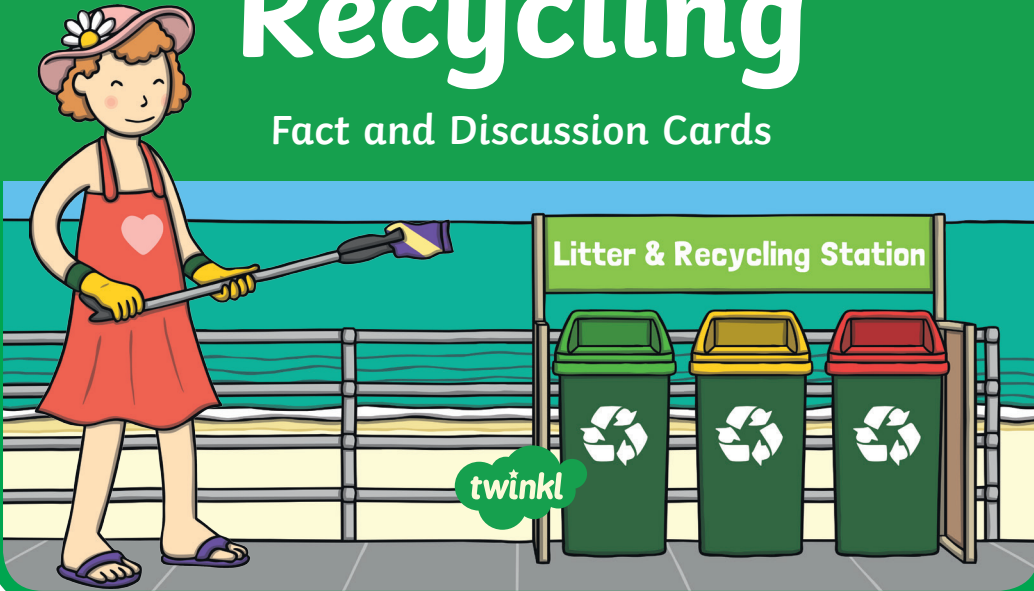


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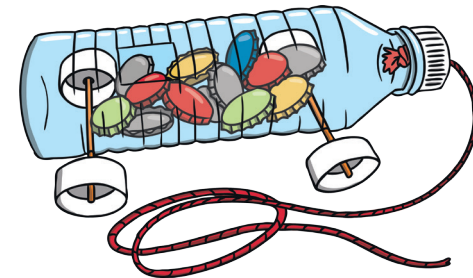
Fact and Discussion Cards



Recycling Fact and Discussion Cards

1. Recycling means making new objects from things which have been thrown away.

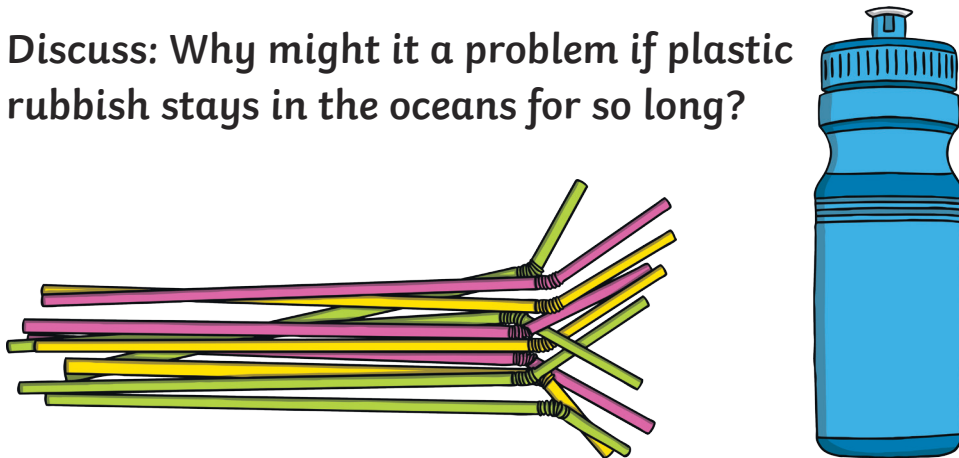
Discuss: Is it important to make new things from things which have been thrown away?



Recycling Fact and Discussion Cards

2. Plastic rubbish can stay in the oceans for thousands of years.

Discuss: Why might it a problem if plastic rubbish stays in the oceans for so long?



Recycling Fact and Discussion Cards

3. The rubbish that isn't recycled is dumped in huge areas called landfills. Landfills give off dangerous gases.

Discuss: Why might landfill gases be dangerous?



Recycling Fact and Discussion Cards

4. Glass does not decompose. This means that, if it is not taken out of the ground, it will still be there hundreds of years later. Some glass has been found in the ground that is over 3,000 years old.

Discuss: Does it matter if glass does not decompose?



Recycling Fact and Discussion Cards

5. If you recycle objects at home, they need to be washed first. Some recycling places don't accept dirty objects for recycling.

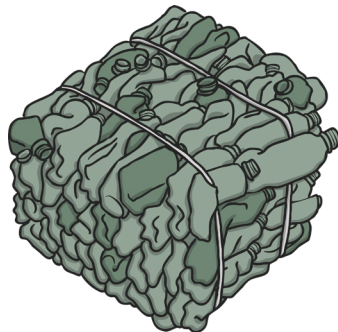
Discuss: How do you think people feel about having to wash recycling objects before they are recycled?



Recycling Fact and Discussion Cards

6. Wood, some plastics, paper, glass and food can be recycled.

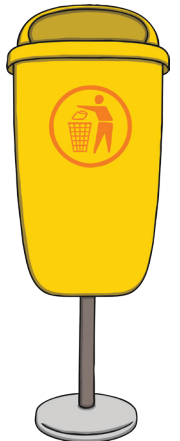
Discuss: What do you think people could do with waste food they no longer want?



Recycling Fact and Discussion Cards

7. Landfills are huge areas where rubbish, which is not recycled, is dumped. Rubbish in landfills can last for thousands of years.

Discuss: Are landfills a good idea? Can you think what to do with the rubbish instead of putting it in landfills?



Recycling Fact and Discussion Cards

8. You can recycle clothing by taking it to charity shops or putting them in clothing bins.

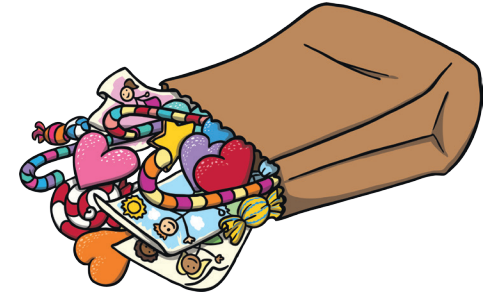
Discuss: Is it a good idea to recycle your clothes? Why or why not?



Recycling Fact and Discussion Cards

9. Reducing how much we buy and use can help reduce the amount of rubbish we create.

Discuss: How can you reduce what you use at home? What could you use less of?



Recycling Fact and Discussion Cards

10. Reusing bags when you go shopping is better for the environment.

Discuss: How can you do your bit to help the environment by reusing, reducing and recycling things at school and at home?

