



Rubbish or Not? (7-9)

Waste and Recycling



(Video 1 - Life Cycle of a Sofa)

Watch the video about the life cycle of a sofa so that you can see how a sofa can be useful for someone else

Activity 1 - Higher or lower quiz (Video 1)

Now you have watched the video, answer the questions about reusing furniture

1. How many tonnes of unwanted furniture are thrown away every year in the UK?

- 250,000 tonnes 600,000 tonnes 1 million tonnes

2. How many sofas are thrown away every year in the UK?

- 4.5 million tonnes 5.5 million tonnes 6.5 million tonnes

3. If the wasted sofas were laid out end to end, how many times would they stretch from Land's End to John O'Groats?

- 2 times 3 times 4 times

4. What percentage of furniture waste goes to landfill?

- 50% 60% 70%

5. Why is it good to reuse furniture?

- It helps the environment
 It helps those in need
 All of the above