Recycled Earth Collage

Use paper scraps and classroom leftovers to create an Earth Day collage.

Grade Level
1–8

Time Needed
45–60 minutes

Skills Developed
- Sustainability
- Collage
- Creative reuse



How to Create Your Recycled Earth Collage



1. Collect paper scraps, cardboard, tissue, magazines, and other clean classroom leftovers.



2. Sort and organize materials into bins by color, texture, or type.



3. Draw a large circle for Earth or use a pre-drawn template.



4. Tear or cut pieces and glue them onto the Earth. Use blues for oceans and greens for land.



5. Add background elements like stars, trees, animals, people, or hearts to show care.



6. Let it dry and display your artwork to celebrate our planet!

Inclusive Adaptations

- Sort materials into bins.



- Offer large glue sticks.



- Allow group mural format.





Teacher Tips

- Talk about recycling and how small actions help our planet.
- Encourage students to share where their materials came from.
- Use this as a class project or a community display.
- Celebrate creativity and sustainability together!

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