



**Credit Valley
Conservation**
inspired by nature

Introducing Earth Day!



Hello Learner,

Today we are connecting with you to share some information about Earth Day which the world will be celebrating on Wednesday, April 22nd. This year we are celebrating 50th anniversary of this day. We want you enjoy the freshness of air, the beauty of nature in plants, birds and animals that surround us on this planet Earth. This is the day to think and reflect upon all the blessings we have around us in nature.

Earth day was started in US in 1970 and now it is celebrated across the world. There are many ways in which people participate in this celebration. Some communities do clean ups in the neighborhoods, some do tree plantings, some people develop new habits that protect the Earth and its resources such as taking shorter showers to save water.

Credit Valley Conservation has put together this lesson plan to help you learn about Earth and its resources while you are learning English at home and maintaining social distancing.

Enjoy!

LINC Level 4 and Above

Learning New Words About Nature – Earth Day

Atmosphere	Noun	The mass of air that surrounds the Earth.	The planets have different atmospheres.
Biodiversity	Noun	Different kinds of plants and animals.	We have a rich biodiversity in the Peel region.
Conservation	Noun	Protection of animals, plants and nature.	Conservation of the environment is important.
Decline	Verb/Noun	To become less in amount (v.). To become worse in condition	Oil prices are on a decline (v.) The company is in decline (n.).
Ecosystem	Noun	Everything that exists in a particular environment. An ecosystem includes living things, such as plants and animals and nonliving things such as sunlight and water.	A river ecosystem.
Fossil Fuels	Noun	A fuel that is formed in the earth from dead plants and animals.	Coal, oil and natural gas are fossil fuels.
Global Warming	Noun	A recent increase in the world's temperature because of an increase in certain gases.	e.g. My country is seeing warmer days because of global warming.
Hazard	Noun/Verb	A source of danger (n.). To risk losing something in an attempt to win something (v.)	A fire hazard (n.).
Nontoxic	Adjective	Not poisonous	I use nontoxic cleaning products.
Restoration	Noun	The process of bringing back something to its original condition by repairing, cleaning etc.	The bear habitat is under restoration.

Learn More about Protecting Our Plant Earth:

1. Let's Take Bold Steps Forward to Protect Our Planet
<https://youtu.be/Er8YXskwIFE>
2. Seven Billion Dreams. One Planet. Consume with Care
<https://youtu.be/JyL58vlbvgw>
3. David Suzuki Foundation: One Nature
<https://youtu.be/ah0csZUtFHs>

Learn about your Local Credit River:

1. Riverworld <https://youtu.be/W5UMIOOsp08?t=350>

What Can You Do This Earth Day and Everyday to Protect and Enjoy our Planet Earth?

Use Water Wisely:

1. Always turn off the running water.
2. Take shorter showers.
3. Close the tap when brushing your teeth.
4. Wash laundry when there is a full load.
5. Fix any leaks to stop water wastage.
6. Use a watering can to water plants.
7. Try reusing the rainwater.
8. Shut off water when rinsing dishes in the kitchen sink.
9. Do not use bottled water.
10. Use reusable bottles and cups.

Reduce Waste:

1. Reduce
2. Reuse
3. Recycle

Energy:

1. Always turn off the lights when you are leaving the room.
2. Use energy saving bulbs.
3. Wash clothes with cold water.
4. Keep your appliances clean.
5. Don't stand in front of an open refrigerator door.
6. Air dry clothes.
7. Open curtains facing the sun.
8. Turn off electronics and appliances when they are not in use.
9. Unplug battery chargers when not in use.
10. Use your electric kettle to boil water instead of a microwave.

