



# Earth Day Words for Kids



## SIMPLE EARTH DAY WORDS (AGES 4-6)

air	grow	pond	snow
bee	ice	rain	stem
clean	lake	rock	sun
dirt	leaf	root	trash
fish	park	seed	tree
green	plant	sky	wind
			wood



## NATURE & ENVIRONMENT WORDS

animal	fruit	ocean	storm
beach	garden	rainforest	stream
current	ice cap	reef	vegetable
desert	jungle	river	weather
flower	mountain	soil	wetland
forest	nest	sprout	wildfire
			wildlife



## RECYCLING & CONSERVATION WORDS

aluminum	organic	refill	sort
balance	paper	renewable	thrift
compost	plastic	reuse	turbine
disposable	recycle	secondhand	upcycle
natural resource	reduce	solar	windmill



## EARTH DAY ACTION WORDS

camp	explore	protect	share
care	help	repair	study
conserve	hike	respect	teach
donate	learn	restore	volunteer
explain	observe	save	walk



## EARTH DAY WORDS FOR ELEMENTARY KIDS

biology	endangered	greenhouse gas	organism
climate	energy	habitat	planet
community	environment	landfill	pollinator
consumer	fossil fuel	life cycle	pollution
drought	global	litter	smog





## EARTH DAY VOCABULARY WITH MEANINGS

1. **Atmosphere:** Layers of air that surround and protect the Earth, making life possible
2. **Ozone:** A layer of gas high in Earth's atmosphere that helps protect living things by blocking harmful rays from the sun
3. **Biosphere:** The part of the Earth that is able to support life
4. **Ecology:** The science of how living things interact with each other and the environment
5. **Ecosystem:** All the living and nonliving things in an environment, including plants, animals, rocks, soil, air, and more
6. **Biodegradable:** Capable of breaking down over time naturally, without harming the environment
7. **Biodiversity:** The variety and number of plants, animals, or other living things in a specific environment
8. **Biome:** A large natural area with similar climate, plants, and animals, such as a tundra, desert, or rainforest
9. **Carbon Footprint:** The total amount of carbon dioxide and other potentially harmful gases released into the air by a person, product, or activity
10. **Sustainability:** Using and protecting Earth's natural resources so there's enough for everyone to use—now and in the future