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1. Plant a tree.

Trees can help with soil erosion and contribute to dealing with carbon emissions, so make your mark—and give the next generation a greener future, too—by planting a few trees this Earth Day or this Spring. The best part is, you can do this just about anywhere! You can buy saplings or small trees at your local home and garden store.

2. Make a call-to-action to share

Show your support for the Earth by creating an educational video to share with friends, family and classmates. Give your friends an Earth Day Challenge to try, like picking up 15 pieces of litter, or simply share a few facts about climate change or rainforest preservation to help spread awareness. You could even raise awareness about e-waste (electronic waste such as cellphones, batteries or computer parts) and educate others how to recycle this waste properly.

3. Create a Poem, Song, Story or Piece of Artwork to show your Gratitude for the Earth

Being creative and making Earthy Art is a great way to connect to the Earth. By reflecting on what you are grateful for about the Earth, you are sure to appreciate it even more and hopefully want to take even better care of it! Share what you made with friends and family to help them feel gratitude for the Earth too.

4. Build birdhouse or bird feeder

Share your home with all the Earth's creatures by building a birdhouse or bird feeder out of recycled materials, such as an old cardboard box or milk jug, to help out your local avian population.

5. DIY a dry seed bomb

Get your hands dirty with this fun and crafty activity that will help you get start on the planting season. To make, combine one-part seeds, five parts compost, and 3 parts clay powder or clay soil (this helps it all stick together) in a bowl. Add a few drops of water at a time as you mix the whole thing together. Shape it into balls, then lay them out in the sun to dry. They'll be ready to plant within a couple of days!

6. Build a terrarium

Building a terrarium is a neat project to try any time of year, but especially on Earth Day! Not only is it a great way to bring a little bit of nature indoors, it makes for some cool bedroom decor, too. Check out the links below for detailed instructions and examples.

<https://climatekids.nasa.gov/mini-garden/>

<https://www.cbc.ca/parents/play/view/diy-terrariums-for-kids>

7. Build a bug hotel

Every animal on Earth has a special role to play in keeping our environment healthy—even the little critters! A bug hotel attracts beneficial insects that help control pests and gives them a place to nest during colder months, so they'll stay close to your garden year-round. Make one by filling a small wood box with dried grasses, bark and pinecones. Check out the links below for detailed instructions and examples.

<https://www.gardeningknowhow.com/garden-how-to/beneficial/how-to-make-a-bug-hotel.htm>

<https://www.redtedart.com/simple-bug-hotel-for-kids/>

8. Brainstorm energy-friendly ideas for around the house

Cut back on energy waste and come up with a list of ideas that will make your home save energy this Earth Day, such as switching to LED bulbs, turning off the lights when you leave a room and when you're not home and other simple, energy-efficient ideas.

9. Craft a nature collage

Celebrate the Earth this spring by making an all-natural art collage with things you've found in nature, like leaves, pressed flowers, pieces of bark and other small items. Collect items from your backyard or while you're out for a hike or exploring your local nature trail.

10. For more ideas check out:

<https://earthday.ca/april-22/campaign/earthdayathome/>

Some Ideas Adapted from: <https://parade.com/1014585/marynliles/earth-day-activities-adults-kids>