



Teachers Resources - Waste & Recycling – Rubbish or Not? – Answers and suggestions

10 to 11 year olds activity 1 – Radio interview

Write and perform a radio interview. One of the children could act as the presenter and the other as a person from the community that has had a new chair from SOFA or another item that has been reused.

The presenter could ask questions about how they feel about getting a new armchair, was the process easy, would they recommend it to someone else.

They could record the interview; they could act as a radio personality of their choice or do an impression of someone who is currently on the radio.

10 to 11 year olds Activity 2 – Life cycle of reused items

Fill in the gaps on the life cycle of a sofa template using the information on the video.
An idea of some answers below:

Clue: Who would use your sofa once it is at home?

Homeowner

Family

Friends

Visitors

Clue: When you no longer need your sofa where would you take it?

Donate it to charity

Dispose of at a household waste & recycling site (local tip)

Ask Charnwood Borough Council to collect it via the bulky waste service

Clue: What would happen to the sofa then?

Donating it to charity – It would allow someone to receive a sofa at a much reduced rate and allow the charity to raise some money through re-sale

Disposal at a tip – It will not be reused and will most likely end up at landfill

Collection via bulky waste service – If it is in good condition then SOFA and Mind reuse the items. If it is not suitable for reuse then it will be landfilled

10 to 11 year olds Activity 3 – Business Cards

Look at the businesses on the business cards and add which items could be reused.

Think about who may be re-use them – it may be people in other parts of the UK or around the world.