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**EARTH
HOUR
WEEK**



Join **Jess** and **Naomi** as they share how to make a

PAPER HOUSE

with lights that switch off in celebration of

EARTH HOUR.

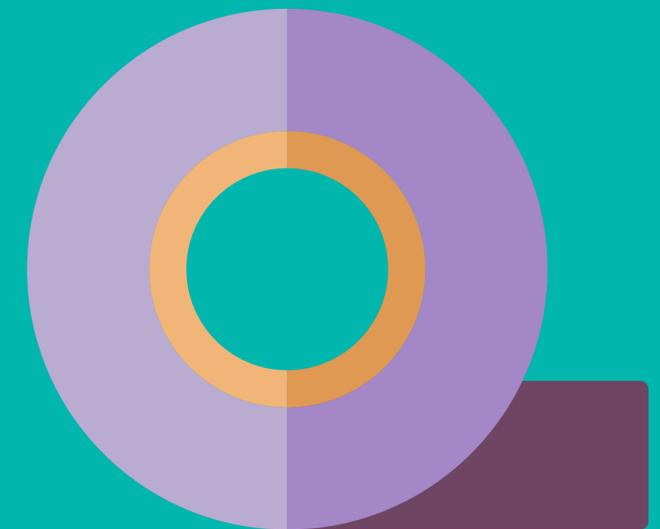
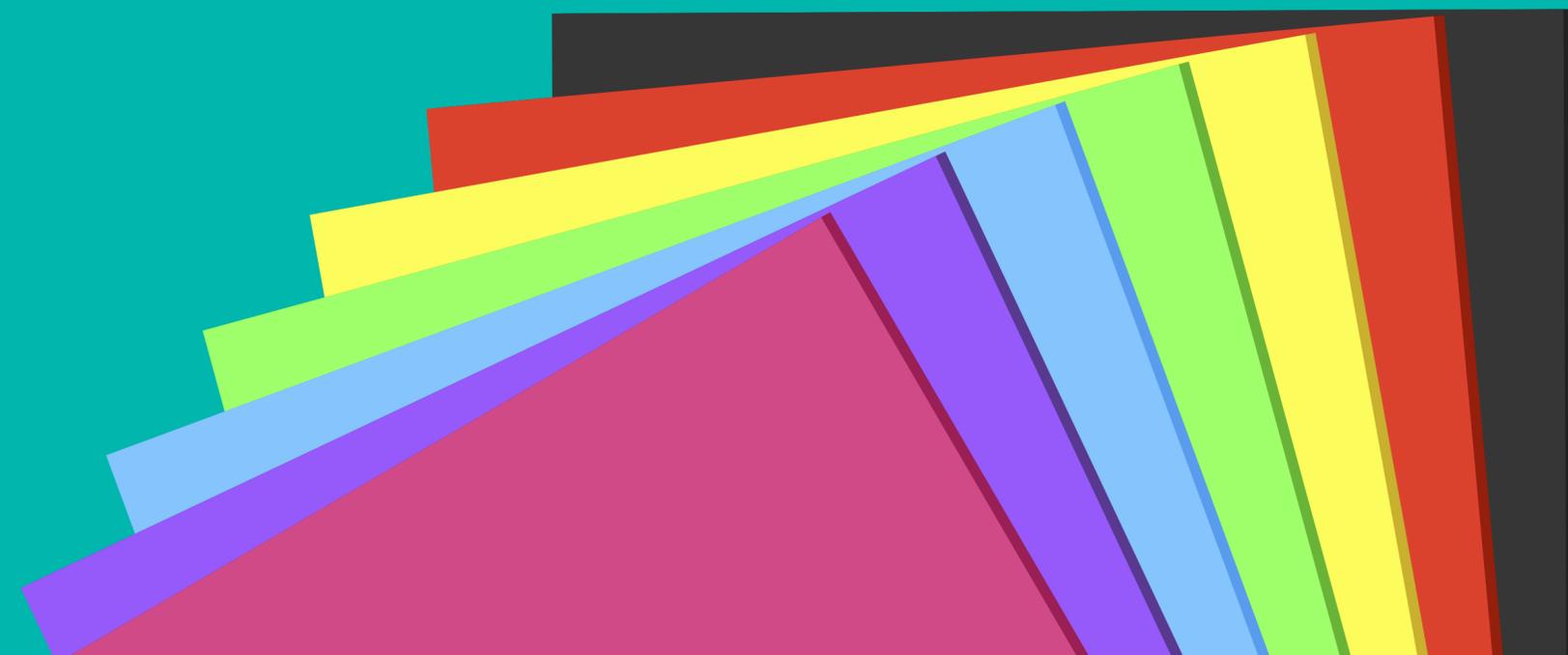


During Earth Hour we switch off the lights in our homes and businesses to give the planet a break from electricity that damages our environment.

Earth Hour is one of the world's largest community-driven climate change campaigns. This year Earth Hour was celebrated on Saturday 28 March. Did you take part? It's not too late for us all to get involved and do what we can every single day to care for our world.

Materials

- **Cardboard tube** (optional)
- **Paper or card**
- **Scissors** (please be careful with these)
- **Crayons/Pencils/Textas**
- **Glue Stick or Sticky Tape**



Instructions

1. Colour one side of your cardboard tube yellow and the other side black. Alternatively, you can use a rectangular piece of paper or card to create your own tube. While it's flat, colour on one side and make one half of your piece of paper or card black and the other half yellow. Roll your paper or card to create a cylinder or tube and stick it together with sticky tape.
2. You will need another piece of paper for your house. If you are using a cardboard tube, you may need to cut your paper to fit the outside of your cardboard tube. Make sure your paper overlaps a little so that you can stick it together. If you have made your own tube, choose a piece of paper the same size and move onto step 3.
3. With the paper still flat, draw and cut out a window. Ask an adult to help if this feels tricky. Add decorations like a garden bed or your pets playing outside.
4. Wrap the paper around the outside of your cardboard or paper or card tube, sticky tape it together where it overlaps – make sure you don't stick it to the tube underneath! This will allow you to twist the paper around the tube, giving the effect of lights turning on and off when the background changes from yellow to black.



Spotify playlist

Discover great music to listen to in the dark or by candlelight with our Earth Hour playlist.

Check out the sidebar for more information.

Books

One Plastic Bag: Isatou Chessay and the recycling women of Gambia

by Miranda Paul &
illustrated by Elizabeth Zunon

Our Beautiful Earth: Saving our planet piece by piece

by Giancarlo Macri, Carolina Zanotti



More fun at home

Create a secret message or drawing with wax candles.

You will need:

- A white candle
- Paper
- Watercolour paint
- Paintbrush

1. Gather all your supplies.
2. On your piece of paper write or draw a message with the candle. Remember to press hard, it will be a bit tricky because you can't see where you have drawn!
3. Start painting over your page with your paintbrush to reveal your secret message or drawing.

Games

A shadow puppet show

Find a blank wall or set up a white sheet with some battery-powered candles or torches behind it. Check out our *Learn More* page for ways to make shadow animals with your hands. Experiment with your hands in front of the light source. When you're ready, put on a show for your entire family.

Star Gazing

Rug up warmly with your family in the backyard or somewhere safe outside your house. Sit comfortably together and look up at the stars, can you find any constellations? (see our *Learn More* page for tips)

Ready, set..Sardines!

This game is the reverse of Hide and Seek. The person who is 'in' hides while everyone else counts to 20 with their eyes shut. When the counting is complete, everyone splits up to search for the person hiding. Once the hider is found, each person who finds them must squeeze like a sardine into the same hiding spot. The last person to find the hider is the next person to be 'in'.

Freaky Faces

Sit in a circle with torch, take turns holding it under your chin to make freaky faces. See who can make the scariest/weirdest/silliest faces.

Note: Candles can be dangerous and should never be used without an adult closely supervising.

Learn More

earthhour.org/

abc.net.au/science/starhunt/

m.youtube.com/watch?v=0zif9w_vqx0

[drama4kids.com/activities/
31-how-to-make-hand-shadow-puppets](http://drama4kids.com/activities/31-how-to-make-hand-shadow-puppets)

[coolaustralia.org/activity/
earth-hour-games/](http://coolaustralia.org/activity/earth-hour-games/)

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[Links to the Early Learning Framework –
Belonging, Being and Becoming:](#)

**Outcome 2 Children are connected with
and contribute to our world:**

Children become socially responsible and
show respect for the environment

**Outcome 4 Children are confident and
informed learners:**

Children develop dispositions for learning
such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence,
creativity, commitment, enthusiasm,
persistence, imagination and reflexivity.

Learn More

[Links to the Australian Curriculum](#)

Ethical Understanding Levels 1-3

Exploring values, rights and responsibilities

- examine values;
- explore rights and responsibilities



Aligns with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 13 (13.2, 13.3)

Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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