

# ARTISTS FOR THE EARTH



## REPURPOSE

- Tie plastic grocery bags into string to weave into a rug, a jump rope or purse.
- Keep plastic jugs and bottles and transform them into watering cans for your plants, pencil holders, vases, birdfeeders, etc.
- Transform old clothes into blankets, pillows, or bags.
- Use fruit peels to make all natural, colorful candles.

## BUILD

- Collect recyclables from your home to build a recyclable sculpture.
- Gather items from outside and make tiny houses for the creatures outside. See what materials make for the most beautiful and/or durable houses.
- Build and decorate bird houses or insect hotels to place outside.
- Collect rocks and place them in shapes and patterns outside.

## WRITE

- Write a creative story about what a sustainable future looks like to you. What are your favorite features?
- Write a poem about environmental degradation and how it makes you feel.
- Write and direct a play about climate change in your community.
- Write an eco-song and perform for your family and friends.
- Write an essay on climate change.
- Submit your stories/essays/poems to a local newspaper or contest.

## CREATE

- Take pictures of the environment around you and host a photography exhibit of your work.
- Create a design a Naturalist Field Guide for the species of plants and animals near you.
- Design puppets and perform a story about the Earth and its species.
- Design and distribute Earth Day posters to help your community get involved.
- Create pieces of art to bring awareness to specific issues in your community.