

Topic Tasks for Home Learning-Be a recycling Hero!



What do you recycle at home? Are you recycling enough?

Most households recycle. They have bins for compost, plastic, metal, glass, card and paper. First of all, find out which bins you have, look through your bins and see what items are in them. Ask your family members to help you. Using this information can you design a sorting game for someone in your house to play? You could choose to sort words, pictures you've drawn, or real recyclable items!

Challenge: Can you draw some items that cannot be recycled? Can you say why they cannot be recycled?



Think of 5 ways you can help the Earth. Present your ideas as a poster. Your poster must have-

1. Headings/subheadings
2. Diagrams/pictures
3. A fact box
4. Informative text

It must be-

1. Eye catching
2. Well presented
3. Easy to read and understand

Why not use the internet to help you search for some of the information, or read a book. You could also look at other posters to help you decide the best way to lay out your work.

Challenge: Can you make this poster A3?



Create a plastic pollution booklet for the UK.

You could start by answering some of these questions:

1. What could people do to stop plastic pollution?
2. How does the UK tackle plastic pollution?
3. What happens to the collected plastic?
4. What effect does plastic pollution have on this country?

You could also include-

1. A logo that could be used in your country to encourage people to recycle or stop using plastic.
2. Some facts about the UK. For example: the population, closest ocean, cost of recycling.

Challenge: Can you design a booklet for another country, other than the UK?

Challenge: Can you make a pop-up booklet?

Can you complete one of these activities every week?

1. Build a robot. Don't throw away the cardboard boxes and yoghurt containers!
2. Make seed paper. (find out what seed paper is)
3. Make a bird feeder. You could use toilet rolls, yoghurt pots, sticks and twigs.
4. Paint the recycling symbol, as seen on bins and packaging.
5. Make recycling bins for home and use them to recycle different materials.
6. Try an online game that tells you which items can be recycled and which are waste.
7. Pack a waste-free lunch.
8. Watch a video about recycling and the effects it has on the environment. Make notes about why it is so important that everyone recycles?
8. Go on a recycling scavenger hunt around your house and garden. Make it a race with your family members. Who can collect the most items?
9. Homemade puzzles. Instead of throwing away greeting cards, cut them up and make a puzzle. Cereal boxes are great for this.
10. Make a DIY toy. Before recycling items, try to repurpose them.

Be creative with your ideas and most of all have fun!