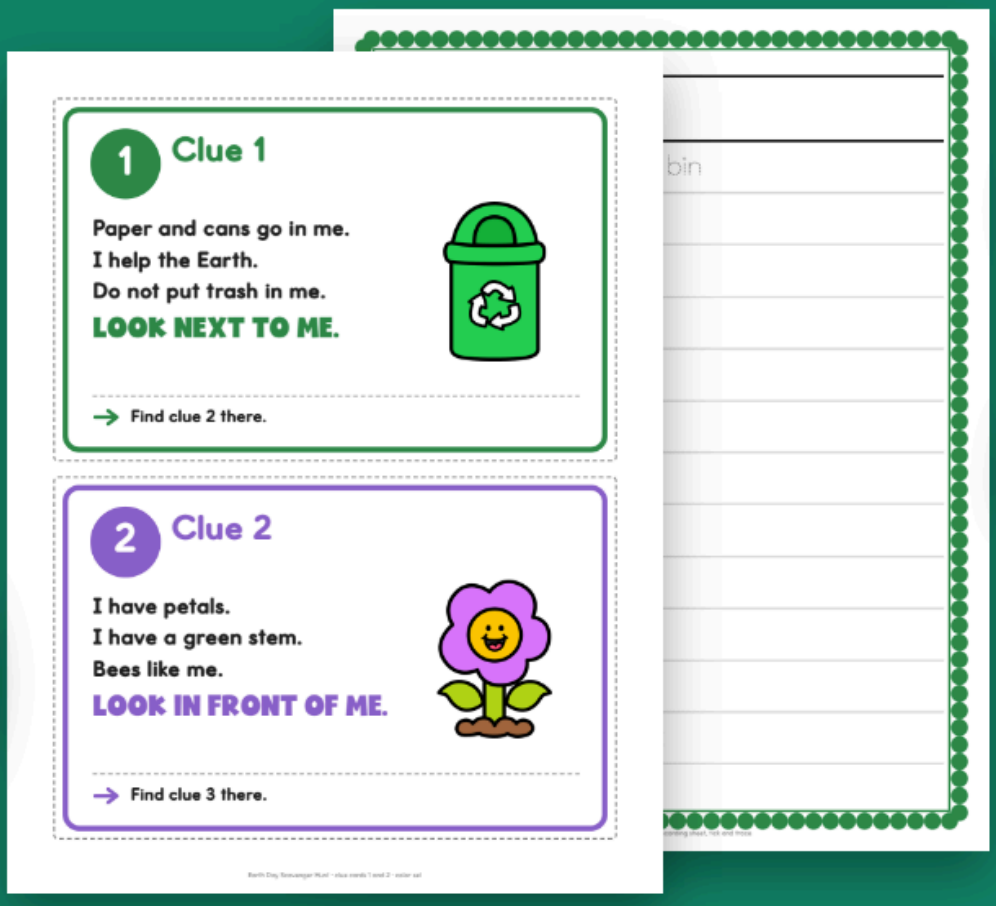
EARTH DAY SCAVENGER HUNT

Riddle Clue Cards and Recording Sheet



12 CLUES

K-2





Bright Path Sped

Earth Day Scavenger Hunt: Start Here



What's inside

- **12 riddle clue cards**, two to a page, each with a picture of the answer and a three-line riddle. The color set is pages 4-9; the ink-saver set (black and white, same 12 clues) is pages 10-15. Print one set per team.
- **Where to hide each card** (page 3): the 12 places, which card hides where, and the answer to every riddle.
- **A start card and a finish card** (page 16) and **2 blank clue cards** (page 17) for a place in your own room.
- **Recording sheets** (pages 18-21): tick Found it, then trace the place, draw it, or write it. The draw sheet has two pages.
- **Match the riddle** (pages 22-24): 12 riddles to cut and glue, 18 pieces in all.
- A **draw your own clue** page (25), a **clean-up reflection** page (26), a **certificate** (27), a **filled example** by an invented student (28), a **family page** (29) and credits (30).

How the hunt works

It is a trail. Hand the children the start card and clue 1. Each clue describes a place and ends with a position word, such as "Look next to me." The next clue is hiding there. Clue 12 leads to the finish card.

Hide the cards (about 10 minutes)

- **1. Print and cut.** Print one set. Each page holds two cards; cut the page in half along the dashed line.
- **2. Hide them.** Use the table on page 3. It says exactly where each card goes: card 2 goes at the place clue 1 describes, card 3 at the place clue 2 describes, and so on. The finish card goes at the place clue 12 describes. Tape each card where a child can see and reach it.
- **3. Hunt.** Give a child or a pair a recording sheet, the start card and clue 1. They read or listen to the riddle, say the place, walk there, and tick **Found it** when they find the next card.

Position words (say them while you hunt)

next to, in front of, beside, near, behind, on top of, below, under, inside, above. Point as you say each one, then let the child find it.

Your room is different?

The bike lives outside; swap in anything indoors if you stay in. Swap any place. Write your own place in the last column of page 3, then use a blank card (page 17) and write a new riddle. Keep the same card order so the recording sheets still work.

Three recording sheets, three levels (the small shape before the instruction)

Circle: tick it and trace the place (page 18). **Square**: tick it and draw the place (pages 19-20). **Triangle**: tick it and write the place from a word bank (page 21). Give each child the sheet that fits today.

You need pencils, crayons, scissors, glue sticks and tape. Two teams can hunt at once: one uses the color cards and the other the black-and-white cards, hidden at the same places. Nothing in this pack is timed or scored.

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1 Clue 1

Paper and cans go in me.
I help the Earth.
Do not put trash in me.

LOOK NEXT TO ME.

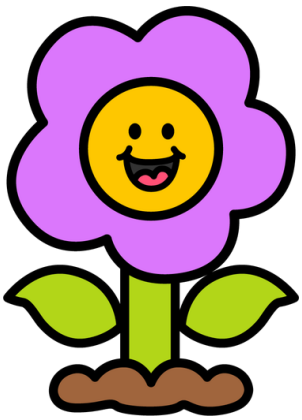


→ Find clue 2 there.

2 Clue 2

I have petals.
I have a green stem.
Bees like me.

LOOK IN FRONT OF ME.



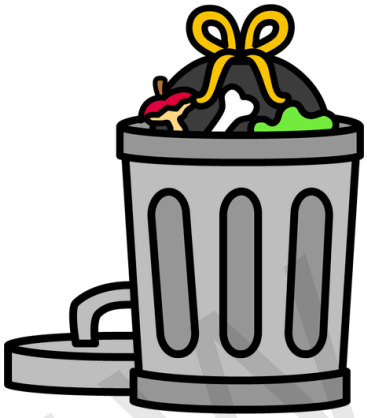
→ Find clue 3 there.

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5 Clue 5

Wrappers go in me.
I have a lid or a bag.
I keep the room clean.

LOOK BEHIND ME.



→ Find clue 6 there.

6 Clue 6

I am round like a ball.
I show the whole Earth.
You can spin me.

LOOK ON TOP OF ME.



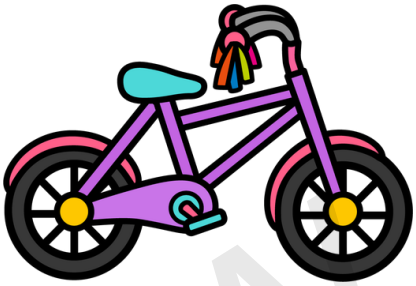
→ Find clue 7 there.

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11 Clue 11

I have two wheels.
I have pedals.
You ride me.

LOOK NEAR ME.



→ Find clue 12 there.

12 Clue 12

I have two straps.
I carry your things.
Wear me on your back.

LOOK ABOVE ME.



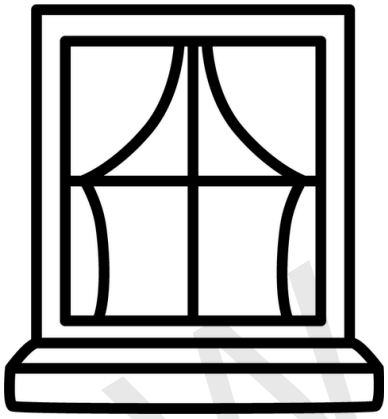
→ The finish card is there!

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3 Clue 3

You look through me.
I let in the sun.
I am made of glass.

LOOK BESIDE ME.

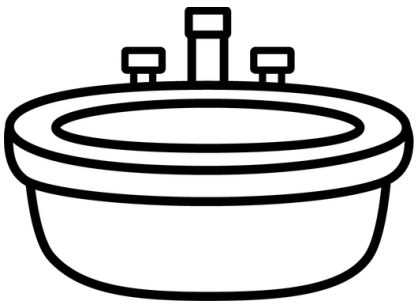


→ Find clue 4 there.

4 Clue 4

I have a faucet.
Turn me off. Save water.
Water comes out.

LOOK NEAR ME.



→ Find clue 5 there.

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7 Clue 7

I make the room bright.
I turn on and off.
Save power. Turn me off.

LOOK BELOW ME.

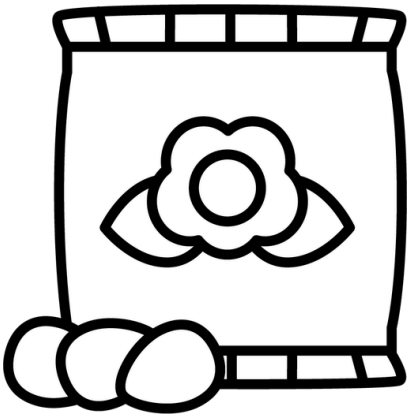


→ Find clue 8 there.

8 Clue 8

I am tiny.
Plant me in the soil.
I grow into a plant.

LOOK UNDER ME.



→ Find clue 9 there.

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EARTH DAY HUNT!

Clues are hiding.
Read clue 1.
Look where it says.
Find the next clue.



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HOORAY!

You are an Earth helper!
You found all 12 clues!



Show your sheet to your teacher.

Preview - Bright Path Shed

My name _____

Tick it. Trace the place.

Clue	Found it		Trace the place
1	☐		recycling bin
2	☐		flower
3	☐		window
4	☐		sink
5	☐		trash can
6	☐		globe
7	☐		light
8	☐		seeds
9	☐		door
10	☐		book
11	☐		bike
12	☐		backpack

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Preview - Bright Path Shed

My name _____

Tick it. Draw the place.

1

Found it



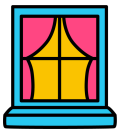
2

Found it



3

Found it



4

Found it



5

Found it



6

Found it



PREVIEW

My name _____

Tick it. Write the place.

recycling bin	flower	window	sink
trash can	globe	light	seeds
door	book	bike	backpack

Clue	Found it		Write the place
1	☐		
2	☐		
3	☐		
4	☐		
5	☐		
6	☐		
7	☐		
8	☐		
9	☐		
10	☐		
11	☐		
12	☐		

PREVIEW

Preview : Bright Path Sped

My name _____

Cut. Glue the place that fits.

1 I open. I close.
You walk through me.
I have a handle.

2 I have pages.
I am full of words.
You read me.

3 I have two wheels.
I have pedals.
You ride me.

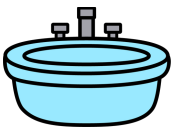
4 I have two straps.
I carry your things.
Wear me on your back.

Two places are left over.


bike


flower


backpack


sink


door


book

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My name _____

Tick one. Draw how you help.

I can help the Earth. I can:



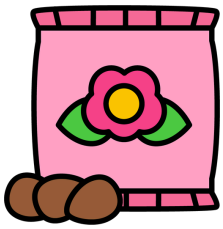
☐ recycle



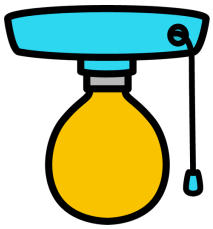
☐ save water



☐ pick up trash



☐ plant a seed



☐ turn off lights

Draw it.

I can _____

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EXAMPLE by Sam, an invented student (not a real child): 6 of 12 clues done so far.

My name Sam

Tick it. Write the place.

recycling bin	flower	window	sink
trash can	globe	light	seeds
door	book	bike	backpack

Clue	Found it		Write the place
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11	☐		
12	☐		

PREVIEW

A Room Search at Home



Date: _____

Dear family of _____,

This week our class went on an Earth Day scavenger hunt. Your child read and heard riddles about places in our room, said where to look, and found 12 clue cards. Position words such as next to, under, behind and inside were part of every clue.

Try it at home

Hide five small things in different places at home. Give your child a clue for each one, such as "I am soft. You sleep on me. Look under me." Let your child find each thing and say where it was. Then switch: let your child make up a clue for you.

Talk about it

- Which clue was the hardest? Which was the easiest?
- What is something in our house that would make a good riddle?

Write your child's riddle here, then send it back to school.

_____

_____

From _____ Questions? _____

PREVIEW