

Answers

1. What day does Earth Day happen each year? Tick **one**.

- ☐ 3rd May
- ☒ **22nd April**
- ☐ 1st February
- ☐ 22nd August

2. How many pieces of plastic do the UK throw away every year? Tick **one**.

- ☐ 295
- ☐ 295 thousand
- ☐ 295 million
- ☒ **295 billion**

3. Which of these insects helps many different plants and trees to grow? Tick **one**.

- ☐ Spiders
- ☒ **Bees**
- ☐ Flies
- ☐ Ants

4. Number these sentences to show the order they appear in the text. The first one has been done for you.

- 4** You don't need to have a garden to grow plants
- 3** People can help by using less plastic in their houses
- 2** A big clean-up of towns and the countryside is taking place
- 5** See if you can have a meal without meat once a week
- 1** This year, Earth Day is all about taking action

5. Write **one** way you can help in the fight against plastic.

Accept any one of the following answers: Reusing plastic bags, recycling packages and wrappers, using a reusable water bottle, use/buy less plastic.

6. Fill in the missing words to complete this sentence:

This is because **animals** take up lots of **space** and need lots of **food** and **water** to keep them **healthy**.

7. In your own words, summarise what this year's Earth Day is all about.

Pupils' own responses, such as: 'This year Earth Day is all about taking action. Lots of people are doing a big clean up, but we can also help by recycling our plastic, planting trees and eating less meat.'