

# EARTH DAY 2013

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## IDEAS FROM GRADE 1AC

### What does Earth Day mean to you?

- The Earth helps us by giving us a home, so we can help the Earth. (Sanjita)
- We should all be happy for the Earth, because if we didn't have the Earth we wouldn't exist. For example, trees make oxygen. (Bailey)
- Turn off the lights to save energy and save the planet by recycling. (Chloe)
- Lot of things take energy like the TV, computer, fans. They all take electricity. And the air con. We should turn them down or off. (Jack B)
- Turn off the TV if you're not watching. (Hana T)
- Don't throw trash in the sea. (Quinn)
- Don't put trash on the ground either, because it makes the earth dirty. (Sanjita)
- Don't litter. Recycle your stuff. (Evangelina)
- You can pick up trash and put it in the dustbin. (Maryam)
- It's not just other people's responsibility, like the people who threw the trash down, to pick it up. It's also our responsibility to keep it clean. (Chloe)
- Sweden is good because there is no garbage on the ground there. It's so clean. (Filippa)
- Three words you can use are recycle, reduce, and reuse. Recycle is like a life cycle. If you recycle plastic it will turn to something new. Reduce means you've got less stuff. Reuse means using something again in another way. (Miri)
- Reduce also means making less trash. (Sanjita & Evangelina)
- Reusing is like when I reused a water bottle as a trash can. (Filippa)
- You can make stuff with trash like a robot or butterflies. (Sanjita)
- Watch out because you can't recycle everything. Don't go mad about recycling. Only recycle stuff like plastic, paper, and cans. Not like the whole fridge and stuff. (Miri)
- Actually, some people recycle fridges, but in another way. (Jakob)
- You should grow things like flowers. (Hana T)
- We should also be kind to our friends so we don't make the earth angry. (Emilie)