



Use it Again! Waste and Cycles. Extension Activities

Literacy

- 1) Write a diary entry about your trip to the farm explaining what you did there and what you learned about reusing
- 2) Using persuasive language, make a poster encouraging your fellow students to recycle more.
- 3) Write a poem from the point of view of a worm about your daily life; what you eat and how you help the plants.
- 4) Write an instructive leaflet about which waste items you can put into the compost

Arts and Craft Activities

- 1) Make your own Tetrapak wallet! See this link for how to do it: http://www.bicycology.org.uk/tetra_pak.htm
- 2) Make your own beautiful beads out of bits of magazines! See this link for instructions: <http://www.wikihow.com/Make-Paper-Beads>
- 3) Make an organizer out of old plastic bottles
<http://www.artistshelpingchildren.org/kidscraftsactivitiesblog/2012/03/how-to-make-an-organizer-out-of-old-plastic-bottles/>

WASTE FACTS!

- If everyone in the world consumed as much as the average person in the UK or USA, we would need 8 more planet Earths to keep going.
- If all the aluminium cans in the USA that ended up in landfill were stacked end to end they would reach the moon in just 5 weeks
- Every tonne of recycled paper saves 17 trees.
- The first landfill site ever recorded was in Knossos, Crete in 3000BC.

- The first bottle banks appeared in the UK in 1977.
- Disposable nappies make up 2% of UK household rubbish. They would fill 70,000 double decker buses every year which would reach from London to Edinburgh if lined up end to end.

Useful websites:

www.ecofriendlykids.co.uk

www.foe.co.uk

www.wastewatch.org.uk

www.kidsagainstwaste.org

www.recycle-more.co.uk

www.environment-agency.gov.uk

www.defra.gov.uk

www.watchyourwaste.co.uk/kids

www.wasteonline.org.uk

www.greenpeace.org.uk

www.ypte.org.uk