Earth Day 2023



Saturday 22nd marked the 53rd Earth Day.

Earth Day is a global movement that began in 1970, to draw everyone's attention to the many environmental disasters that were occurring around the world then, and still are today.

Earth Day has helped bring about many changes in law that affect and protect the environment. In addition, it has brought the dangers that the planet faces to the attention of millions across the world.



Each year there is a new theme to focus Earth Day action and this year, it is to 'Invest in our Planet.' The idea that everyone; from governments, business and each and everyone of us is responsible for the planet so we all need to invest in its future.

How can you invest in the planet?

Here are some ideas. Discuss with your talk partner which ones you do already and which one you will choose to make a positive change today!

- Buy a reusable water bottle no more plastic bottles.
- Take a reusable bag whenever you go shopping and encourage your family to do the same.
- Do a mini litter collection when you're at the park don't forget to wash your hands!
- Grow a plant to enjoy or grow some herbs for cooking
- Donate to charity shops and shop there too. Buying secondhand is cheaper and better for the environment.

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On Saturday lots of people all over the world celebrated Earth Day. A day where we think about the planet and why it is so important to us.



Earth Day challenge!

Can you say why our planet is so special?

Take 10 seconds to think to yourself and then talk to your talk partner and finish this sentence;

Planet Earth is so special because...

Turn to the next slide if you would like some ideas to help you. Our wildlife - monkeys, cats, whales, spiders, snails, koalas - the list it endless.

Going to the beach and making sandcastles and splashing in the sea.

Being outside with my friends, climbing trees and smelling flowers.

All the delicious food we fruit and vegetables - I love strawberries, carrots and cucumber!

Splashing in puddles and seeing a rainbow after the rain!



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