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Earth Day is **celebrated** each year on 22nd April. In 1970, an **enormous** oil spill along the coast of **California** caused extensive damage to the **environment**. Since then, people all over the world have **worked** to support and protect the environment by participating in **Earth** Day.

People in nearly 200 **countries** will participate in **activities** to help them **understand** climate change and to **protect** the environment. Some of these activities are **planting** trees, picking up rubbish, learning about pollution, **carbon** footprints and how we can save the environment.

One of the Earth's biggest environmental **problems** is deforestation. Each year, the Earth loses 15 billion **trees**. This number is the same as 48 **football** fields being destroyed every minute! Trees are **essential** to a healthy environment which is why the planting of trees is important.

You can help **save** the Earth on Earth Day by planting a tree, recycling what you can, picking up **rubbish** and saving **water**. You can also encourage your friends and **family** to do the same.

Use this information to draw you and your friends celebrating Earth Day.

## Teacher Check



