

Primary Science: Recycling



The environment is everything that surrounds people and other living things. Recycling is important to preserve the environment. This will leave the planet in a better condition than before.

The world generates over 3.5 million tons worth of weight in plastic and other solid waste per day. All this waste can poison our environment and affect the way we live.



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Trash are all things we throw away, except those from the bathroom or kitchen. We normally throw trash away into rubbish bins, garbage cans or recycling bins.

The word 're' means doing something again, and 'cycle' means to go around. Recycle means to take something, do something to it to change it, so that it can go around again to become something new.

We can recycle many things such as old computers, cereal boxes, newspapers, plastic boxes, water bottles and soda cans.



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We can do our bit by recycling trash into designated recycling bins. Trash need to be separated into specific categories for it to be recycle properly.

We can also reduce the amount of waste we have by reusing it. Reduce means to use or make less. Reducing what is not essential, like plastic straws, will benefit our environment.

By recycling we can make many new products again. What recycle items can you think of?

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Answer the questions.

Why do we need to recycle?

How much waste does the world generate?

What is trash and what can we do with it?



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Answer the questions.

What can we recycle?

How can we recycle?

What is reducing?

