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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION



Infants Activity Pack

Week 2 - Term 3

International Mother Earth Day

Will be celebrated on 22nd April

Together we can "Restore our Earth"



What is Earth?

Earth is the planet we live on.

Why Earth is called Mother?

We call our Earth **Mother Earth** or **Earth Mother** because **Earth** is the only planet where humans exist. We are able to live because of the **Earth**!

Earth is the provider of all things needed for humans, plants and animals to survive. We get our **food, air, water, shelter** from the **Earth**. **We need to protect it because we live in it.**



We celebrate this day to encourage children to use their voices, make better choices and take action to save the Earth.

Why must we protect Mother Earth?

The earth is made up of three main parts:

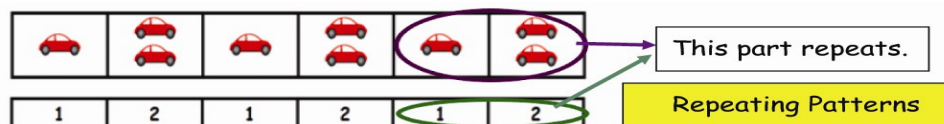
Here are just a few things that Mother Earth does for us.



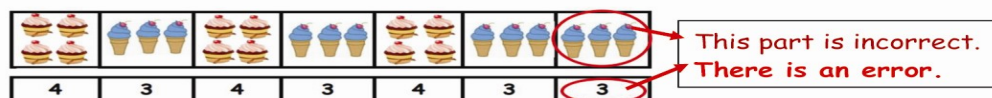
Infant 1

Repeating Patterns

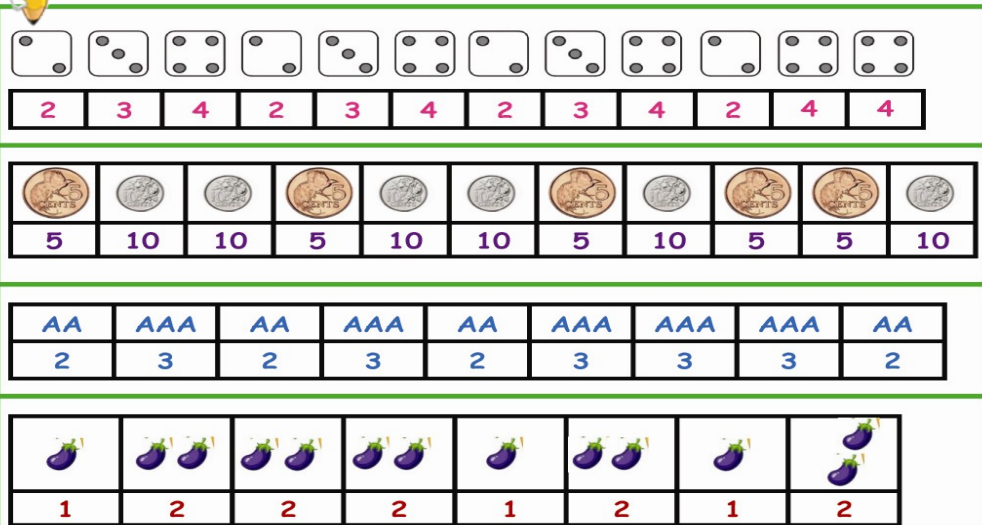
Look at the **order** of the pictures and numbers and see how they **repeat**.



Now look at the **order** of the pictures and numbers below.

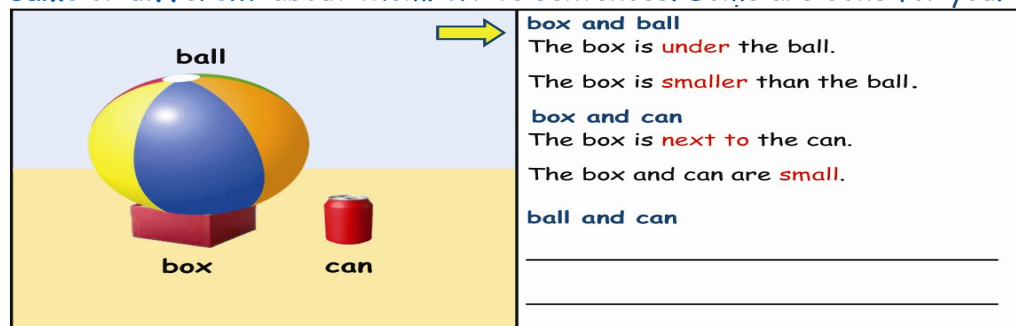


Circle the **error** in each pattern below.



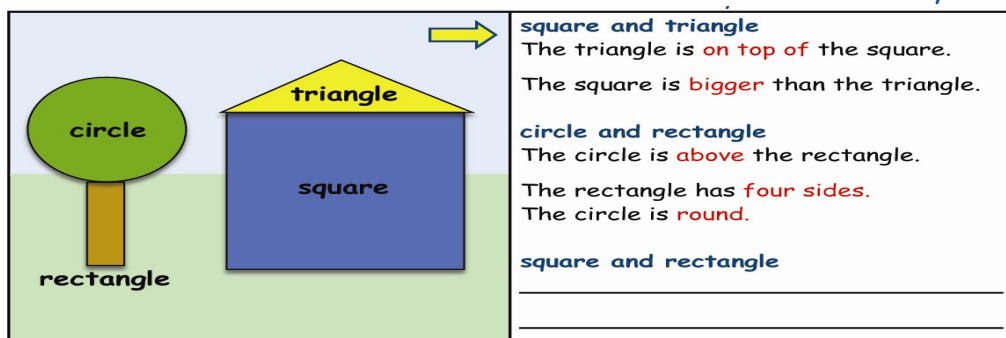
Shapes

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Sight Words Revision

Circle all the words you can read.

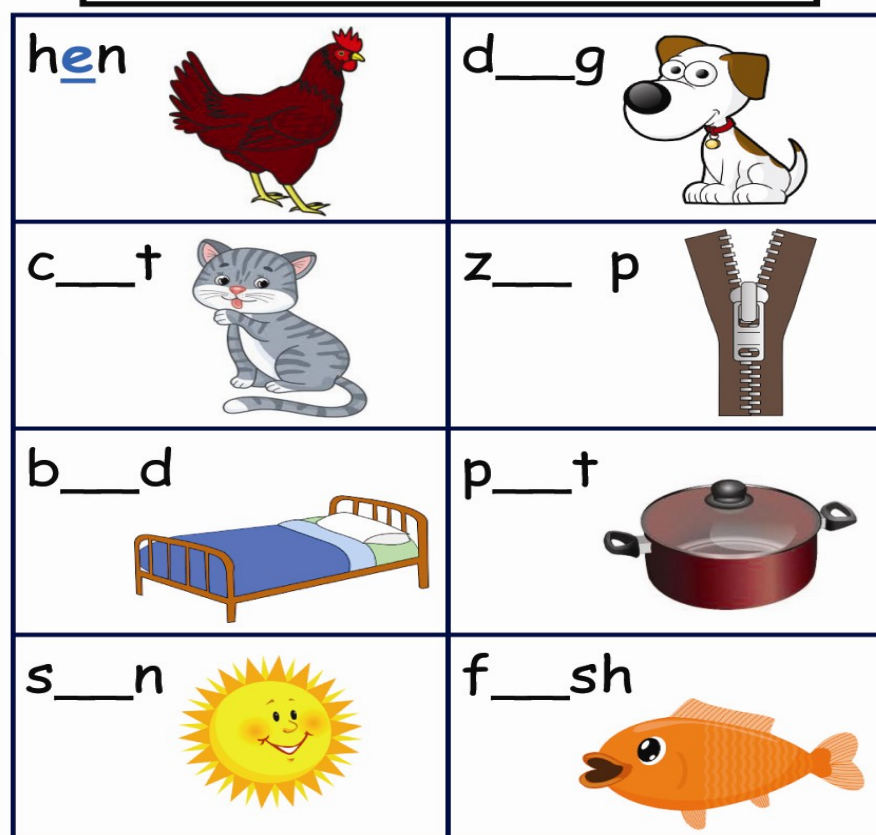
he	an	go	in	big
she	can	no	it	run
me	and	so	is	play

Choose a word from the brackets and write it in the blank spaces. **Read** the sentences.

- I can _____ (run, play).
- (He, She) _____ is big.
- It can _____ (go, run).

Review of vowel sounds

Write a letter from the box to complete each word below.



Infant 2

Comprehension



Look at the picture. Read the questions. Write your answers in the blank spaces.

- Where is the puppy?

- Write 2 words to describe the puppy.

- Suggest a suitable title for the picture.

Review of blends

Search a Word Puzzle

Find the words below in the puzzle and circle them. The words go across → and down. ↓

black flag grin clock ✓
crab frog plum
drum glad trip



t	r	i	p	s	c	l	a	p
r	u	b	l	a	c	k	p	r
e	g	l	a	d	r	y	l	o
f	r	o	g	l	a	m	u	d
d	i	o	r	w	b	z	m	e
i	n	m	a	c	l	o	c	k
d	r	u	m	j	o	g	r	t
r	h	f	l	a	g	k	y	e

The Meaning of Zero

Here is a bowl with 5 apples:



Here is the bowl after all the apples were given away:

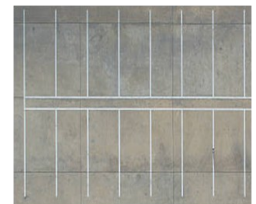
The bowl is now **empty**. There is **nothing** in it.

None of the apples remain.

The number of apples left in bowl is **zero** or **0**.

Activity: Do you see zero?

Compare the pictures then circle the one that shows zero.

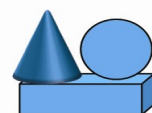
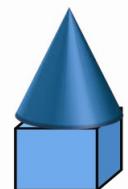
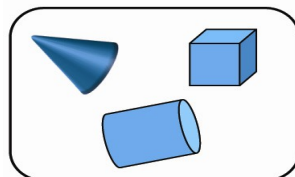
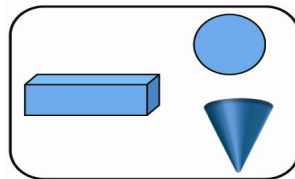
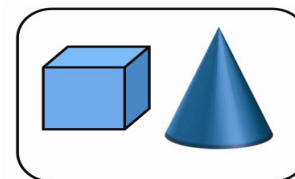


Infant 2 Solids and Plane Shapes.

Circle the shape (A, B or C) below that could be used to complete the rectangle?



Match each set of solids to the new shape that is formed using them.





Plant trees to get rid of harmful gases such as Carbon Dioxide in the air we breathe.

Use less plastic: Tell your parents to use recyclable bags when shopping. Use paper drinking straws and not plastic ones.

Clean up our surroundings: Place garbage in bins or help out in a beach clean up.



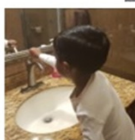
Restore Our Earth



Save electricity: Turn off the lights when you leave a room. Read a book instead of watching television to reduce the amount of electricity you use.

Recycle used items: Place garbage in special bins to make reusable materials. Give garbage a new use.

Save water: Use a watering can to water plants. Take shorter showers. Close water taps properly after washing your hands.



We do not always take good care of the **earth**. We make the **earth** sick and unhealthy for plants, animals and humans.

Mother Earth is dying, we gotta stop the polluting (Baron, 2009)

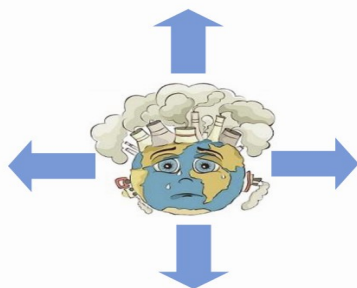
Some ways the **earth** is polluted:



Fumes from cars and factories



Cutting down and burning of trees



Oil Spills



Littering the beach in Chaguaramas

It is important that we **protect Mother Earth**. Things that we do can cause **climate change** and result in:

Loss of plants

The earth is becoming warmer in some places.



Sea level rising

The sea level is rising which can damage areas close to the sea.



The destruction of animals and plants

Some of them have become extinct, they are not found anymore.



Become a trash trooper!

Who is a trash trooper?

A trash trooper is a person who gets involved in cleaning up their community.

You too can be a trash trooper!



Keep the beaches clean



Recycle!

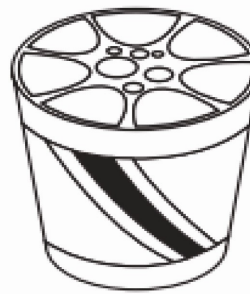
Let us help restore our earth!

Keeping our home and the earth clean is our responsibility.

Recycling is one way that we can help to save **Mother Earth**. Below are some fun activities provided by the Environmental Management Authority (EMA). You can learn more about recycling @ **iCARE TT**



Colour The Steelpan.



DID YOU KNOW?

The steelpan is Trinidad and Tobago's national instrument and is made of recycled 55 gallon drums

Kids Activity Page

Word Unscrambler.

Rearrange the letters in the correct order to discover the beverage containers that can be recycled with iCARE.

isatclp _____

slgas _____

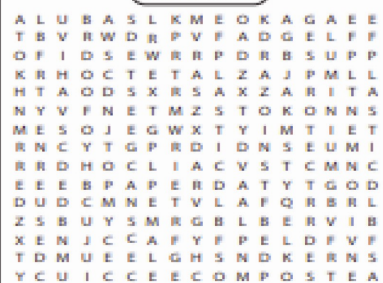
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niuulmiam asnc _____



Recycling Word Search

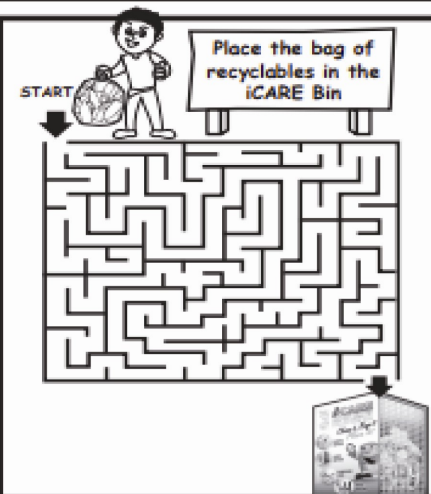
Word search



Plastic
biodegradable
ema
recover
glass
paper

reduce
conserve
tetra pak
green
reuse
protect

aluminium
cans
environment
recycle
compost



We salute our colleagues at the Environmental Management Authority (EMA), Environmental Policy and Planning Division (EPDD) Ministry of Planning and Development and National Library and Information System Authority (NALIS) for sharing some of the imagery used in this newspaper.