Answers

1. What is special about this year's Earth Day? Tick one .				
	0	It is the first Earth Day		
	O It is the 100 th Anniversary of Earth Day			
	0	It is the last Earth Day		
2.	Wh	What is the theme of this year's Earth Day? Tick one .		
	\oslash	Climate Action		
	0	Protect Our Species		
	0	Plastic Pollution		
	0	Save Our Water		
3.	Who	What happens to the plastic we throw away? Tick one .		
	O It breaks down quickly and disappears			
	✓ It stays in the ground for many years			
	O 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.				
	tha	re are many ways t we can look after the	is by eating more food made from plants rather	
	Ear	th	than animals.	
	Eve	ry year in the UK	plants and trees in your garden.	
	Try frier	planting some bee	we throw away around 295 billion pieces of plastic.	
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		y people believe that //way to help our planet	and help make it a cleaner, safer place for everyone.	



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

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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.



