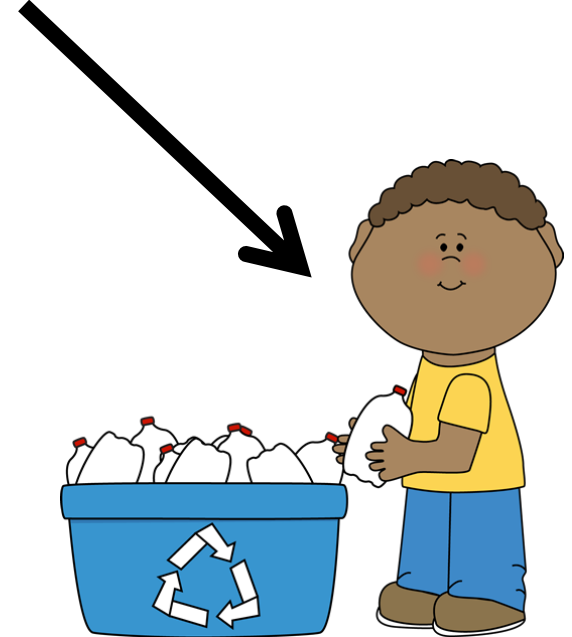
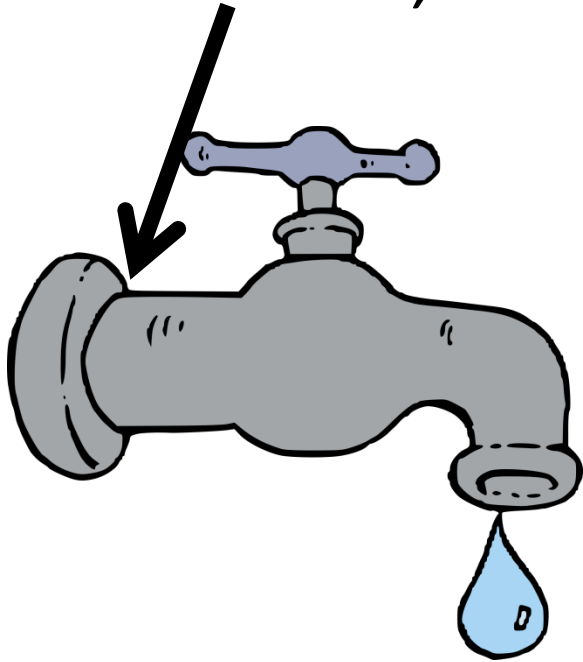


EARTH DAY APRIL 22ND



- Today is Earth Day, a day to think about how we can make the Earth healthier and cleaner.
- We can reduce using energy, water , materials like paper and plastic.
- We can re-use objects and re-purpose them to use them in different ways.
- We can recycle plastic with numbers 1-7 on them, tin cans, aluminum cans, glass and paper.
- We can save our food scrapings to make compost for our gardens.

Reduce, reuse, recycle



More and Less

- Use it again or make it something new (hands mix)
- That's what good recyclers do! (clap)





You can make your own recycling bin!

- Get a box.
- Cut out the recycling symbol.
- Glue the symbol on the box.



Recycle symbol for making a recycling box



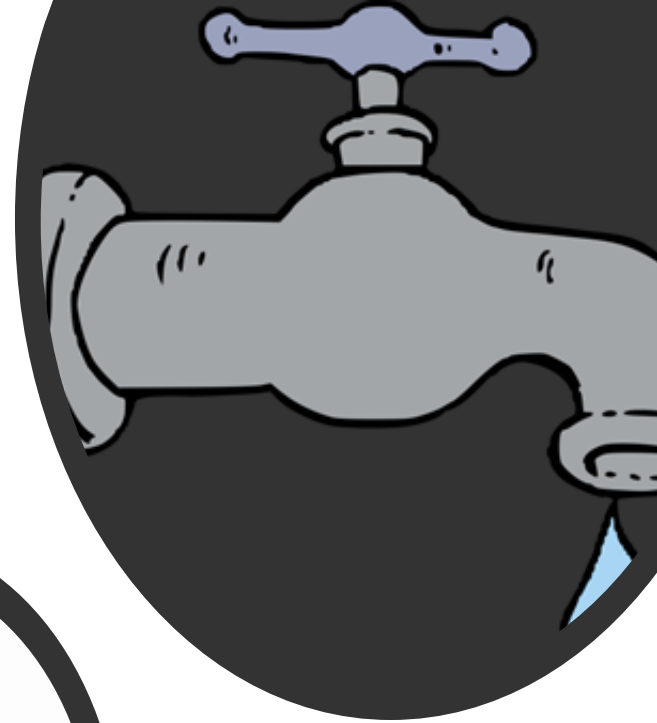
Songs from Growing Up WILD *Twinkle, Twinkle*

- Sharing with our friends is fun. (Sing holding hands in a circle.)
- Try to share with everyone.
- Using less we all get more. (Hands go together/small and then wide apart.)
- That's what sharing's really for—and repeat first two lines



Sung to *Pop goes the Weasel*

- Reduce, (Hands go from big to small.),
- reuse (Hands circle each other.),
- recycle (Hands put object in a pretend recycle bin.), sing verse 2x
- When we use less (Hands swipe apart.),
- we all get more (hands go way out to the sides.).
- Let's all use less! (Clap!)





Sung to *If You're Happy and You Know It*

- If you're trying to use less (hands together)clap your hands—clap, clap 2x
- When we're using less (hands together), we're showing
- That we're caring (hug yourself) for the friends we're knowing.
- (Repeat first line.)

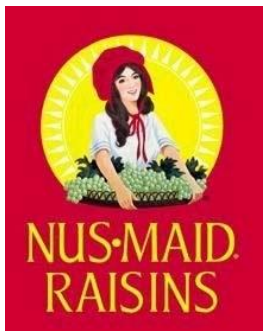
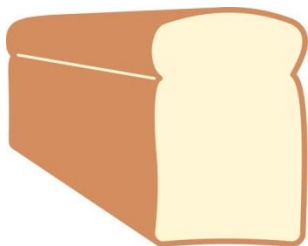
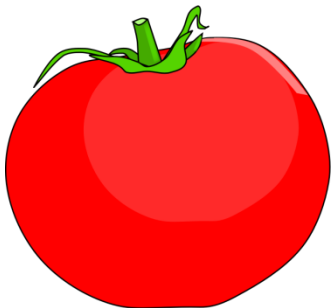
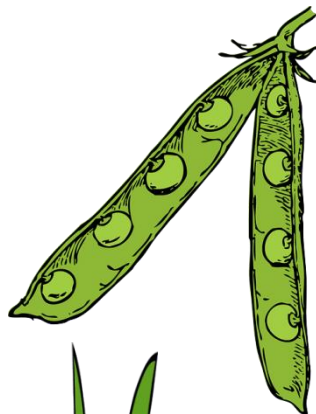
Compost Soup

You can make a compost soup craft:

- First find a paper bowl or reused plastic container.
- Then cut out the the food pictures.
- Finally glue them on the bowl, and you have Compost Soup!



Pictures for Compost Soup craft



Reuse a plastic produce container to make a compost bin!

- Poke holes in the lid.
- Put a layer of soil at the bottom.
- (If you can dig up some worms, put them on the soil.)
- Place some rotting food on the soil.
- Place a layer of shredded paper on the food.
- Spray the paper layer with water to moisten.
- Place a layer of dry shredded paper on top.
- Cover with a piece of paper.
- Put on the lid.
- If you have worms put a piece of rotting food in each week.
- If you don't have worms, moisten and turn over once each week.



Everybody Had Some Worms

(To the tune of "Old McDonald's Farm")

Everybody had some worms, (wiggle fingers)

In a compost bin.

And all these worms made healthy soil (wiggle fingers)

In a compost bin.

With a squiggle, squiggle here and a squiggle, squiggle there, (move side to side)

Here a squiggle, there a squiggle everywhere a squiggle, squiggle. (move side to side)

Everybody loved their worms (wiggle fingers)

In their compost bin.



Worm Bin Boogie

(To the tune of “Hokey Pokey “)

You put the worms in and take some worm dirt out. (hands in and out)

You put the worms in and COMPOST all about, (hands mixing)

You do the Worm Bin Boogie and you save the environment, (turn in a circle)

that’s what it’s all about. (clap, clap)

You put some water in and keep the worms in the dark. (pretend to water and cover eyes)

You put some water in and give your worms some air. (blow puff)

You do the Worm Bin Boogie and save the environment, (turn in the other direction)

that’s what it’s all about. (clap, clap)



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I CAN
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