted
- b. Dirty
- c. Clean

3. The 3 Rs stand for:

- a. Red, rings, and rice
- b. Reduce, reuse and recycle
- c. Rabbits, rhinos and robins

4. What type of things can you recycle?

- a. Plastic bottles, paper
- b. Food
- c. Pillow cases

5. What does it mean to reuse?

- a. Turn in your paper on time
- b. Put on a band aid
- c. use an item again, for another purpose

6. What does it mean to reduce?

- a. Lessen amount of trash you throw away
- b. To make more waste
- c. To call your Mom

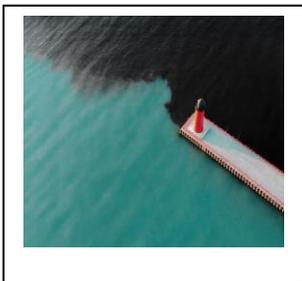
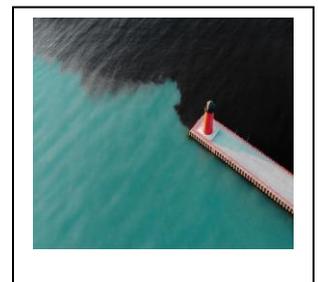
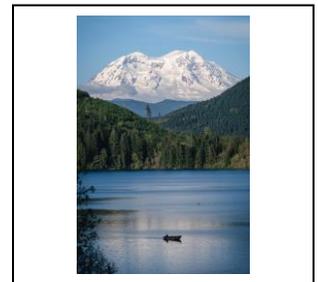
7. What is one way you can help the Earth?

- a. Recycle items
- b. Reduce our waste
- c. Both a and b

**Score:** \_\_\_\_\_ / 7 = \_\_\_\_\_ %

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Match the pictures with the same picture.

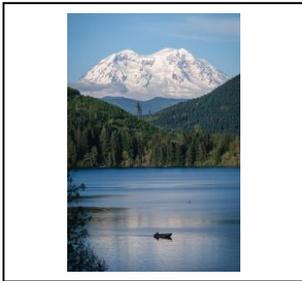


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Match the pictures with the words.



Pollution in water



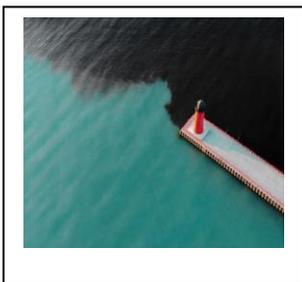
Earth



Picking up trash



Recycle



Our environment



