

KS2 Recycle Right Games Instructions

Presentation

The presentation will help pupils understand what can and cannot be recycled in the bins throughout Newark and Sherwood. Please use the presentation however works best for your class. There are many opportunities to pause and have a conversation about the items mentioned. When you see one of these symbols below, stop here to carry out the game.



Recycling Sort Game

What You Need

- **'Recycling Sort Game – Land Fill Cards'** and **'Recycling Sort Game – Recycling Bin Cards'**. (Print, laminate and cut out in advance.)
- Fix the **'Land Fill'** and **'Recycling Bin'** character cards to card headbands.
- **'Recycling Sort Game Answer Sheet'**.
- A timer.

How to Play

- Select **two pupils**: one to be **'Land Fill'** and the other to be **'Recycling Bin'**.
- Give one pupil the **'Land Fill'** character card headband to wear and place them somewhere central in an open space of the classroom or hall.
- Give the other pupil the **'Recycling Bin'** character card headband to wear and place them somewhere central in an open space of the classroom or hall.
- Teacher/ pupil helper places the **'Recycling Sort Game – Land Fill Cards'** face up around **'Land Fill'** and place the **'Recycling Sort Game – Recycling Bin Cards'** face up around **'Recycling Bin'**.
- **'Recycling Bin'** has 30 seconds to save all the recyclable items from **'Land Fill'** by turning over all the items that **cannot go in the recycling bin** (*they should be left with all recyclable items facing up*).
- **'Land Fill'** has 30 seconds to take all the non-recyclable items by turning over all the items that **can go in the recycling bin** (*they should be left with all the general waste items facing up*).
- Check items using the **'Recycling Sort Game Answer Sheet'**.

Note: adapt game to suit pupils by changing the timer or adding in a recycling buddy for each game to help 'Land Fill' and 'Recycling Bin'. Repeat with different pupils who think they can beat the time or get them all correct.

Glass Sort Game

What You Need

- **'Glass Sort Game – Glass Bin Cards'** and **'Glass Sort Game – General Waste Bin Cards'**. (Print, laminate and cut out in advance.)
- Fix the **'General Waste Bin'** and **'Glass Recycling Bin'** character cards to card headbands.
- **'Glass Recycling Sort Game Answer Sheet'**.
- A timer.

How to Play

- Select **two pupils**: one to be **'General Waste Bin'** and the other to be **'Glass Recycling Bin'**.
- Give one pupil the **'General Waste Bin'** character card headband to wear and place them somewhere central in an open space of the classroom or hall.
- Give the other pupil the **'Glass Recycling Bin'** character card headband to wear and place them somewhere central in an open space of the classroom or hall.



- Teacher/ pupil helper places the ‘**Glass Recycling Sort Game – General Waste Bin Cards**’ face up around ‘**General Waste Bin**’ and the ‘**Glass Recycling Sort Game – Glass Bin Cards**’ face up around ‘**Glass Recycling Bin**’.
- ‘**Glass Recycling Bin**’ has 30 seconds to save all the recyclable items from ‘**General Waste Bin**’ by turning over all the items that **cannot go in the glass recycling bin** (they should be left with all glass recyclable items facing up).
- ‘**General Waste Bin**’ has 30 seconds to take all the non-recyclable items by turning over all the items that **can go in the glass recycling bin** (they should be left with all the general waste glass items facing up).
- Check items using the ‘**Glass Recycling Game Answer Sheet**’.

Note: adapt game to suit pupils by changing the timer or adding in a recycling buddy for each game to help ‘General Waste Bin’ and ‘Glass Recycling Bin’. Repeat with different pupils who think they can beat the time or get them all correct.

Recycling Relay Game

What You Need

- One set of the ‘**Recycling Relay Game Activity Cards**’ per team. (Print, laminate and cut out in advance.)
- Fix the ‘**General Waste Bin**’, ‘**Recycling Bin**’, ‘**Glass Recycling Bin**’ and ‘**Garden Waste Bin**’ character cards to card headbands.
- 1 box/ container to hold one set of ‘**Recycling Relay Game Activity Cards**’.
- 4 boxes/containers for the pupils to hold to collect the cards in. (Pupils could hold cards in hands.)
- ‘**Recycling Relay Game Answer Sheet**’.
- A timer.

How to Play

- Select **four pupils** and give each of them one of the character headbands.
- ‘**General Waste Bin**’, ‘**Recycling Bin**’, ‘**Glass Recycling Bin**’ and ‘**Garden Waste Bin**’ should be at the end of the relay lane.
- Select **4-6 pupils** for the relay team to race the items to the bins.
- Place the **box/ container containing one set of games cards** in front of the relay team.
- The pupil at the front of the team grabs a card and takes it to the correct ‘bin’ (pupil) at the other end by hopping, skipping, acting like a specific animal etc.
- The ‘bins’ collect the items given to them either in their hands or in a container.
- The pupil returns to the back of the relay line and the next pupil grabs a card and takes it to the correct bin.
- Pupils can check with their team if they are unsure where to place an item to encourage teamwork.
- Repeat until all cards have been distributed/ when the time is up if using a timer.
- Check items using the ‘**Recycling Relay Game Answer Sheet**’.

Note: adapt game to suit pupils by changing the timer or by having enough games for the whole class to go head-to-head. Repeat with different pupils who think they can beat the time or get them all correct.



Veolia Materials Recovery Facility Tour

If you and your pupils want to learn more about recycling in the district, you can book a tour of Veolia's Materials Recovery Facility in Mansfield by contacting Lesley Taylor on Tel: 0203 567 4391 or by email: nottsenquiries@veolia.co.uk

Transport reimbursement is available for schools within Nottinghamshire County Council.

