



EARTH WEEK 2021

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>Reading Business Insider "What Happens To NYC's 3.2 Million Tons Of Trash"</p> <p>Activity GrowNYC "Why Zero Waste Matters"</p> <p>Action 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 I can't do anything about climate change...right?"</p> <p>Reading Alliance for Climate Education "Co-Founder of Plus1Vote, Saad Amer shares how to be an organizer"</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 EcoRise "Personal 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>

[Join us at our professional learning hosted by Newtown Creek Alliance. 3:30-4:30 pm](#)

[Join us at our professional learning hosted by Jamaica Bay Wildlife Conservatory. 3:30-5:00 pm](#)

[Join us at our professional learning hosted by GrowNYC Zero Waste Schools. 3:30-5:00 pm](#)

[Join us at our professional learning hosted by the Climate Education Leadership Team. 3:30-5:00 pm](#)

[Join us at our professional learning hosted by NY Sun Works. 1:00-2:30 pm](#)