



Teachers Resources - Waste & Recycling – Recycling – Answers and suggestions

Age 7-9 Activity 1 – How Long does it take?

1. 2 weeks (2)
2. 6 weeks (B)
3. 3 months (C)
4. 1 to 3 years (C)
5. 50 years (A)
6. 50 years (C)
7. 200 years (B)
8. 450 years (A)

Age 7-9 group – Activity 2 – The Importance of recycling poster

Design a poster about the importance of recycling. The children can think about:

- What can be recycled or reused
- What would happen if people did not recycle
- The benefits of recycling

Age 7-9 group – Activity 3 Mini Recycling Project

Ask the children to look around the classroom/school and ask them to make a list of the materials that are thrown away. They should then make a list of all of the items and put them in the reused or recycled section on the sheet.

Home – this exercise could also be completed for homework

The children can also find out what the recycling system is at school and write some notes on the system and what if anything can be done to improve it.

Age 7-9 group – Activity 4 Recycling song or poem

Ask the children to write a poem, song or rap about recycling. They could do this in pairs or small groups and then perform it to others in the class.