Recycle Week

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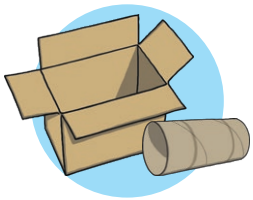

You can recycle:

- plastic, like shampoo bottles;
- cardboard, like tissue boxes;
- metal, like bean tins.

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 save the environment.



Why Is It Important to Recycle?

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





Did You Know...?
Clothes can be recycled.

Questions

1. How often is Recycle Week? Tick one.

   - ☐ every year
   - ☐ every week
   - ☐ every day

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

   - ☐ leftover food
   - ☐ plastic
   - ☐ nappies

3. Where does rubbish normally go? Tick one.

   - ☐ the beach
   - ☐ forests
   - ☐ landfills

4. Why is it important to recycle? Tick **two**.

   - ☐ to save resources
   - ☐ to save room indoors
   - ☐ to save energy

5. Tick to show if the sentence is **true** or **false**.

   Clothes cannot be recycled.

   - ☐ true
   - ☐ false

Answers

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Recycle Week

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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 environment.





Big Facts

- Both metal and glass can be recycled.
- Recycling one tin 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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Step It Up This Recycle Week

Recycle Week is now in its 18th year. This year's theme is 'Step It Up This Recycle Week' and is looking to tackle climate change.

What Can You Do?

You can make a difference with small but powerful habits:

- add materials, such as paper and plastics, to recycle bins;
- recycle old toys and clothing by giving to charity.



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Questions

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   - [ ] August
   - [ ] December
   - [ ] September

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   _____

   _____

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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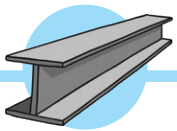
Recycle Week

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Recycling is when objects made from...


glass


steel


paper


cardboard


certain plastics


fabric

food waste

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

They are used again (through being recycled into something new) instead of being thrown away. If we recycled all 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 fewer resources are mined from the ground.
- Recycling helps to reduce landfill (huge areas of rubbish) as it is instead remade into something else.



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What Can You Do?

You can make a difference with small but powerful habits:

- add materials, such as paper and plastics to recycle bins;
- recycle old toys and clothing by giving them to charity;
- invent new ideas on how to recycle rubbish and protect our planet;
- start an eco-club at school.

Big Facts

- Making one tin can from raw materials uses the same amount of energy as recycling 20 cans.
- Recycling one glass bottle or jar saves enough energy to power a computer for 20 minutes.
- Up to 60% of the waste that ends up in the bin could be recycled.





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   _____

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   _____

4. Fill in the missing word.
   Recycling helps protect the environment because fewer _____ are mined from the ground.

5. Draw **three** lines to complete each sentence. One has been done for you.

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Recycling helps protect the environment...	**such as coal and wood.**
Recycling saves energy as it takes...	remade into something else.
Recycling helps reduce landfill (huge areas of rubbish) as it is instead...	because fewer resources are mined from the ground.

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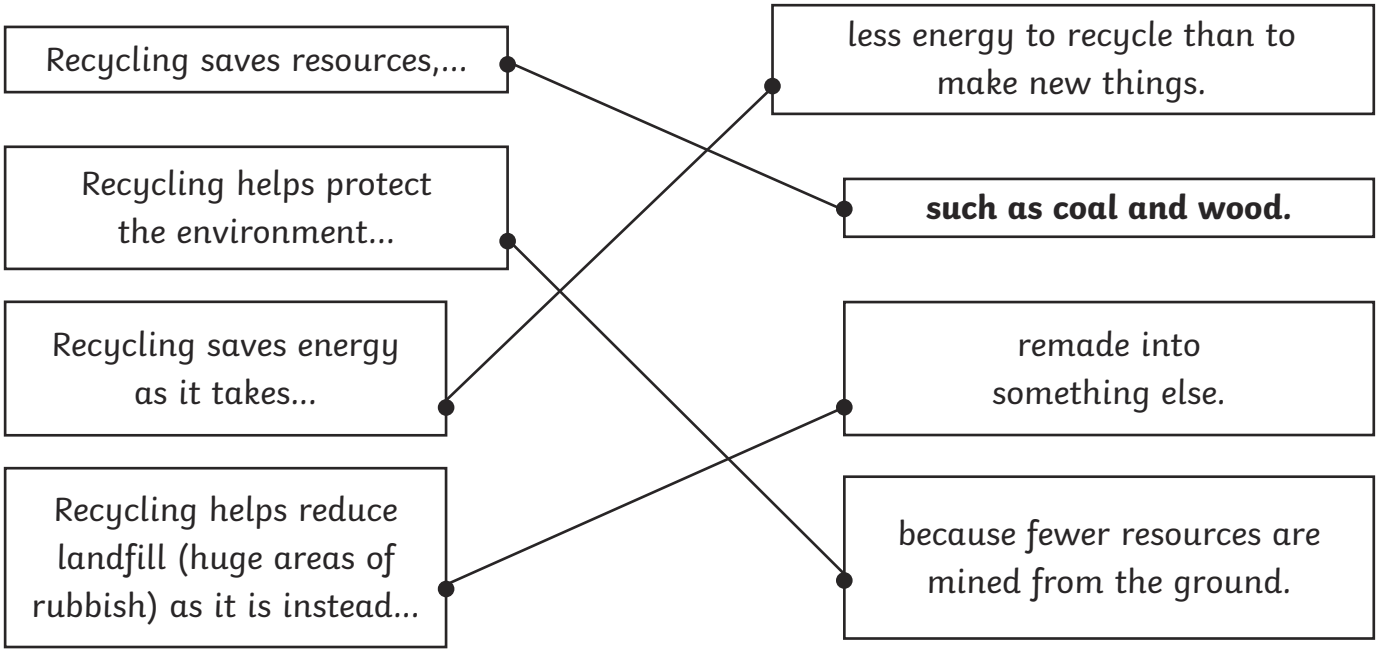
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   Pupils' own responses, such as: I think recycling is important because it helps to keep the planet and environment clean and safe for all living things.