

TIME for KIDS



Our Planet

Celebrate 50 years of Earth Day.

All About Earth Day

Earth Day is here! It takes place each year on April 22. The first Earth Day was 50 years ago. People celebrate by doing things that help protect the planet. Read on to learn more. How will you celebrate?



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Back in Time

The first Earth Day was in 1970. In the United States, millions celebrated. Some cleaned up parks. Others recycled. Lots of people helped out.



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Speaking Up for Change

People come together on Earth Day.

They ask leaders for change.

People in government can pass laws to protect our land, air, and water.



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A Global Event

Today, people all over the world celebrate Earth Day. These children in China are doing an art project. They are painting a big picture of the Earth.



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Lending a Hand

There are many things you can do with friends and family this Earth Day.

Volunteer in your community. Plant a tree or clean up a park. Do your part to help the planet!



TRY IT!

You can make a difference by writing a letter. Write to leaders in your town, state, or country. Let them know what issues you care about.

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Kid's-Eye View

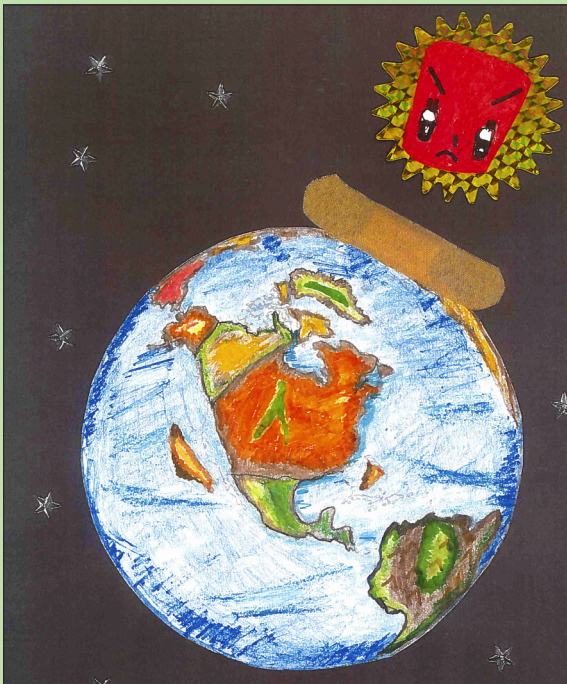
What will Earth look like in 30 years? We asked kids to draw an answer to that question. Here are a few of their drawings. What do you see?



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