



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

7 to 9 year olds – Activity 1 - Higher or lower quiz

Q1 600, 000 tonnes (B)

Q2 5.5 million tonnes (B)

Q3 4 times (C)

Q4 70% (C)

Q5 All of the above (C)

7 to 9 year olds – Activity 2 – Reuse or not to Reuse?

Do an assembly/presentation in small groups on the importance of reusing household items

Think about:

- Who could benefit from people donating their furniture to be re-used
- How they could benefit from having someone else's furniture
- How it could help the environment

Hints

People who benefit from furniture reuse – Those who cannot afford new items, those who prefer to buy one off 2nd hand pieces, the charity who provides the furniture to those in need, those who no longer want the furniture but don't want it to be wasted

7 to 9 year olds – Activity 3 – Where does it all go?

Research other types of household items that can be reused.

You may want to look at Charnwood Borough Council's website to see what items can be reused.

Some of the items:

- 3 piece suite
- Tables
- Chairs
- Beds
- Mattresses
- Curtains
- Carpets
- Bookcases
- Wardrobes
- Chest of drawers
- Washing machines
- Fridges
- Freezers
- Televisions
- Patio furniture

Find out where they go after they have been collected. Is there a better use that you can think of that isn't being used at the moment?

Hints

SOFA, Mind or to landfilled