

Earth Day Fun! Let's see what we can learn from home!



[Check out
Earth Day
Live Here!](#)

Music & Movement Connections:

Survey your friends and family to find a minimum of 5 songs you and they think would be perfect for an Earth Day playlist. Are they songs you have identified fast? Slow? Somewhere in the middle? Choose one song and create gestures or dance moves to help communicate the lyrics of the song.

Record yourself lip syncing the chorus with your new dance moves./gestures.

Can you get someone to join you?

Language Arts Connections:

In 2015, "Earth Hour" promoted a tongue twister. You can watch [HERE](#) and try it yourself:

**Whether the weather be cold
Or whether the weather be hot;
We'll weather the weather
Whatever the weather,
Whether we like it or not.**

What is a homophone? Can you find an example in this tongue twister? What makes a tongue twister? Can you write one?



**Try This
Recipe!!**
(click the cookie)



Art Connections:

Can you draw a tree? From your window right now, you will probably see trees without leaves. Draw a wiggly line from the bottom part of your page, going up. Now make second line, leaving a little space from the first at the bottom, but let the lines come together near the top. Now add more branches to your tree, letting them intersect with your main trunk. What could you use to add leaves to your tree? Here is an image for inspiration:



Math Connections:

- If the average Canadian produces 2.7 kg of trash per day, how many kgs would you created in a year? In your lifetime? Your family?
- Recycling one can saves enough energy to power your tv for 3 hours. What is the ratio for cans to 9 hours?

Social Studies Connections :

Grab a notebook and see what you can find out.:

- ❖ What do you know already about Earth Day?
- ❖ Who created Earth Day?
- ❖ What country were they from?
- ❖ What major environmental disaster happened which inspired the creation of Earth Day?
- ❖ Find the city where this disaster occurred on a map online. What ocean did it affect? Is that the same ocean that is closest to us?



Question: What colours do you think of when you think of Earth Day? What do those colours represent?

Science Connections:

Oil Slick Clean Up!

Fill a clear plastic container a little over halfway with water and add a few drops of cooking oil. Try mixing them together. We know that oil and water don't mix. Why is this? Write down your findings in your notebook. Then, try this:

Look around your home for different absorbent items (coffee filters, sponges, cotton scraps, paper towel, etc. Try placing various items (one at a time) into the container of water, moving it around to soak up the spill.

Try containing the oil by blocking off a small area with several pieces of the absorbent material. Can you make a square around the spill, without any oil escaping?

Try this project again using one of the other absorbents. (You may need to add more oil to the water to create more slicks.) What item worked the best? How could your findings be used in the real world?