



**What on earth will  
be going on in your  
class on April 22nd?**

It's Earth Day.

Find out about free, fun and interactive lesson plans focused on sharing the benefits of reducing, reusing and recycling with your children.

[healthyplanet.org/earthday](https://healthyplanet.org/earthday)

## What is Earth Day?

April 22 has been declared Earth Day. Globally, this day is designed to increase awareness of the issues affecting the environment, to inspire positive actions in individuals and business in relation to climate change.

### Earth Day in your school

Healthy Planet's free teaching resources focus on educating children about the small changes they can make in their lives that will impact large issues, ranging from deforestation and environmental deterioration to animal conservation. Earth Day is an international effort towards raising environmental awareness, and we are working to help spread the word. It's part of our Healthy Learning programme that includes grants for participating schools and other free ideas and tools to aid cross-curricular interactive and inquiry based learning.

## About Healthy Planet

Healthy Planet is a social enterprise and a registered UK charity. We provide free resources for everyone, both young and old to inspire change and positive action.

We believe the way we lead our lives affects our personal health and our planet's health.


All money made goes to good causes including school grants, education programmes and protecting the world's most endangered parks and rainforests.

We work every day to build a better legacy for future generations.

Learn more at  
[www.healthyplanet.org](http://www.healthyplanet.org)



The six lesson plans available for free from [www.healthyplanet.org/earthday](http://www.healthyplanet.org/earthday)



From Rosy the Tree to the Great Eastern Garbage Patch, each interactive lesson targets specific age groups. Students will engage in the concept of Earth Day in a relevant and age appropriate way by learning about the importance of trees, understanding what a carbon footprint is, or evaluating the importance of recycling, all the while accomplishing the goals of the National Curriculum.

Liz Ryan, Year 2 and 6 Teacher

## The Earth Day Education Programme

We have partnered up with an excellent team of UK teachers to create a set of primary lesson plans supporting the positive messages of Earth Day: reduce, reuse and recycle.

Free to use, we will provide your Y1-Y6 class with two ready-to-use one hour long, interactive and fun lesson plans with supporting resources. Each lesson plan reflects the National Curriculum Goals for each specific age group.

We are offering these resources to all primary teachers FREE of charge.

Together, thousands of children across the UK can learn that small lifestyle changes can collectively make a big difference.

## What can your school do for Healthy Planet?

### Adopt land and earn a grant

As well as making small changes to contribute to a healthier planet, your children might want to do more. By adopting a hectare of endangered land, your class will be protecting it for generations to come.

Choose, adopt, dedicate and view your plot online and earn your school a grant.

At Healthy Planet we think you should choose where your donation goes. It doesn't have to be parents putting their hands into their pockets. It's about children making a difference to their lives and the world around them.

### Green fundraising to adopt land

**Cash for cans:** children can collect aluminium cans that can be returned for cash.

**A car boot sale:** children will learn the benefits of reusing books, clothes and toys whilst raising money towards their hectare of land. Contact [property@healthyplanet.org](mailto:property@healthyplanet.org) for help with finding a free venue.

**Old mobile phones:** we will help your school make money from old phones through companies willing to swap cash for older models.

[www.healthyplanet.valuerecycling.com](http://www.healthyplanet.valuerecycling.com)

**At work recycling:** children can ask their parents to bring home empty ink cartridges from work that can be exchanged for up to £3 each.

**A spring clean:** children can bring in old clothes and shoes to be donated to children and families in developing countries and in return for cash.

By participating in any of the activities listed, your children will begin to live the process of reducing, reusing and recycling.

For example, raise £180 and see how your cake gets cut

- 1 £79.78 goes to the park where your school adopted a plot
- 2 £20.44 goes to Healthy Planet's brilliant ideas factory
- 3 £79.78 goes to your children's choice: back to your school, or back to 1 and 2

