



Teachers' Notes F

Activity F2

These worksheets have been designed to help pupils learn about the importance of our natural resources in allowing every living thing to survive on earth.

Over Sections 1 and 2

They will think about things like air and water, and food, and how important they are in enabling us to live. Section 2 ties this in directly with food chains, and shows how we depend on many things to enable us to live, but those things also need vital resources to live. From these activities the pupils should be beginning to realise that there are certain vital resources, which everything needs to live, such as air water and food.

Sections 3 and 4

Then go on to look at how important it is that we look after our earth and resources, for the future. Wood is used as an example of a resource, which is used all the time in school, but has been adapted to show how easily the impact of using this resource can be minimised, through environmentally friendly purchasing and raising environmental awareness around school.

Section 5

Asks the pupils to think creatively about why it is good to use fewer resources, and then to think about how they could influence their school to be more environmentally friendly.

This topic could be adapted to look at other resources, such as recycled paper or energy saving light bulbs, to fit in with your lesson planning.

