

# GO GREEN LEARNING RESOURCES (K – 2)

Looking for resources to complement your efforts to go green at school? Considering implementing a green project based learning unit? Buddy's Learning Resources has it all! Find teacher resources, literature related to environmental studies, websites for students and much more...

## RESOURCES ONLINE FOR TEACHERS.....

### U.S. Dept. of Energy Education

<http://www1.eere.energy.gov/education/>

Find lesson plans and activities on energy efficiency and renewable energy for K-4, 5-8, and 9-12

### Edutopia's goGreen Database

<http://www.edutopia.org/go-green>

Directory of environmental lesson plans, online tools, information, field trips, curriculum, etc., all searchable by topic, grade level, etc.

### E.P.A. Teaching Center

<http://www.epa.gov/teachers/index.htm>

Lesson plans, activities and resources grouped by topic and information about community service projects and grants. Check out the Environmental Kids Club at <http://www.epa.gov/kids/>

## PRINT RESOURCES FOR TEACHERS.....

*Exploring the Environment Through Children's Literature: An Integrated Approach* by Carol and John Butzbow (Teacher Ideas Press, 1999)

*Greening School Grounds* by Tim Grant and Gail Littlejohn (New Society Publishers, 2001)

*The Green Book, Saving the Planet One Simple Step at a Time* by Elizabeth Rogers and Thomas M. Kostigen (Three Rivers Press, 2007)

## MEDIA.....



### Green TV

<http://www.green.tv/>

This broadband TV channel makes available films from environmental organizations and independent filmmakers.

### Environmental Education Station

[http://web.centre.edu/enviro/Photos\\_files/Photos.htm](http://web.centre.edu/enviro/Photos_files/Photos.htm)

This Public Domain Photo Library contains royalty-free images free for educational use. Find pictures of forests, water, plants, , etc

### National Geographic Nature and Weather Photos

<http://photography.nationalgeographic.com/photography/photogalleries/nature-weather>

## RESOURCES ONLINE FOR STUDENTS .....

### **The Big Blue Bus - Kid's Corner**

[http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/canwaters-eauxcan/bbb-lgb/index\\_e.asp](http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/canwaters-eauxcan/bbb-lgb/index_e.asp)

Provides kid-friendly information about the world's water sources, protecting water, and underwater creatures.

### **Scholastic's Act Green**

<http://www.scholastic.com/actgreen/>

Discover ways to change your routine to make the world a greener place. Check out the Greenerator!

### **Pinellas County Utilities Website**

<http://www.pinellascounty.org/utilities/kids/>

Pinellas County Utilities' website helps kids learn about recycling, reducing waste, and saving water with interactive links to songs, activity books and games.

### **Kids Saving Energy**

<http://www.eere.energy.gov/kids/index.html>

Games, interactive tips and facts for kids who want to save energy.

## PRINT RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS .....

*Recycle Every Day!* by Nancy Elizabeth Wallace (Marshall Cavendish Children's Books, 2006)

*Why Should I Recycle?* by Jen Green (Barron's Educational Series, 2005)

*The Three R's: Reuse, Reduce, Recycle (What Do You Know About? Books)* by Nuria Roca (Barron's Educational Series, 2007) – Older reading level, good resource

*Garbage and Recycling (Young Discoverers: Environmental Facts and Experiments)* by Rosie Harlow (Kingfisher, 2002)

*The Magic School Bus Gets Recycled* by Anne Capeci (Scholastic, Inc., 2007)

*Recycle: A Handbook for Kids* by Gail Gibbons (Little Brown & Co, 1992)

*The Water Hole* by Graeme Base (Harry N. Abrams, 2001)

*Why Should I Save Water* by Jen Green (Barron's Educational Series, 2005)

*Stop Water Waste (Save the Planet)* by Claire Llewellyn (Chrysalis Education, 2003)

*Snowy White World to Save* by Stephanie Lisa Tara (Brown Books Publishing Group, 2007)

*Winston of Churchill: One Bear's Battle Against Global Warming* by Jean Davies Okimoto (Sasquatch Books, 2007)

*Why Are the Ice Caps Melting?: The Dangers of Global Warming (Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science 2)* by Anne Rockwell (Collins, 2006)

*This Is My Planet: The Kids' Guide to Global Warming* by Jan Thornhill (Maple Tree Press, 2007)

## MOVIES .....

*March of the Penguins*  
(2005)

*Over the Hedge*  
(2005)

*Arctic Tale*  
(2007)

*Ferngully: The Last Rain Forest*  
(1992)

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