



THE **BIG** RECYCLING HUNT

Introduction to Recycling

What does recycling mean, why should we recycle and how can your actions make a difference?

Age: 5-7

Time: 30 minutes

Subjects: PSHE, Citizenship / PDMU
Science / World Around Us





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INTRODUCTION

WHAT HARMS OUR WORLD...

...and what makes our world better?



Learning Aims

I can...

- ... explain what recycling is
- ... explain why it is important
- ... tell others what you have learned to help them recycle.



What happens to rubbish?

Landfill



Recycled



Why does recycling matter?

Litter and landfill can harm wildlife.

Landfill can pollute water and earth.

We only have so much material we can use.

We don't have unlimited trees to use as materials or fuel.



How are items recycled?

Recycling is sorted into glass, paper, plastic or metal



Materials are broken down into small parts



New things are made from the broken down pieces



What can we recycle?



Glass



Food



Plastic



Metal



Paper



What can't we recycle?



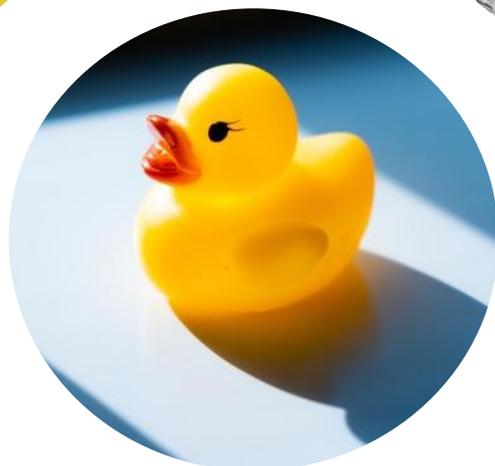
Tissues and cotton wool



Bubble wrap



Greasy containers



Plastic toys



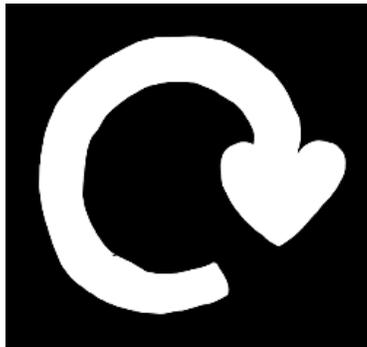
Toothpaste tubes



Stickers and sellotape



How do you know if something can be recycled?



These symbols mean it can usually be recycled.

Check the [Recycling Locator](#) to find out how to recycle it in your area.



Create a poster

Make a poster to show what coloured bins you have in your area, and what should go in them.

Take it home to show your grown ups!



What else can we do with our rubbish?

Reduce

Reuse

Recycle

Dispose



What should they do?



At the supermarket, Nikhil puts his shopping in plastic carrier bags. What should he do with the plastic carrier bags?

Recycle

Reuse

Reduce



What should they do?



Carla has some empty metal drinks cans.
What should she do with them?

Recycle

Reuse

Reduce



How can we be Active Citizens?

Show the Recycling Locator to someone at home

Enter the Big Recycling Hunt competition

Take the Family Challenge

