



More Educational Activity Ideas: Word Searches

This activity is designed for April's theme of "Earth Month/Arbor Day"

2nd-3rd Grade Word Bank: (7 and 8 year olds)

- Three to six letter words
- 12 words total
- Bigger font, smaller grid (12x12), letters are not overlapped
- Easily recognizable words that they've likely seen before

AIR	GREEN	SEA
CLEAN	LAND	SUN
EARTH	OCEAN	TREE
GARDEN	PLANET	WATER

Name: _____ Date: _____

Earth Month Word Search

W Y N O B I D N P R A N
 I N M G N B D H L N E E
 F D I W U A T T A M S D
 D K J A S B L R N O P R
 Q S D B G J L A E D I A
 D B E P V R I E T Y Y G
 Z T R E E O C E A N V S
 X J X K V G L I A V A G
 K D C X E R E T A W I U
 C W P D I L A P F L R R
 H C K K L A N D F Y M X
 X F B N E E R G D M C B





4th-5th Grade Word Bank: (9 and 10 year olds)

- Five to seven letter words
- 18-19 words total
- Slightly bigger word search, larger grid (15x15)
- More environmentally-technical terms

ANIMAL	GRASS	PROTECT
BIOME	HABITAT	REDUCE
COAST	LITTER	REUSE
CONSERVE	NATURE	RECYCLE
CLIMATE	OCEAN	SMOG
EARTH	PLANET	SOLAR
ENERGY	PLASTIC	TRASH

Name: _____ Date: _____

Earth Month Word Search

J K I F T B O A N I M A L V X
A O F L E L S Z V D H T R A E
N E T L F B E E C U D E R Y G
A L C H U P V N A T U R E D R
E C L S T U A F C B V D Y T O
C Y I A L E N O C L T F C W V
O C M R S J N T Q A U E I I Y
S E A T V S E A T R T M Y G O
X R T I E E A I L O E N R A N
V I E R M J B R R P R E F P C
G D V O T A G P G U N E S P U
O E I S H J Q U H E X O U G J
M B A P P T D L I T T E R S U
S O J N V P L A S T I C S A E
C B L L H R Y R A L O S S D I





6th-8th Grade Word Bank: (11 to 13 year olds)

- Five to thirteen letter words
- 21 words total
- Slightly larger grid (16x16)
- Includes environment-related vocabulary which kids have most likely already learned/are learning in 6th grade science class

CARBON	EROSION	POLLUTION
CONSERVATION	EXTINCTION	POPULATION
COMPOST	FERTILIZER	PRECIPITATION
CLIMATE CHANGE	FOREST	PROTECT
DEFORESTATION	FOSSIL FUELS	REDUCE
EARTH	GLOBE	REUSE
ECOSYSTEM	HABITAT	RECYCLE
ENERGY	LITTER	RESOURCES
ENVIRONMENT	ORGANIC	SOLAR

Name: _____ Date: _____

Earth Month Word Search

X G K B E X T I N C T I O N W P
T A T I B A H Y E T A M I L C H
N O I T A T I P I C E R P O F T
L B C N M N C E G N A H C L E R
I D E F O R E S T A T I O N R A
S J A G I I R K Q H W G E H T E
S M H K D V T E G W D L H N I V
O L A H M F F A U R J R F O L M
F C O M P O S T V S T A U I I E
R E C Y C L E E B R E L E T Z T
F C P R O T E C T V E O L U E S
A Q R E T T I L C Q A S S L R Y
P O P U L A T I O N J N N L M S
N Q E C U D E R N Q L X D O U O
U V K V O R G A N I C X W P C C
D T N E M N O R I V N E X O L E





Complete Word Bank:

Green - 7 and 8 year olds

Yellow - 9 and 10 year olds

Red - 11 to 13 year olds

Blue - Found in all

Mix of colors - Found in both

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

AIR	EXTINCTION	PLASTIC
ANIMAL	FERTILIZER	POLLUTION
BIOME	FOREST	POPULATION
CARBON	FOSSIL FUELS	PRECIPITATION
CONSERVE	GARDEN	PROTECT
CONSERVATION	GLOBE	REDUCE
COAST	GRASS	REUSE
COMPOST	GREEN	RECYCLE
CLEAN	HABITAT	RESOURCES
CLIMATE	LAND	SEA
CLIMATE CHANGE	LANDFILL	SMOG
CROP	LITTER	SOLAR
DAY	NATURE	SUN
DEFORESTATION	OCEAN	SUSTAINABILITY
EARTH	ORGANIC	TRASH
ECOSYSTEM	ORGANISM	TREE
ENDANGER	OZONE	WASTE
ENERGY	PLANET	WATER
ENVIRONMENT		VEGETATION
EROSION		