

GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

Create an optical illusion using the Earth and a heart, then have a think about ways in which we can love and protect the Earth. Link to Earth Day (22^{nd} April).

Earth Day Spinners: Print the Earth spinner template (or draw your own). Each child will need an Earth and a love heart square. Cut out the squares and colour in the Earth and the heart. Now with tape or glue, stick the Earth to the skewer. Finally stick the love heart to the back of the Earth square, so the stick is between both pieces of card. The Earth and heart should both be facing outwards.

You now have a finished spinner. Hold the stick between the palms of your hands and rub them backwards and forwards to make it spin. As you do this quickly, the heart should seem to appear on the Earth.

Earth Day Spinner 'How To' Video: https://vimeo.com/522764082

Love My Earth: Our planet needs our love for real. Think about ways in which the Earth is struggling at the moment (pollution, litter, CO2) and things we can do to show our planet some love. Encourage each child to make an Earth Day pledge on one thing they will try to do to help love our planet more.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

• Earth Spinner Template

- Skewer / Chopstick
- Colouring Pens
- Sellotape / Glue

V KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

Maintain social distancing as required. Take care when using scissors, an adult should supervise and assist with this.



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