



## Teachers' Notes F

### Activity F3

Paper is one of the major resources that a school uses, in a variety of forms. If you think about how much paper you throw away each day, the amount is astounding. Even if your school is aiming to start recycling, or already do, it is still important to look at the use of this valuable resource. This activity is aimed at getting the pupils to start thinking about these issues.

Start off by discussing with the group where paper comes from, and therefore why its important not to waste it. This should not only be done in terms of thinking about paper being made from trees, but also pupils should be thinking about the whole globe and why we need trees to live, what do they take in and breathe out etc.

The activities on the worksheet are fairly straightforward. You might be surprised how much paper your school uses, just through all the different types. They are primarily designed to raise awareness about the use of resources in school and the importance of trying to use fewer.



### The Stock Room Survey.

The pupils might need a little more guidance for this activity. The aim is to start looking at how much paper the school uses each month and try to see how that reduces as you begin to introduce paper saving schemes throughout school. It would be ideal if a class teacher accompanied the pupils to do this every month. Then at the end of each survey the pupils can make graphs to show the use of paper over a year at school.

Follow on Activities; Papier Mache items in Art.  
Making your own paper out of pulp to write on.

