

calling all greenthumbs!

I challenge you to...
celebrate our wonderful world !





'Celebrate!'

Hi, I'm dirtgirl, and it's time to
celebrate our wonderful world!

Are you ready to enjoy the amazing world that we live in?
Do you live in a small town, on a farm or in a big, bustling city?

Does it snow where you live?

Or does it get very hot?

No matter where you live, there is something
unique and special about where you call 'home'!

When our world is so beautiful,
and there are so many amazing sights,
animals, plants and people around us...
every day is a reason to celebrate!



Why celebrate our Earth?

My friends and I believe that if you love something, you keep it safe- you protect it.
The earth needs us to do little things each day to keep it a beautiful and healthy place for all creatures and life.
My friends and I also know that the best way to learn to love something, is to get to know it.

Do you spend much time outdoors?

We say, "get outside", love and celebrate our world, and before you know it,
you'll already be doing little things that add up and make a big difference
to our incredible planet.



What are some awesome ways that you can celebrate our planet?

1. Have a picnic
2. Plant a tree
3. Take some time to think about the little things that make our world so amazing.
4. Splash in puddles
5. Dance in the great outdoors!
6. Become a nature detective and learn what creatures and plants live in your neighbourhood
7. Grow your own veggies!
8. Lap the beach for litter!
9. Make a delicious feast from food that was made in your neighbourhood
10. Make your own party decorations - recycled razzle dazzle!
11. Go for a walk outdoors!

Save stick-'em-ups

Cut them out and stick them around the house



Our world is amazing!

Play outdoors!



Party for
the planet!



WOW!



Happy
World
Environment
Day!



YIPPEE!



Nature rocks my world!



Nature
rocks!



Amazing!

Go outside
and get
grubby!



Yikes!



some activities require big people supervision



'Celebrate!'

Make your own *eco-Carnivale*

You can celebrate just how wonderful the world is by making a carnivale at your place or at your school.

Set up booths and activities that are made with the planet in mind, invite your friends or neighbours and let the carnivale begin!

To help you out with your very own carnivale, we have included two of our favourite carnivale games to start you off.

Over the page, we have made a list of some of our other favourite, power-free, carnivale fun.

You might like to find out more about these & try them yourself!





'Celebrate!' Carnivale Activity 1:

Butternut bowling!

Do you love bowling, too?

My friends and I absolutely love bowling!

And we know that nature gives us everything we need to have a bumper of a time! We have a beautiful grassy patch in dirtgirlworld, and we love to pass a sunny afternoon bowling on the green grass. Here's one of our favourite types of bowling- butternut bowling!



Ingredients for Butternut Bowling!

1. 10 butternut pumpkins
2. Some old string or ribbon
3. 10 pieces of leftover/recycled cardboard to label the pumpkin pins with numbers
4. 1x bowling ball (we use a coconut! You may like to use something else edible, or a 'real' ball that you have lying around).
5. A nice spot outside to place your pins down and use as your bowling lane.



'Celebrate!' Carnivale Activity 1:

Bowling up a storm!

1. Take your cardboard pieces and write 1x number on each piece, from 1 - 10.
2. Now we attach a number to each pumpkin! Take each piece of cardboard, press it against the middle of the pumpkin and tie the rope tightly around the number to hold it in place (you might need a friend or an adult to help you tie the string)
3. Do Step 2 for each of the 10 pumpkins!
4. Set the pumpkins up in a 'V' shape and stand at a distance from them. Draw a line that everyone must stand behind when it's their turn to bowl - make sure it is far enough that you need to roll your ball along the ground to hit the pumpkin pins, but not too far that someone can't hit them when they bowl.
5. If need be, you could set up some make-shift bumpers to help the littlest childrens' bowls to reach the pins. Just some spare tree logs will do!
6. Gently roll your ball along the ground, aiming to hit the middle pumpkin pin at the front of the 'V'. The aim of the game? To hit as many pumpkin pins as you can you with your bowl!
7. Each child takes it in turns to have their bowl, and someone sets the pumpkin pins back up after each turn. There are ten rounds, with each person having one bowl per pound. Scores are tallied per person, simply by marking how many pins each roll knocks over. The Pumpkin King or Queen is the person who has knocked over the highest total of pumpkin pins throughout the entire game. But, everyone is a winner in butternut bowling!
8. Now, let's butternut bowl!

I love butternut bowling! It's awesome, outdoor fun! But, do you want to know my favourite thing about it? That you can eat your bowling ball and pins! Haha! Now that's what I call a strike!

Extra Tip!

Inside pumpkins you will find lots of seeds. When it's time to cook and eat the pumpkin, I scoop out the seeds, give them a quick wash with fresh water & dry and then I save them. From just one of these seeds you can grow a whole new pumpkin vine! Amazing!"



'Celebrate!' Carnivale Activity 2:

Great Outdoors Disco

Do you love to dance?

Do you and your best friends sing your favourite songs?

My pals and I love to sing and dance, and while a lot of people have their discos indoors, we think there is no better place to groove the day away than in a beautiful garden! Fresh air, loads of room for funky dance moves – and a lot of the decorating is already done! Nature is so beautiful-naturally! Hehe! Great Outdoors discos are easy-peasy and fun!

1. Firstly, you will need to get together a pile of your favourite music and something to play the music on.

2. Then, pick a lovely spot to hold your disco.

I love to hold my disco under some beautiful, big old trees in my garden. The branches and beautiful leaves are like the decorations!

You might have a spot in a garden or in a park nearby that you love!

3. More decorations?

If you'd like to decorate your disco more, one of my favourite disco decorations are old cd's! I get some old string, and tie them loosely to tall branches. They hang above your head while you dance & when the sun is shining brightly, they spin beams of light around your grassy dance floor! Solar disco! (Just remember, whatever decorations we take outside, we pack up and clean up after our disco! We wouldn't want our fun to become litter! Uh-uh!)

4. Dance time!

Now all that's left is to hit play, and dance away!

Whether it's day time, or by the light of the moon, a great outdoors disco is a great way to celebrate!"





'Celebrate!' *More Eco Carnivale Fun!*

Here's some great ideas for eco carnivale games.
Remember, power-free is the key!

1. A trash and treasure hunt!
2. A homemade lemonade stall! Or lime-ade! Or apple-ade! Yummo! I'm getting thirsty...
3. A bobbing-for-apples stall!
4. Fishing for litter!
5. A dinosaur dig! Take some plastic eggs, put little prizes in them and hide them throughout the sand- then dig! For prizes to put inside the eggs, we love seeds and yolks- I mean, jokes! Haha!
6. Slam junk!
7. A potato sack race! Haha!
8. Have a recycled costume party! Who will you be? And how recycled can your character get?
9. A glass bottle orchestra! Music for planet - so pretty!
10. "Florists-for-a-day" stall! Make bouquets of paper posies!





'Celebrate!' More fun for at home...Activity 3:

How many Creepy-Crawlies in this Conga?

There are so many things in our world that we can celebrate! Some are huge, and some things are teeny-tiny.

It's great to remember the little creatures that help our planet too. My friends and I try to do this every single day!

Once a year, every year, we have an extra special way of celebrating the creepy crawlies that help our farm stay in balance - we join them at their annual Ugly Bug Ball! Look at this photo from last year's Ugly Bug Ball and see how many creepy crawlies you can find!



Carnivale fun Flash!

For carnivale fun, create your own
Creepy Crawly Conga!

Make some buggy head pieces and wings
(from recycled materials, of course!)
and have an earth parade!
Yippee!



'Celebrate!' More fun for at home...Activity 4:

Buggy rhumba!

In our last activity, you spotted some of our favourite creepy crawly friends celebrating! In this activity, we're going to ask you to match the critter with its name! How many creepy crawlies can you name? Cut out and stick the name underneath the matching bug.

worm

cricket

ant

flea

slater

dragonfly

caterpillar

ladybird



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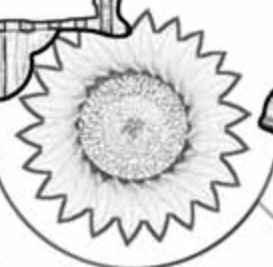
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presents

The littlest ever

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ENVIRONMENT
DAY**

eco-Carnivale

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Here is a fun page of scrapbook cutouts for you to stick up and celebrate!

