



Our Wonderful World



WEEK 5 - Reduce/ Reuse/ recycle

In this week's activities you will learn more about how we can care for our world by reducing our waste, reusing things and recycling what we can.

We have to reduce, reuse and recycle to protect our world. How can we reduce the items we use? Can we reuse anything we want to throw away? What items can we recycle?

The activities below will explore these questions and many more. We have also included useful resources with links, and below there are range of activities to suit all ages.

Some of the activities have associated worksheets and support materials which you will find on the school website. You can choose print, or just look at them on screen.

To get started

Look at the 'Messy Maypie' Presentation, it has lots of facts about recycling.

Watch ask an adult to show you this short clip about the importance of Reduce Reuse and Recycle.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SSIVXZrWMK4>

Play this game and work out what waste needs to go in the compost, recycle or trash bin.

<https://www.turtlediary.com/game/recycling-waste.html>

Read some fascinating facts about recycling

<https://www.recyclingbins.co.uk/blog/recycling-facts-for-kids-how-much-do-you-know/>

Talk about – How we can care for God's wonderful world by reduce, reuse and recycle. Use the recycling cards and use the discuss prompts on the cards. See attachment.



Activity ideas for All Children

- Look at recycling at home, talk to your children about the things you already recycle. If appropriate get a mixture of recycle and waste and get your children to sort them into the correct bins (or you could use the recycling card sorting in the attachment). Could anything you are recycling be reused for anything else? Something useful or a decoration? Make something out of your recycling, send in a picture of how you have reused it.
- Create a poster to remind yourself what could be recycled at home, stick it on or near to your bin.
- Create a compost bin outside. Use this website to help you:
<https://www.gardeningknowhow.com/special/children/composting-ideas-for-kids.htm>
- Write a letter to your local refuse centres, thanking them for all the work they do to help, reduce, reuse and recycle. Check out their website to see what service they offer.
<https://www.runnymede.gov.uk/article/14434/Recycling-centres->
- Make some fact cards about recycling.
- Create your own recycling quiz and test your family.