

EARTH WEEK

We've tackled Earth Week by aligning each day with a Sustainability topic and pulling some of our favorite resources! Each day features a reading, a video, an activity and an action you can explore with your students.

To make this document applicable to your students, please copy and edit.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Green Space	Water	Waste	Climate	Energy
<p>Video National Public Radio "How Can Green Roofs Help Cities"</p> <p>Reading GrowNYC School Gardens Bioswales reading and video</p> <p>Activity NY Restoration Project "Why Trees Matter Quiz"</p> <p>Action Identify and protect a street tree in your neighborhood. Use NYC Parks Department "Street Tree Finder" to identify, locate and take care of a tree near your home or school.</p>	<p>Video NYTimes "A Billion Gallons A Day"</p> <p>Reading and Questions NYC DEP "From Mountain Top to Tap"</p> <p>Activity NYC Department of Environmental Protection "Water Use Calculator"</p> <p>Action Teach someone in your family the many ways that they can reduce their water use. NYC Department of Environmental Protection "Dos and Don'ts of Water Conservation"</p>	<p>Videos GrowNYC "Rusty: A Zero Waste Journey"</p> <p>Business Insider "What Happens To NYC's 3.2 Million Tons Of Trash"</p> <p>Reading GrowNYC "Why Zero Waste Matters"</p> <p>City Limits "Life Near a Landfill"</p> <p>Activity EcoRise "Personal Waste Audit"</p> <p>Action Set up a recycling station in your home. Using what you have, design a place for you and your family to sort your waste! DSNY "What to Recycle"</p>	<p>Video PBS Kids and Global Weirding "I'm only a kid can't do anything about climate change...right?"</p> <p>Reading EPA's Basics of Climate Change</p> <p>Activity Explore MIT's Climate Scenario Calculator to see how different scenarios impact the future.</p> <p>Action Become a Climate Ambassador and commit to discussing climate change with three new people this week. Climate Museum "Climate Ambassador Card"</p>	<p>Video NYTimes "A City Shaped by Steam"</p> <p>Reading NYTimes "New York 101 How NYC Gets its Electricity"</p> <p>Activity EPA "Simple Energy Audit"</p> <p>Action 1 Hour, No Power. Spend one hour using no electricity! Don't turn on the lights, use your phone, watch TV, or play on the computer. Can you complete the challenge? Earth Hour "Different Ways to Take Part"</p>