

GET ENERGIZED ABOUT EARTH DAY

Out of all the planets in space, Earth is very special! Earth provides us with **natural resources** that humans, plants, and animals need to survive. Natural resources are things that come from nature.

Some natural resources are **renewable resources** like the sun, wind, and water. We can use them again and again and they won't run out. Other natural resources are **nonrenewable resources** which means once we use them, they are gone.

Today we have different technologies to turn renewable resources into energy. We use that energy to power our homes, schools, and more!

Examples of **renewable energy** are solar power, wind power, hydropower, and geothermal power.

Earth is everyone's home.

By using renewable energy, we protect our planet. Protecting our planet is important so we all have clean and healthy air, water, and land for everyone to enjoy!



What are some of the ways YOU can help protect our planet?!



Reduce, reuse, recycle



Walk or ride your bike



Tell your friends & family



Plant a tree or garden



Turn off lights to save energy



Use renewable energy



LET'S LEARN ABOUT RENEWABLE ENERGY

Words to Learn

NATURAL RESOURCES

things that come from nature

NONRENEWABLE RESOURCES

things that can be used up

RENEWABLE RESOURCES

things that will not run out

RENEWABLE ENERGY

energy from renewable resources

SOLAR POWER

energy made from the sun

WIND POWER

energy made from the wind

HYDROPOWER

energy made from water

GEOTHERMAL POWER

energy made from heat inside the earth

DID YOU KNOW?

"Geo" means Earth;
"Therm" means heat;
"Hydro" means water



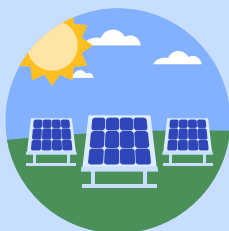
Write a Letter

Write a letter to a leader explaining why protecting the planet is important to you!



Matching Game

Draw an arrow from the image to the correct word in the glossary!



Earth Month Bingo

Each time you complete one of these tasks, check it off until you get bingo!

Turn off lights when you leave the room	Go for a nature walk	Create a nature journal: What did you see outside?	Use a reusable water bottle	Start a compost bin for food scraps
Plant a tree or garden	Go stargazing	Collect rainwater to water plants	Watch clouds! What shapes do you see?	Make a bird feeder to hang outside
Draw a picture of your favorite place in nature	Have a picnic outside		Search for bugs in gardens, logs, and under rocks	Read a book about nature
Plan a clean up day to pick up litter	Go for a bike ride	Take a break from electronics and go outside	Organize a clothes swap with friends	Pick up litter
Explore a local park	Make a craft from recycled materials	Practice skipping rocks over water	Talk to grown ups about renewable energy	Look for signs of animals

Word Search Find as many words as you can!

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AIR
CLIMATE
EARTH
ENERGY
ELECTRICITY
HOME
PLANET
PROTECT
RESOURCES
RENEWABLE
SOLAR
SUN
WATER
WIND