

Earth Day Lesson Plans and Classroom ideas

Earth Day is an important date to remind us of our responsibility to our planet. As teachers, we can promote the day in our classrooms and help students understand its importance; a cross-curricular approach is probably the best way to go, after all, the idea is that we all understand how working together is the only way to keep our planet alive.

Here is a simple selection of ideas found in amazing websites. You can use some of these ideas, adapt them to your students' levels and interests. You can also use different resources from different pages and build a longer-term project. The sky is the limit! Take a look at these and get inspired!

WebQuest - Earth Day's origins

This [website](#) offers lots of interesting information about Earth Day: when it began, the purpose and idea behind the day, etc. It is a great source for research and students can use it to answer a WebQuest on the topic. Prepare a list of questions based on the information from the site and let them search for the answers and have fun.

Project using the theme of Earth Day 2022 - Invest in our Planet

How about a project with older students? The Theme of Earth Day 2022 is *Invest in our Planet*. The idea is to focus on how to take action and make business become more sustainable. On this [website](#), you will find more information about the objectives of the campaign. We suggest working with older students on a project in which they come up with actions they can take as a community and that will push business and cities toward more sustainable practices. There are endless possibilities for cross-curricular work.

Use fun games and activities to work with elementary students

This [website](#) offers great ideas for a more active and fun Earth Day celebration. From scavenger hunts to an awesome recycling game (with template!), including useful crafts, you can choose from a variety of activities that will make this day memorable and fun.

Amazing crafts and science experiments for the little ones

Looking for easy crafts and unforgettable science experiments for the little ones? This [website](#) provides you with unique ideas, many of them easy to execute and incredibly creative. The best part is that they are all hands-on activities that require resources you probably have in your classroom.

We hope these ideas are helpful!