

Why is the environment important?

- ◇ It is the key existence of life on Earth.
- ◇ The Earth is our home and we should take care of it because there is only one Earth.
- ◇ The environment gives us air, food, clean water, etc...
- ◇ It plays an important role in regulating the carbon dioxide levels on Earth.
- ◇ Many medicines that people take are made from nature.
- ◇ It is important that we keep it clean because if there is more pollution in the air, oceans, and land then it will lead to long term problems that will affect us:
- ◇ Animals might see the plastic in the ocean as food and eat it, and they can die.
- ◇ Polluted air can lead to acid rain and hurt our plants, can irritate people who have asthma.

**SAVE
the
PLANET**

**READ MORE ON THE
ENVIRONMENT ONLINE WITH
YOUR PARENTS.**

THE LITTLE THINGS WE DO MATTER

**The
Environment**

**Act locally, think
globally.**

Sustainability

Sustainability focuses on meeting the needs of the present without compromising the needs of future generations.

There are limited amount of resources on Earth which are used to make houses, cars, computers, etc...

So we need to be aware of how we use things and ask yourself: "Can I do this forever?".

The DO's and DON'T of the environment:

DO:

- ⇒ Be conscious of the things around you. Maybe you can re-use some things.
- ⇒ Use less of the AC.
- ⇒ Take shorter showers.
- ⇒ Learn to turn off things that you are not using to save energy!
Ex: lights, your phone...
- ⇒ Try to recycle plastic bottles, bags, newspapers, glass etc...
- ⇒ Use a bicycle to travel to nearby areas responsibly or walk.
- ⇒ Eat less meat. Try doing meatless Mondays, and eat veggies.
- ⇒ Read more about what you can do to help online with your parents.

Don't:

- ⇒ Litter. There is a garbage bin for a reason.
- ⇒ Use so much plastic.
- ⇒ Leave the water running if you are not using it.
- ⇒ Turn on the heater in winter, try to wear a sweater.

Fun things you can do:

1. Plant a garden with your family.
2. Go to a beach clean up to help reduce the garbage.
3. Read books about the Earth.