

Earth Day CLIL Pathway

Discover, Learn, Act: Protecting Our Planet Together

A comprehensive learning journey for A2/B1 Italian students exploring environmental awareness through English



Why Earth Day Matters

A Global Movement

Earth Day began in 1970 as a grassroots campaign to raise awareness about environmental protection and inspire action worldwide.

Massive Participation

Today, over 1 billion people across 192 countries unite annually to celebrate our planet and commit to sustainable practices.

Our Mission

Understand Earth's environmental challenges, learn practical solutions, and discover how each of us can make a positive difference.



Your Learning Journey

This pathway guides you through five progressive stages, combining language development with environmental education.



Explore Vocabulary

Master key environmental terms and concepts in English



Discover History

Understand Earth Day's origins and global significance



Learn Solutions

Study environmental challenges and practical responses



Practice Skills

Develop listening, speaking, reading, and writing abilities



Apply Knowledge

Test understanding and create your own Earth Day campaign

Earth Day Concept Map

Visualise connections between environmental topics to strengthen understanding and memory retention.



Vocabulary & Grammar Foundation

Essential Environmental Vocabulary

- **Recycle** – transform waste into new products
- **Pollution** – harmful substances in the environment
- **Conserve** – protect and preserve resources
- **Climate** – long-term weather patterns
- **Waste** – unwanted materials requiring disposal

Grammar Focus: Modal Verbs

Master **can**, **should**, and **must** for giving advice and expressing ability:

"We **should** recycle plastic to help the Earth."

Interactive matching exercises and fill-in-the-blank activities reinforce learning.





Listening & Speaking Practice

Watch & Learn

View an engaging video about Earth Day's origin, evolution, and global impact. Listen for key facts and environmental vocabulary.

Discussion Questions

Explore thought-provoking topics: "What environmental actions can we take daily?" "How does pollution affect our community?"

Role-Play Activity

Work in pairs to practise giving environmental advice using modal verbs: "You should turn off lights when leaving a room."

Group Brainstorming

Collaborate to identify local environmental problems and propose practical, achievable solutions for your school or neighbourhood.

Reading & Writing Tasks



Reading Comprehension

Read an accessible text about recycling processes and their environmental benefits. Test understanding through multiple-choice and true/false questions.

Writing Challenge

Design your own Earth Day poster slogan using persuasive language and environmental vocabulary.

"Save Water, Save Life!"

"Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Today!"

"Act Now for a Greener Tomorrow!"

Final Assessment

Demonstrate your understanding of both environmental concepts and English language skills through a comprehensive knowledge check.



Vocabulary Quiz

Multiple-choice questions testing environmental terminology and Earth Day facts



Grammar Application

Complete sentences using appropriate modal verbs for environmental advice



Short Answer Questions

Explain environmental actions and justify their importance in your own words

📋 **Assessment Goal:** Evaluate both content knowledge and language proficiency to ensure comprehensive learning outcomes.

Project: Your Earth Day Campaign

Design for Impact

Transform learning into action by creating a mini-campaign for your school or local community. This project encourages creativity whilst applying language skills to real-world environmental challenges.



Identify the Problem

Choose one environmental issue affecting your community



Propose Actions

Suggest practical, achievable solutions that people can implement



Create Slogans

Design memorable, persuasive messages to inspire change



Present to Class

Share your campaign using clear, confident English





Every Action Counts

Your journey through this Earth Day pathway has equipped you with knowledge, language skills, and practical tools to make a difference. Remember: **reduce, reuse, recycle** isn't just a slogan—it's a way of life.

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Small Action

Can inspire significant change when multiplied by millions

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Days a Week

Make Earth Day a daily commitment, not just 22nd April

100%

Our Responsibility

Together, we protect our planet for future generations

Let's celebrate Earth Day every single day!

Thank you for joining this journey to protect our beautiful planet. Together, we can create a sustainable future for all.