

Super Sustainability Lessons

✓ Indicates Highly Recommended

✓ [Global Institute of Sustainability and Innovation](https://sustainability-innovation.asu.edu/sustainabilitysolutions/programs/teachersacademy/teacher-resources/) Rob and Melani Walton Sustainability Solutions

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Grades 2-12 – Include bell ringers, mini debates, life cycle analysis, slides, lesson plans. Great ideas for teaching sustainability that cover a variety of topics, including food systems sustainability, quality of life and well-being, decision-making for sustainability, etc. This is a great resource for all grade levels.

✓ [EPA – Lesson Plans, Teacher Guides, and Online Resources for Educators](https://www.epa.gov/students/lesson-plans-teacher-guides-and-online-environmental-resources-educators)

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Great resources for all grade levels in printable pdf form. Topics include air quality, climate change, energy, health, waste and water.

✓ [Think Earth Environmental Education Foundation](https://thinkearth.org/curriculum)

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Grades K-5 - Teachers have to register for free access. You can preview lessons. Worth the effort.

✓ [TeachStarter: Earth Day 2024 Teaching Resources](https://www.teachstarter.com/us/teaching-resource-collection/earth-day/)

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Grades K – 7 - Free sign up for the resources marked Free Plan. Includes worksheets, activities, posters, mini-books, reference sheets, word walls, word searches, word scrambles, crafts, flip books, and more. Super resource! Well worth the sign-up process – fast and easy.

✓ [Sustainable Earth: Classroom Activities for Sustainability](https://sustainable-earth.org/activities/)

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Grades K-7 - Includes short classroom activities, activity guides, comic books, energy guide. Great resources.

• [Eco Schools: Lesson Plans on the Sustainable Development Goals](https://www.ecoschools.global/lesson-plans-for-teachers)

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Ages 6-16 - Lessons plans on litter and waste, plastic pollution and sustainable cities.

- [Earthday.org Education Resource Library](#)

https://www.earthday.org/education-resource-library/?gclid=Cj0KCQjwm66pBhDQARIsALIR2zB80ksYFE28ZMm_roXJhdckXcAtxCdd-In8-1_25b1XzkutiKbvBL4aAqkTEALw_wcB#lessonplans

Grades 6-12 – Includes lessons, toolkits, advocacy packets, resources. Plastic pollution is emphasized in many lessons. Takes a little time to browse through everything but worth the effort.

- [Population Education: A Program of Population Connection](#)

[Population Education - Population Education Resources for Teachers](#)

Grades K-12 – Offers lessons and activities by topic and subject area (language arts, science, math, social studies).

- [One Tree Planted.org](#)

[Environmental Education | One Tree Planted](#)

Grades K-12 – You have to complete a form to access free resources to fun and engaging lessons, modules, videos and activities.

- [Teach for America Lesson Plans for Teaching Sustainability](#)

[Message from Teach For America](#)

Grades PreK-12 - Two lessons for each grade level. Students in grade 2 will learn about why trees are important for people and where water goes when it “goes” away after a storm. Students in grade 9 will learn about how pollution can be regulated to promote environmental justice.

- [UN Sustainable Development Goals Student Resources](#)

<https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/student-resources/>

A variety of resources including a guide to SDG’s and 170 actions to transform our world.

- [One Community Sustainability Lesson Plans](#): Click on subject icons.

<https://www.onecommunityglobal.org/sustainability-lesson-plan/>

Lessons can be adapted for Grades K-12.

- [Ausable Bayfield Conservation; Lesson Plans and Resources Through the Green Classroom](#)

<https://www.abca.ca/education/lessonplans/#games>

Grades 1-12 - A variety of resources from lesson plans to hand-outs to guides. Takes time to browse but worth it.

- [Bridge Universe: 5 Earth Day Lesson Plans to Teach Sustainability in the ESL Classroom](#)

<https://bridge.edu/tefl/blog/teach-sustainability-esl-classroom/>

Ideas can be adapted for different age levels.

- [Connections Academy – Teach Children about Sustainability for Earth Month](#)

<https://www.connectionsacademy.com/support/resources/article/lessons-and-books-for-teaching-kids-about-sustainability/>

Great links to EPA lessons, printable lessons and books on a variety of topics.