



This Wednesday is Earth Day so, as part of your ongoing learning at home, we thought we would provide some activities that you could choose to do based on this. Read through this [overview](#) to find out what World Earth Day is!

Literacy activities:

- Descriptive Poetry lesson with [PowerPoint](#) and differentiated scaffolding [sheets](#) and [resource](#) to help with writing. [Planning and guidance](#) is also available.
- Acrostic poem – there's an option of ['Earth Day'](#) and ['Resources'](#) as PDF printouts or you could think of your own poignant word. Look [here](#) for guidance on acrostic poems.
- Write a [persuasive letter](#) to your local MP urging them to take climate change seriously. Remember to use formal language and state your facts concisely.
- Create and display an Earth Day or Climate Change poster in your window. You will find some interesting facts and information [here](#).

Maths Activity:

- Create a tally chart, frequency diagram and a graph of your choice to display peoples 'pledges' for what they will choose to change for a better future. Make a call to your friends and family to ask them or get parents to ask on your behalf. You could use excel to create your graph or draw it and there are some differentiated worksheets [here](#) to help too.

Topic based activities:

- Create a pledge or commitment display. You could make a [house](#) or [world](#) ornament or create your own.
- Earth day is also a time to stop and appreciate what we have around us. Whilst on your daily walk you could do a [scavenger hunt](#), you could spend some time just 'being' in your garden listening to the sounds around you and relaxing or even do some [mindfulness colouring](#).
- Some things could be better for our Earth. Change them for the better! Here's some [guidance](#).
- More interested in animals? There's a [Top Trumps game](#), [map](#) of endangered animals and an extinct or endangered [activity](#) to have a go at.
- ART!! Find out about the artist David Hockney by looking at the [PowerPoint](#) lesson. There are two lessons outlined [here](#) and [resources](#).

Helpful Websites:

- National Geographic Kids <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/kids-club/cool-kids/general-kids-club/earth-day/>

- More Earth Day activities <https://littlebinsforlittlehands.com/hands-on-earth-day-activities-for-kids/>
- Earth Day Website <https://www.earthday.org/>

We miss you all lots and are looking forward to seeing you all soon! We hope you have lots of fun finding out about Earth Day this week!!