



Taking Care of Our Earth

Recommended Vocabulary for Explicit Discussion

Some vocabulary is learned implicitly by repeated exposure through reading books on a related topic. However, it is also beneficial to explicitly discuss and teach a few words from each read-aloud.

Utilize these key terms chosen from this read-aloud collection in conversation and activities to build vocabulary and reinforce concepts.

backyard	garden	pollution
choices	gathered	problem
collect	green	recycle
compacted	grow	reduces
compost bin	help	reuse
composted	listens	rotten
donate	litter	save
Earth	litters	smash
Earth Day	metal	tag sale
electricity	mind	trash
empty	pack rat	waste
energy	piles	world
environment	plastic	
garbage	pollute	