

Year 5 Sustainability - Waste Reducers





What should I already know?

- That litter pollutes the land and water and impacts wildlife.
- We can make alternative choices to reduce plastic and litter.
- Sustainable living is important for everyone.

We will learn about the problems with landfill sites and how we currently deal with waste.

We will look at the process of recycling and repurposing a variety of materials. We will then design our own repurposed item.

We will have a go at upcycling an item to give it a new lease of life!



Key Vocabulary and definitions

sustainability	The way we live on Earth to make sure that people, now and in the future, have everything they need.
recycle	To break waste materials into basic parts and remake new materials.
reduce	To use less stuff.
repurpose/reuse	To take waste materials and use them in a new way.
repair	To take broken objects and make them whole again.
refuse	To stop using stuff and say, "No!"
landfill	A hole in the ground where waste is buried.
textiles	Cloth or fabric.
aluminium	A type of metal used to make drinks cans.
fast fashion	Cheap clothing that are produced quickly to keep up with trends