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# RECYCLING ACTIVITY BOOK



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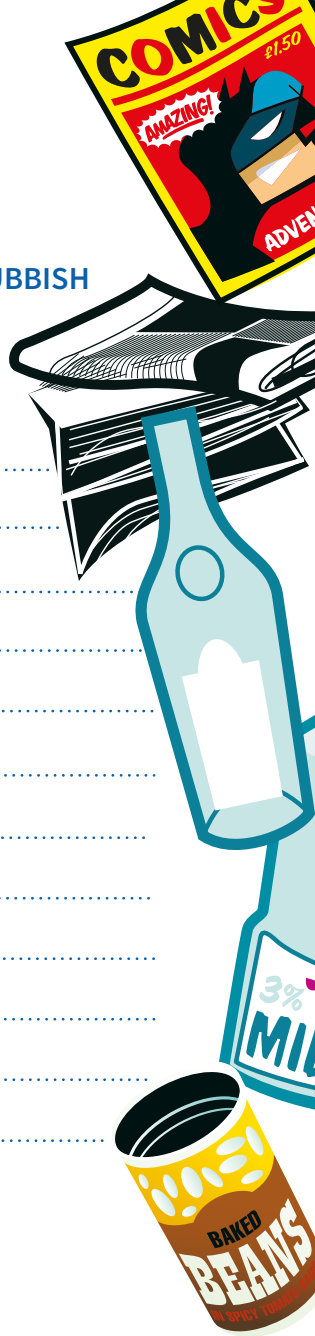


# MUDDLED UP RUBBISH

THESE WORDS ALL HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH RUBBISH BUT THEY HAVE GOT A BIT MUDDLED UP...

Can you unscramble them so they make sense?

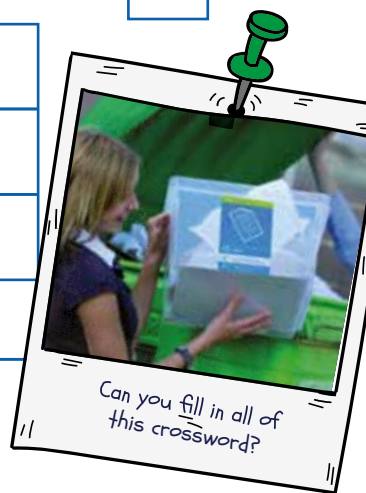
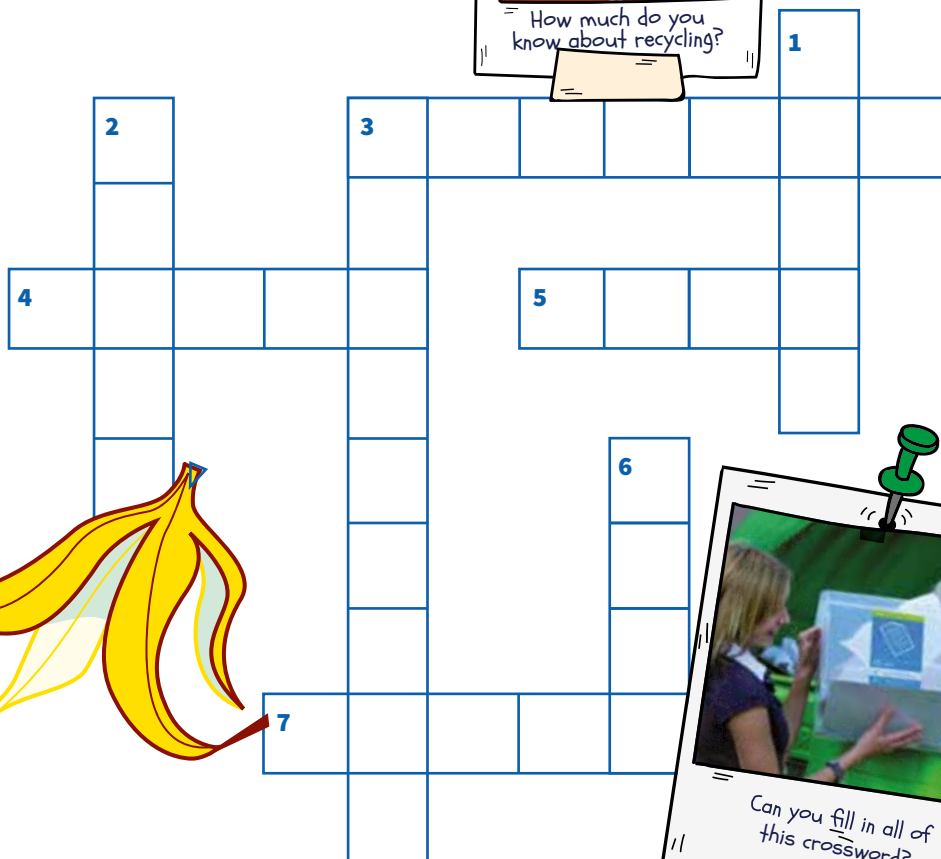
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02. AENCL .....
03. URCEED .....
04. EPPRA .....
05. NCSA .....
06. UERES .....
07. ICLSPTA .....
08. ITELTR .....
09. ARIPRE .....
10. TSEWA .....
11. SASLG .....
12. NTMNIENEEVOR .....



## ANSWERS:

1. Recycle 2. Clean 3. Reduce 4. Paper 5. Cans 6. Reuse
7. Plastic 8. Litter 9. Repair 10. Waste 11. Glass 12. Environment

# RECYCLED CROSSWORD



## ACROSS

3. Something you can Reuse or Recycle once you've finished wearing them. (7)
4. We write and draw on this. (5)
5. What do baked beans come in? (4)
7. Grass and some types of glass are both this colour. (5)

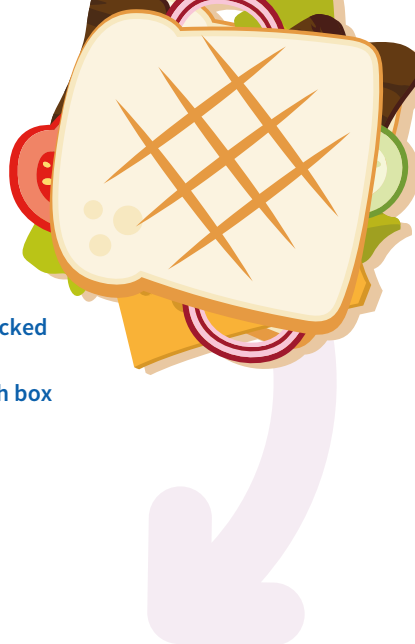
## DOWN

1. What is it called when you use something again and again? (5)
2. This type of bottle smashes when you drop it! (5)
3. What are cereal boxes made of? (9)
6. The outside of a banana, it can go in your compost bin. (4)

## ANSWERS:

Across 3. Clothes 4. Paper 5. Cans 6. Skin  
Down 1. Reuse 2. Glass 3. Cardboard 4. Green 5. Cans 6. Skin 7. Green

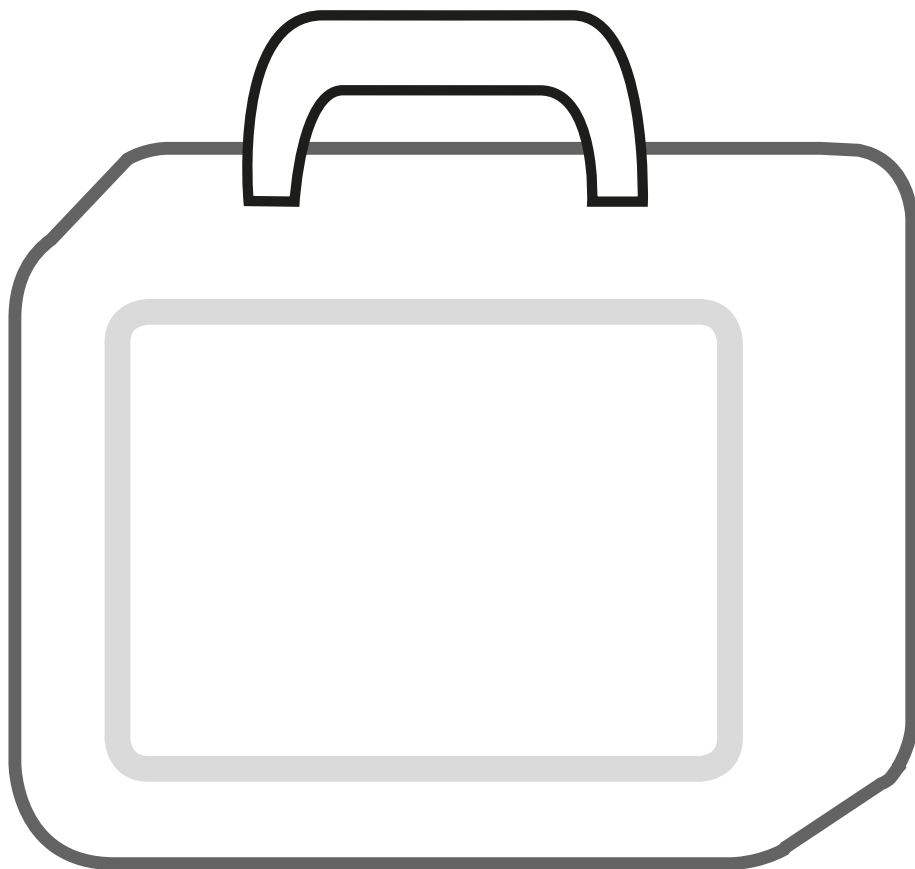
# HOW GREEN IS YOUR LUNCH?



1. Draw all the things you would normally have in your packed lunch in the lunch box below.
2. Now we're going to think about how to make your lunch box better for the environment:

Colour in all the items that you can;

- Buy from the shops with **REDUCED** packaging (e.g. You can buy apples that are not sold in bags).
- **REUSE** again and again (like a water bottle).
- **RECYCLE** in your brown recycling bin (e.g. a can).



# WHICH BIN SHOULD YOU PUT YOUR RUBBISH IN?

DRAW A LINE FROM THE OBJECT TO THE BIN IT SHOULD GO IN.

**CANS**

**YOGHURT POTS**

**GLASS BOTTLES & JARS**

**LEAVES**

**JUICE CARTONS**

**PLASTIC BOTTLES**

**CRISP PACKETS**

**CARDBOARD**

**PAPER**

**FOOD**

**GRASS**



These items should be taken to your Household Waste Recycling Centre:  
Tools, Wood, WEEE, Clothes, Mobile Phones.

**ANSWERS:**

Cans - Recycling, Yoghurt Pots - Household, Glass Bottles & Jars - Recycling, Leaves - Garden Waste, Juice Cartons - Household, Plastic Bottles - Recycling, Crisp Packets - Household, Cardboard - Recycling, Paper - Recycling, Food - Household, Grass - Garden Waste

# HOW GREEN ARE YOUR CUPBOARDS?

Most things that you buy are sold in some kind of packaging. Some of this packaging can be recycled but most is thrown away. Have a look for different kinds of packaging in your kitchen cupboards and in your fridge. Write them down in the table below and make a note of whether they can be recycled in your recycling bin at home or not. See if you can fill in the whole table!

## HERE ARE SOME EXAMPLES TO GET YOU STARTED:

- Some fizzy drinks come in plastic bottles and they can be recycled
- Some ready meals have a cardboard sleeve which can be recycled
- Jam comes in jars that are made out of glass and can be recycled

## REMEMBER TO REDUCE BY TRYING TO BUY THINGS WITH LESS PACKAGING.

### REMEMBER

WHAT KIND OF PACKAGING IS IT?	WHAT IS IT MADE FROM?	CAN IT BE RECYCLED?
e.g. crisp packet	e.g. plastic and foil	no



# HOW MUCH DID YOUR FAMILY RECYCLE THIS WEEK?

## PAPER



## CANS



## GLASS



## PLASTIC BOTTLES



This is your chance to show how good your family are at recycling!  
Over the next week every time someone puts an item in the Recycling  
Bin - you can colour in one of the pictures on the chart.



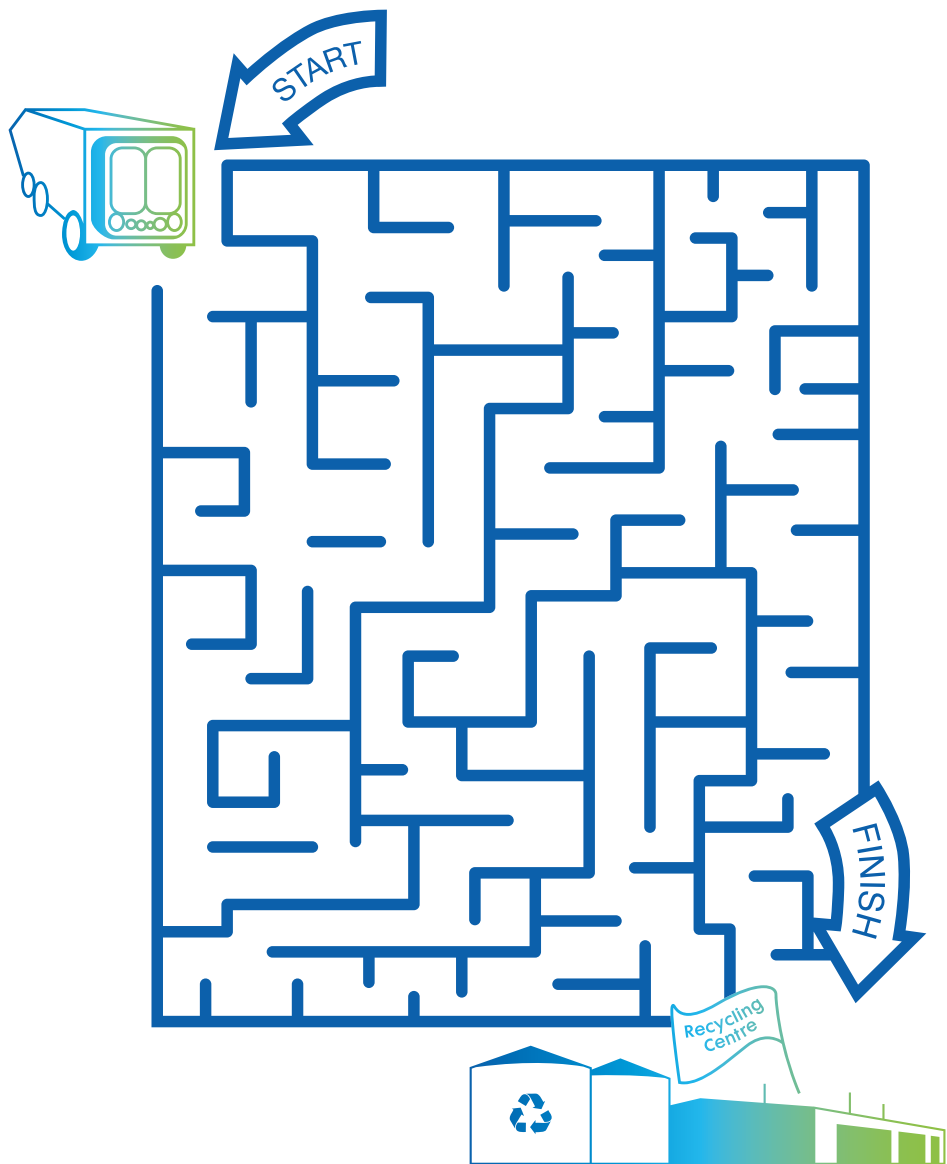


Did you manage to colour in the whole chart before the end of the week?

# CONGRATULATIONS!

Give yourself and everyone in your family a pat on the back.  
You're excellent recyclers!

# WHICH WAY TO THE RECYCLING CENTRE?



# WHAT IS IT MADE OF?

DRAW A LINE FROM THE OBJECT TO THE  
PLACE IT COMES FROM.

A 	 1
B 	 2
C 	 3
D 	 4

ANSWERS:

A. 4 B. 3 C. 1 D. 2

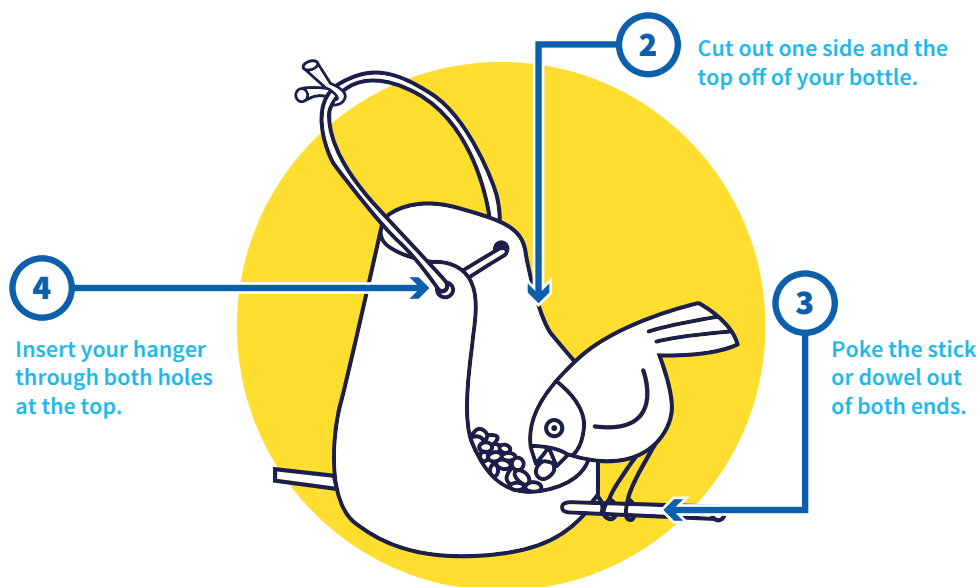
# BIRD FEEDER

## MATERIALS YOU WILL NEED:

- Two-litre plastic milk bottle or pop bottle
- A 30cm piece of used wire, string, fishing line or an old shoelace
- A stick or dowel, 30cm long
- Permanent ink pens or stickers
- One nail
- Scissors

## INSTRUCTIONS:

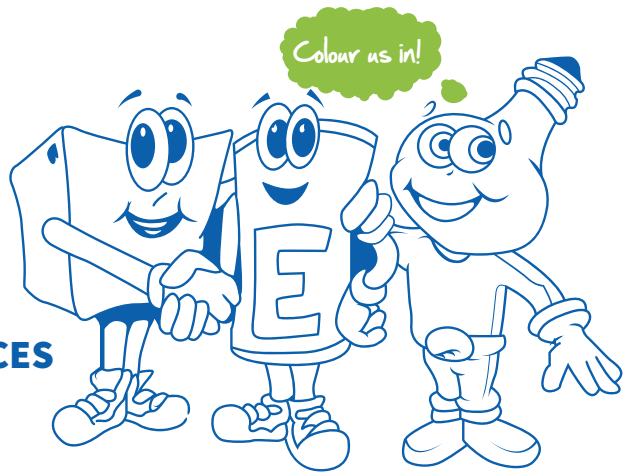
1. Ask an adult to help you with the scissors and nail.
2. Using the scissors, cut out one side and the top off of your milk or pop bottle. Leave at least 30cm on the bottom.
3. Ask an adult to help you poke a hole in the front and back of the feeder using the nail. Push the stick or dowel through the holes so that it pokes out of both ends. The stick is used as the bird perch.
4. Using the nail, poke two holes at the top of your milk or pop bottle from one side to the other. Insert your used wire, string, fishing line or shoelace and tie it together to make the hanger. Put birdseed into the bottom of your bird feeder and hang it in your garden.



# RECYCLING PARTNERS

These guys all work together to promote recycling and energy conservation. They want you to be their partner to help prevent pollution! Match these words with their meanings below.

- WASTE
- REUSE
- RECYCLING
- COMPOSTING
- REDUCTION
- RENEWABLE
- NATURAL RESOURCES
- NON-RENEWABLE



- |   |       |
|---|-------|
| 1. Raw materials found in nature  | _____ |
| 2. Cannot be replaced when used up  | _____ |
| 3. Everything we throw away   | _____ |
| 4. A means of converting garden waste into fertiliser                           | _____ |
| 5. Can be replaced by nature  | _____ |
| 6. Limiting the purchase of items with unnecessary packaging                    | _____ |
| 7. To reprocess materials in factories to make new products out of old products | _____ |
| 8. To use a product again and again for the original or some other purpose      | _____ |

**ANSWERS:**

1. Natural Resources    2. Non-renewable    3. Waste    4. Composting    5. Renewable    6. Reduction    7. Recycling    8. Reuse

# THE 4 RS

By using the four Rs we can reduce what's in our waste bins and reduce how much goes to landfill.

## REDUCE

Plan ahead, buy only what you need and buy items with less packaging e.g. naked veg.

## REUSE

Use things as many times as possible before throwing them away or recycling them. e.g. plastic bottles can be refilled.

## REPAIR

Clothes, electrical items, furniture can all be repaired easily. E.g. if you rip a pair of trousers you could sew them back together.

## RECYCLE

Once you've tried all of these you can always recycle.

Can you apply the 4 Rs to these items of rubbish below?

**CRISP PACKETS**  
**BROKEN ELECTRICALS**  
**PLASTIC CARRIER BAGS**  
**FOOD**  
**OLD TOYS**  
**OLD CLOTHES**

- ☐
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐



**mixed textile  
& clothes**



**electrical**

**REDUCE  
REUSE  
REPAIR  
AND  
RECYCLE**

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## REMEMBER...

- The only type of plastic that go in the recycling bin are plastic bottles and bottle tops. Other plastics need to go in the household bin.
- You can recycle clean foil and empty aerosols in your recycle bin.
- You can take your unwanted/broken electricals and textiles to our Household Waste Recycling Centres. These items should not go in any of the household bins.
- You **cannot recycle** disposable nappies.
- Lastly, we do not want any fruit or vegetables in your garden waste bin!

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