



WHAT IS EARTH DAY?



- Did you know that April 22nd is Earth Day?
- The day is celebrated with healthy habits like starting a garden, spending time outdoors, and finding ways to waste less and reuse more.
- The idea of a day dedicated to the environment was inspired by a huge ocean oil spill in 1969.



HISTORY OF EARTH DAY?



- The first Earth Day in 1970 led to the creation of the US Environmental Protection Agency and the Clean Air, Water, and Endangered Species Acts.
- April 22 each year, Earth Day, marks the anniversary of the birth of the modern environmental movement.



WHAT IS 'UPCYCLING'?



- Upcycling ('creative reuse') is the process of transforming materials destined to be destroyed into new products of higher value and purpose.
- Reusing waste without destroying it takes far less energy than breaking it down to be remade into something new (recycling).