

2026

Extraordinary Earth Day

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



Pair Britannica School content with Teach Britannica's open-access resources to celebrate Earth Day all month long.

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April Fools!

Ask students to spot the animals in this interactive camouflage activity.

[Practical Jokes or Practical Adaptations?](#)

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Earth Day Vocabulary

Review vocabulary words related to Earth Day with students.

[Lesson Mini: Vocabulary](#)

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Earth: My Home

Have learners identify natural resources and describe at least one way to care for them.

[Lesson Mini: Activity 1](#)

[What Makes a Good Home? article](#)

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Earth Day Celebration

Ask students to explain the significance of Earth Day and identify a daily action to take to protect nature.

[Lesson Mini: Activity 2](#)

[Conservation article](#)

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Pollution: What Is It, and How Can We Reduce It?

Have students describe different types of pollution and explain how people can help reduce pollution.

[Lesson Mini: Activity 3](#)

[What is Pollution? article](#)

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Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle

Ask students to define and give one example of each of the 3Rs: reduce, reuse, and recycle.

[Lesson Mini: Activity 4](#)

[Reduce, Reuse, Recycle! article](#)

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Recycle, Recycle, Recycle!

Help students understand the process of recycling and how it benefits the environment.

[Lesson Mini: Activity 5](#)

[Recycling video](#)

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To Recycle or to Compost?

Have students complete this fun digital activity to learn the difference between recycling and composting.

[Recycling and Composting interactive](#)

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Classroom Recycling Helpers

Assign students roles to check that paper, plastic, and food waste are placed in the correct bins to help reduce waste.

[Lesson Mini: Extension 1](#)

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Recycling in Action

Have students check their schoolbags and walk around school to search for items that can be recycled. Discuss what was found and recycle it.

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Family Earth Day Challenge

Send students home with a simple Earth Day checklist and invite families to complete at least one action together.

[Lesson Mini: Extension 2](#)

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Plant and Care Project

Have students plant seeds and care for them over time. Assign watering responsibilities and observe growth.

[Lesson Mini: Extension 3](#)

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School Clean-Up Walk

Take students on a walk to safely collect litter and discuss what was found.

[Lesson Mini: Extension 4](#)

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Recycling Word Hunt

Ask students to read this Britannica School article and locate the words *paper*, *plastic*, *cans*, *glass*, and *food*.

[Recycling article](#)

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Powering the Future

Now that students know more about conservation, review the kinds of renewable energy with them.

[Renewable Energy article](#)

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It's Earth Day!

Show or read to students about ways people celebrate this holiday.

[Earth Day article](#)

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Earth Protectors

Use the new digital exploration activity in this article to teach students about real people who have helped protect our home planet.

[Earth Protectors interactive](#)

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Clean Water

Show students that water is an Earth resource. It can be cleaned when it is dirty!

[Where Clean Water Comes From article](#)

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Our Earth Is Beautiful

Have students explore articles about nature in Britannica School to learn about Earth's wonders.

[Nature category](#)

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Local Nature Walk

Take students on a short walk and have them collect natural items such as rocks and leaves. Create a simple "nature museum" in the classroom.

[Lesson Mini: Extension 1](#)

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Word Sketch Connections

Help students identify key Earth science vocabulary words and categorize Earth changes as happening quickly or slowly.

[Lesson Mini: Activity 1](#)

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Weather Watchers

Start a class weather journal in which students make daily observations and notice patterns and changes over time.

[Lesson Mini: Extension 3](#)

