

# Recycled Earth Day Planet

TIME: 60 min +

## MATERIALS

- Black construction paper
- Old magazines (or use construction paper)
- White paper
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Glue
- White acrylic paint
- Water
- Large bristle paint brush
- Paper for poem or other writing



## STEPS

- On a white sheet of paper, draw a circle and outline where the land and water will be. There is no need to make the continents look perfect, the Earth will still be recognizable.
- Rip up green and blue sections of old magazines. We want the pieces to be small enough that we can see a collage effect.
- Glue the pieces onto the white paper.
- Once the whole Earth is complete, cut it out so that the edges are neat.
- Mix white acrylic paint and a small splash of water. Use a large bristle brush to splatter the black paper with the paint, making it look like stars. It's best to do this outside as it can get quite messy. **\*\*If you can, do this before students are done so that the paint has time to dry.**
- Write a poem (pictured is a haiku I wrote), promise to the earth or any other bit of writing.
- Glue the Earth and the writing onto your star speckled black sheet.

