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HOLIDAY EDITION · K-8



EARTH DAY BRAIN-BREAK PACK

Nature + sustainability activities for April 22.

📅 4 WORD
SEARCHES

🎨 3 DOODLE
PROMPTS

🧠 BRAIN TEASERS +
LOGIC

👥 GROUP
ACTIVITY

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About this pack

The **Earth Day Brain-Break Pack** is a print-and-go classroom pack of activities, puzzles, and prompts themed for the week of this holiday.

Inside: **4 themed word searches**, **3 doodle prompts**, **2 brain teasers**, **1 logic puzzle** (with answer), and **1 whole-class group activity** with full instructions.

Use the whole pack as a one-week rotation, or pull individual pages as fillers between lessons. K-8 friendly.

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Earth Day Words

Find all 10 words.

N	B	R	E	U	S	E	E	Q	L	R	S	X
Y	V	Q	S	P	F	C	P	A	H	E	O	I
Q	R	V	C	R	E	N	P	M	V	C	P	G
P	D	B	M	O	N	A	S	Z	N	Y	L	C
C	L	U	A	T	K	R	E	N	D	C	A	L
G	X	A	I	E	U	E	E	S	P	L	N	H
C	R	J	N	C	X	D	D	T	O	E	E	D
R	L	E	U	T	T	U	L	R	C	N	T	H
L	T	E	E	W	N	C	I	H	A	A	X	E
U	T	C	A	N	V	E	N	Q	R	T	R	I
A	P	B	Z	N	M	R	G	Q	J	U	U	B
N	Y	U	F	M	X	A	M	T	C	R	P	X
S	K	H	D	Q	I	A	N	C	H	E	B	E

☐ PLANET

☐ NATURE

☐ PLANT

☐ RECYCLE

☐ GREEN

☐ SEEDLING

☐ REUSE

☐ PROTECT

☐ REDUCE

☐ CLEAN



Forest Animals

Find all 10 words.

D	V	P	G	K	B	R	B	S	A	C	M	G
H	S	I	C	S	W	E	K	O	W	C	A	M
V	V	B	M	X	R	H	A	C	W	X	Y	C
B	R	Y	S	H	V	R	R	R	S	L	I	B
M	A	V	G	Q	D	E	E	R	K	S	E	Q
N	C	R	H	A	U	M	Z	P	Q	A	X	R
A	C	R	G	T	V	I	F	N	V	Q	L	J
F	O	R	F	B	M	O	R	E	A	Y	J	X
M	O	H	A	W	X	H	R	R	Y	X	O	N
W	N	T	A	B	O	O	D	Y	E	Y	A	B
I	U	E	P	W	B	L	L	Y	J	L	V	G
M	X	A	B	S	K	I	F	A	O	R	F	M
S	M	R	T	H	P	E	T	O	F	H	Y	P

☐ DEER

☐ FOX

☐ BEAVER

☐ SQUIRREL

☐ HAWK

☐ WOLF

☐ RABBIT

☐ RACCOON

☐ OWL

☐ BEAR



Ocean Life

Find all 10 words.

R	F	R	S	E	S	S	C	U	N	X	I	S
S	E	A	W	E	E	D	O	A	Q	W	V	H
G	V	Z	V	W	T	U	R	T	L	E	Q	C
B	H	S	P	V	O	H	A	R	C	A	C	D
X	K	H	S	D	Q	C	L	K	Y	R	U	O
M	L	R	X	H	I	J	T	G	R	M	H	L
S	W	I	B	J	A	H	T	O	N	Q	C	P
A	F	M	W	B	T	R	L	Y	P	U	Y	H
B	E	P	B	B	E	O	K	L	C	U	Y	I
S	T	A	R	F	I	S	H	M	L	J	S	N
B	S	I	M	K	B	U	L	B	E	G	C	Q
J	E	L	L	Y	F	I	S	H	J	I	A	E
I	W	H	A	L	E	Z	P	Y	Q	T	L	C

☐ DOLPHIN

☐ WHALE

☐ TURTLE

☐ OCTOPUS

☐ SHARK

☐ SHRIMP

☐ STARFISH

☐ CORAL

☐ JELLYFISH

☐ SEAWEED



Things You Can Do

Find all 10 words.

X	W	R	T	I	F	R	A	P	R	O	V	J
D	W	T	C	O	M	P	O	S	T	T	U	K
O	A	H	R	C	B	J	X	B	Q	I	X	Z
N	L	V	D	Q	J	C	R	S	X	V	P	K
A	K	T	M	G	L	P	D	F	L	J	F	A
T	Q	Y	H	E	R	R	P	L	A	N	T	U
E	E	Z	A	E	B	O	E	S	H	A	R	E
R	Y	N	U	O	T	T	J	C	C	N	L	X
E	X	S	A	X	B	E	U	N	Y	U	U	X
D	E	U	E	O	O	C	R	W	X	C	C	S
U	M	V	E	O	Q	T	W	P	K	J	L	F
C	A	F	Q	E	W	G	K	N	P	I	K	E
E	O	B	Y	D	M	X	A	Q	N	V	N	D

☐ RECYCLE

☐ REDUCE

☐ CLEAN

☐ COMPOST

☐ DONATE

☐ PROTECT

☐ WALK

☐ REUSE

☐ PLANT

☐ SHARE

**Draw the most beautiful place in nature you've
been to.**

Or somewhere you WANT to go.

DRAW HERE

Sketch your dream eco-friendly invention.

Solves a real problem. Be ridiculous if needed.

DRAW HERE



Design a new species of animal that doesn't exist yet.

Give it a name and what it eats.

DRAW HERE

Solve These Riddles



RIDDLE #1

I'm not alive, but I grow. I don't have lungs, but I need air. I don't have a mouth, but water kills me. What am I?

Answer: *Fire (which destroys forests — Earth Day connection!).*



RIDDLE #2

I was a plastic bottle yesterday. Today I might be a t-shirt. Tomorrow I could be a park bench. What process am I?

Answer: *Recycling.*

School Garden Plot

Four classes are growing different vegetables in the school garden plot (Tomatoes, Carrots, Beans, Lettuce). Use the clues:

- Class 4 is NOT growing tomatoes or carrots.
- Class 1 grows something that grows UNDERGROUND.
- Class 2 grows something that GROWS UP a stake.
- Class 3 grows the leafy one.

YOUR WORK / GRID

✓ **ANSWER (don't peek!):** Class 1=Carrots (underground) · Class 2=Beans (climbs stake) · Class 3=Lettuce (leafy) · Class 4=Tomatoes — wait clue 1 says NOT tomatoes. Re-check: only Tomatoes left for Class 4 but clue says no. So Class 2 might be Tomatoes (also climbs stake!) — Class 1=Carrots, Class 2=Tomatoes OR Beans, Class 3=Lettuce, Class 4=Beans. Best answer: Class 1=Carrots, Class 2=Tomatoes, Class 3=Lettuce, Class 4=Beans.



GROUP ACTIVITY

Classroom Eco-Pledge

 15 min



Whole class

Setup: Hand each student a small slip of paper.

How: Each kid writes ONE specific eco-friendly thing they'll do this week. Not "save the earth" — "I'll walk to school instead of getting a ride on Wednesday." Or "I'll use a reusable water bottle every day."

Display: Tape them all to a bulletin board titled "Our Earth Day Pledges." Revisit at the end of the week — who kept theirs?



HAPPY EARTH DAY

You don't have to do everything. You just have to do
something. Small repeated things become big things.
Plant something. Pick something up. Notice the sky
once today.