

# Recycle Week

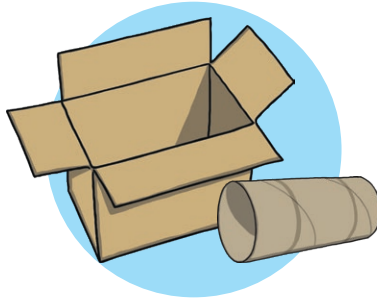
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plastic



cardboard



metal



## What Is Recycling?

Recycling is when objects are cleaned and changed into something else to be used again. It means things do not go to landfill. We need to put them in a separate bin or bag.

Recycling can help to save the environment.



## Why Is It Important to Recycle?

- Recycling saves resources.
- Recycling saves energy.
- Recycling helps to protect the planet.



## Did You Know...?

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- ☐ plastic
- ☐ nappies

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## What Is Recycling?

Recycling is when objects are turned into other things to be used again instead of being thrown into landfill. Things are washed and remade using special machines. This helps the planet and the environment.



## Did You Know...?

- Both metal and glass can be recycled.
- Recycling one can could save enough energy to power a TV for four hours.
- Clothing can be recycled.

## Why Is It Important to Recycle?

- Recycling saves resources, such as coal and wood.
- Recycling saves energy as it takes less energy to recycle than to make new things.
- Recycling helps to protect the environment as rubbish isn't sent to landfills.



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- ☐ August
- ☐ December
- ☐ September

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- ☐ why we recycle and what to recycle
- ☐ why we don't recycle
- ☐ why we should throw everything away

3. Which of these can be recycled? Tick one.

- ☐ glass and nappies
- ☐ metal and food
- ☐ glass and metal

4. How much energy is saved by recycling a can? Tick one.

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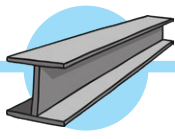
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**Recycling is when objects made from...**



glass



steel



paper



cardboard



plastic



fabric

**are taken to a recycling plant and made into other things.**

They are used again and recycled into something new instead of being thrown away. If we recycled all of the steel packaging used in one year, it would save enough energy to make 50,000 return train journeys between London and Edinburgh.

## Why Is It Important to Recycle?

- Recycling saves resources, such as coal and wood.
- Recycling saves energy as it takes less energy to recycle than to make new things.
- Recycling helps to protect the environment because less resources are mined from the ground.
- Recycling helps to reduce landfill (huge areas of rubbish) as objects are remade into something else instead of being thrown away.



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# Answers

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**Accept any three of the following: glass; steel; paper; cardboard; certain plastics; fabric.**

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4. Find and copy a word that means decrease.

**reduce**

5. How does recycling help to protect the environment?

**Recycling helps to protect the environment because less resources are mined from the ground and less rubbish is sent to landfill.**

6. Do you think recycling is important? Explain why.

**Pupils' own responses, such as: I think recycling is important because it helps to keep the planet and environment clean and nice.**