Endless Possibilities

OF GREEN DESIGN

Rediscovering Science

Green design is an approach to create buildings and spaces that have minimal impact on the environment and human health. It can even have a positive impact on our climate and our communities!

Activity: Search in your home, outdoors, or online for green building features, and mark the ones you find. Do you know the answer to the questions relating to each feature?



Food Garden

What would you want to grow in a garden?



Renewable Energy

Identify three examples of renewable energy sources?



Recycling or Compost

How does recycling and composting help the environment?



Native Trees or Plants

What is an example of a native tree or plant? Can you find one outside?



Green Roofs

Why do green roofs keep the building cooler than a regular, black roof?



Rain Gardens or Swales

Where does rain go when it lands on a driveway or road?

Question: What's your favorite green feature, and how do people or the environment benefit?

Thank you

