



Pupils' Worksheet A1

Reduce, Re-use, Recycle

Name: _____

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When we talk about rubbish in an environmentally friendly way we tend to talk about the 3R's, these are:

Reduce, Re-use & Recycle.

These 3R's are what we call 'the waste hierarchy'.

Reduce:

The best thing that we can do is reduce the amount of rubbish that we produce.

Re-use:

The second best thing is to try to buy items that you can use again.

Recycle:

The third best thing is to collect all our rubbish in separate containers and send them to be recycled, so that they can be remade into something useable.

1. In groups of 5 think of different ways that you can **Reduce, Re-use & Recycle** items in the school.

Example:

ITEM	REDUCE	REUSE	RECYCLE
Paper	Only use another sheet of paper if we really need to	Use scrap paper	Recycle paper when it can't be re-used any more