

# Answers

1. What is special about this year's Earth Day? Tick **one**.

- It is the first Earth Day
- It is the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Earth Day**
- It is the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Earth Day
- It is the last Earth Day

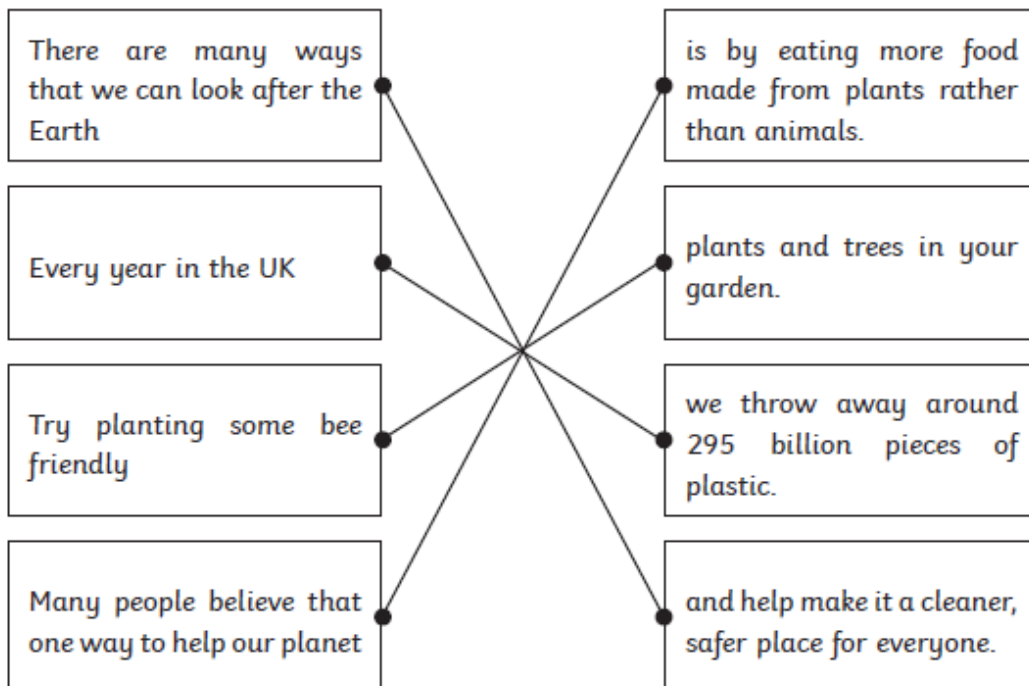
2. What is the theme of this year's Earth Day? Tick **one**.

- Climate Action**
- Protect Our Species
- Plastic Pollution
- Save Our Water

3. What happens to the plastic we throw away? Tick **one**.

- It breaks down quickly and disappears
- It stays in the ground for many years**
- It is used by animals to make their homes
- It becomes food for insects

4. Join the boxes together to complete the sentence. One has been done for you.



5. Find and copy one word which means the same as **useful**.

**practical**

6. Why is animal poo bad for the environment?

**Animal poo is bad for the environment because it gives off a warming gas called methane.**

7. 'Or, you could make a dish where plants are the star'

Why do you think the author has chosen to use the word 'star' in this sentence?

**Pupils own responses, such as: To show that it is unusual for a vegetable to be the main attraction of a dish, as it is usually meat. It also makes the meals sound exciting.**

8. What would you do to take action this Earth Day? Explain your reason using evidence from the text.

**Pupils own responses, such as: I will look after plants and trees by planting some bee friendly plants in my garden and growing some vegetables, like carrots and potatoes.**