



Teachers' Notes A

Waste & Recycling

Waste - 'Any unusable or unwanted substance or material'.

Activity A1

This activity has been designed to give the pupils an understanding as to how we can live more sustainably - focusing on ways that we can cut down the amount of waste that we produce and what we can do with the waste that we do produce.

It encourages the pupils to begin to think about what happens to their waste and how they can produce less waste at school and at home.

Recyclable items include: card, clothes, drink cans, food & garden waste, glass, paper, plastic bags and plastic bottles. These can be identified by their recycling symbols.

Activity A2

Arrange the class into groups of three or four and give a copy of the worksheet to each pupil. Read out the activity and suggest some ideas as to what kind of thing they could write about.

The drama encourages the pupils to think about what could happen if humans didn't begin to recycle. For an added activity/curriculum links give the pupils time to make masks for their characters.

Activity A3

The object of this activity is to increase the pupil's awareness of the amount of classroom waste that they produce and build upon the awareness of recycling. The activity also helps the pupils to increase their monitoring skills.

