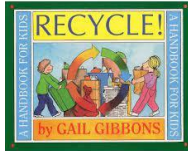
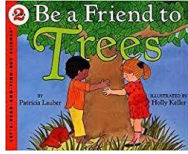


Unit 4: Our Earth

WEEK 4 At a Glance

Texts



Read Aloud

- Day 1: *Be a Friend to Trees*, Read 3
- Day 2: *Be a Friend to Trees*, Read 4
- Day 3: *Be a Friend to Trees* Read 5
- Day 4: *Recycle*, Read 1
- Day 5: *Recycle*, Read 2

Centers

- Art Studio Table: Collages Inspired by Nature (intro on Day 3)
- Art Studio Easel: Still Lives (intro on Day 2)
- Blocks: Block Forest 2 (intro on Day 1)
- Dramatization: Continue Growing and Preparing Food (intro on Day 2)
- Library & Listening: Researching Recycling (intro on Day 4)
- Discovery Table: Planting Beans (intro on Day 2)
- Math: Scenes from *The Gift of the Tree* (intro on Day 1)
- STEM: Continue Investigation 1 Mini Gardens & Investigation 2 Compost
- Writing & Drawing: Capstone Studio (intro on Day 3)

Writing: Argument

Phonics: Follow Guide

Stations

- Strategic Small Group Instruction
- Reading: Independent and Partner Reading
- Pocket Chart: "A Cut Down Tree"
- Listening & Speaking: Talk Time; Listen & Respond (*Be a Friend to Trees*)
- Writing: *The Great Kapok Tree*, *Be a Friend to Trees*
- Word Work: Read, Complete, Write Sentences; From Here to There; Read, Build, Write Trick Words

Shared Reading: "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle"

Storytelling/ Story Acting: Children dictate stories and act them out.

Math: Follow Guide