

Geography Key Learning—Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Recycling

Images



Important Facts

Paper, metal, glass and some plastic can be recycled.

Rubbish is bad for the environment. This is why it is important to recycle.

This symbol means something can be recycled:



We can recycle by sorting our waste into different bins both at school and at home.

The waste is sorted at a large place called a recycling facility.

Recycled paper can be made into newspapers, toilet roll and notepads. Recycled plastics can be made into T-shirts, carpets and new plastic bottles. Recycled glass can be made into new bottles and jars. Recycled metal can be

Vocabulary / Key Terms

Environment	The environment is everything around us including the air, soil, water, plants and animals.
Waste	Rubbish that is thrown in the bin or recycled.
Landfill	A place where waste materials are put.
Reduce	Cutting down on the amount of waste we make.
Reuse	To use something again (and again).
Recycle	To use waste to make something new.

Useful websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z9p9j6f>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/assemblies-ks1-ks2-recycle-week-plastic-pollution->