

Earth Day Counting Mats

Help young learners strengthen their counting skills with this engaging Earth Day themed activity. Students will count sets to 20 and match them to the correct number mat, reinforcing number recognition and one-to-one correspondence.

Learning Objectives

Counting & Number Recognition – Students will count up to 20 and match to a corresponding number mat to make sets.

One-to-One Correspondence – Students will place one object per number, reinforcing their understanding of quantity.

Fine Motor Development – Students will strengthen hand-eye coordination and finger dexterity as they manipulate small objects.

Preparation:

- Print the number mats on cardstock and laminate for long-term use.
- Provide erasers, counters, or other small manipulatives.
- Print, laminate and cut apart the cards. There are 4 cards for each number mat.

How to Use:

Students start with a number mat then search the cards for the ones with the same number of items.

Other Fun Uses:

- **Number Hunt** – Hide smaller cards in a sensory bin filled with shredded blue and green paper. Students search for the cards then match them to the appropriate mat.
- **Make It Eco-Friendly** – Use natural materials like small leaves, acorns, or small rocks as counters.

Helpful Tip:

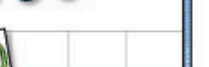
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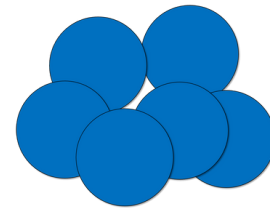
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three 3

Use counters to show 3



five 5

Use counters to show 5

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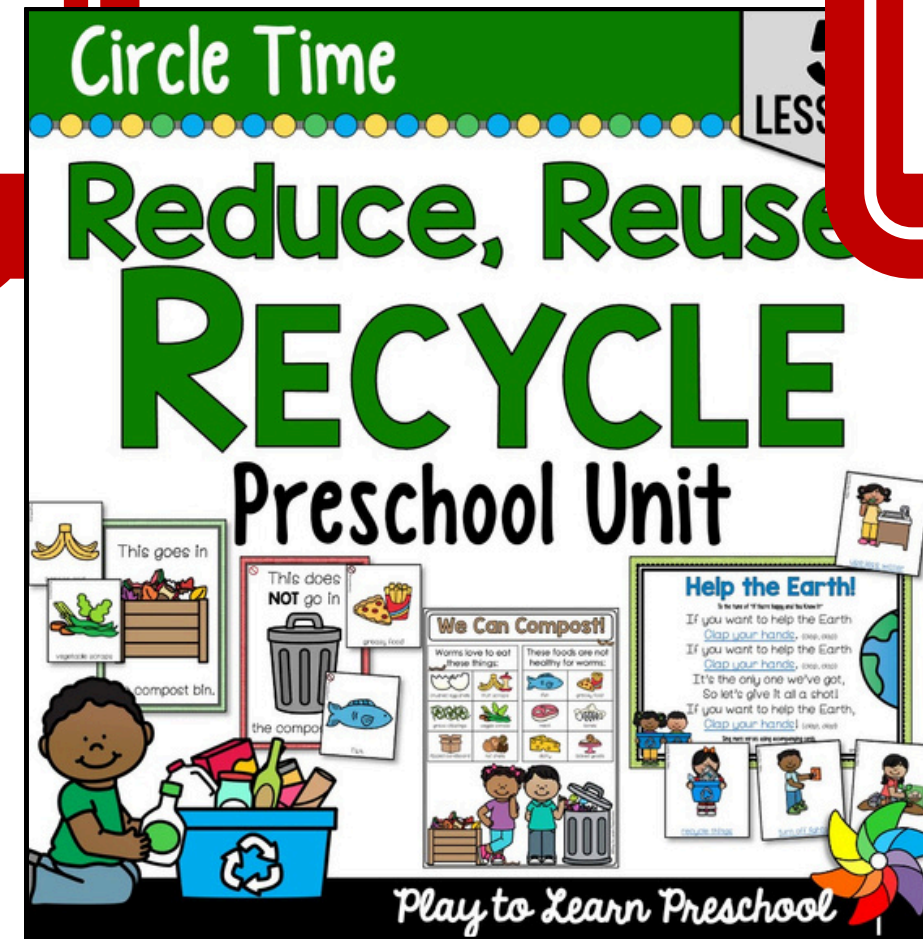
- **Counting & Number Recognition** through counting up to 20 and making sets.
- **One-to-One Correspondence** by placing one object per number.
- **Fine motor development** through manipulating small objects.

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