

Recycling Word Games

Word level games and activities for Milestone 8 - Entry 1 Literacy and ESOL

How to use these activities

Please do not use these worksheets in isolation, only as part of a well-planned lesson.

For example:

- To set the scene talk about recycling in your local area. Write key words on whiteboard as they crop up. Discuss spellings, etc.
- Page 2 can be laminated and used as a matching game. Alternatively use as a cut and stick activity or a work sheet (for reading practice ask students to write correct word under each picture, for spelling practice ask students to study the words and then fold or cut the paper on the dotted line before writing in the words).
- Use one or two sheets (pages 3-6) for individual work (or homework) after a group session on recycling.
- Enlarge on to A3 and ask students to work in pairs.
- Project word searches / fills onto a whiteboard or smartboard. Encourage students to come to the whiteboard and circle or fill-in words.
- Model on whiteboard / smartboard as above then encourage students to create their own word searches, crosswords, etc.

Main Curriculum Links

*Actual references will vary with learner group, and the way the resource is used.

ESOL references are shown in italics.

preEntry

Rw/M8.1 recognise the letters of the alphabet by shape, name, sound.

Rw/M8.3 recognise/read a growing repertoire of familiar • words • signs • symbols.

Ww/M8.1 write (a) using an appropriate grip (b) making many controlled letter shapes.

Literacy / ESOL Entry 1

Rw/E1.1 Possess a limited, meaningful sight vocabulary of words, signs and symbols

Rw/E1.1a Recognise a limited number of words, signs and symbols

Rw/E1.2 Decode simple regular words

Rw/E1.2a Use knowledge of basic sound-letter correspondence to sound out unfamiliar words

Rw/E1.3 Recognise letters of the alphabet in both upper and lower case

Rw/E1.3a Identify the letters of the alphabet in both upper and lower case

Ww/E1.1 Spell correctly some personal key words and familiar words

Ww/E1.1a Use and spell correctly some personal key words and familiar key words

Producing your own word games and activities.

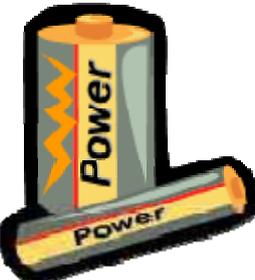
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What can you recycle?

Write the correct word under each picture.

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tin	glass	paper	magazine
aluminium	cardboard	clothes	aerosol
plastic	food	batteries	rubbish

Name: _____ Date: _____

Recycling word shapes

Fill in the missing letters to spell the recycling words.



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tin	cardboard	magazines	green bin
glass	plastic	food	black bin
paper	aluminium	clothes	compost

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Recycling word search



Find the hidden words.
(Words only go across from left to right, or straight down.)

g	y	o	g	p	k	a	f	o	o	d	x	v	l
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g	c	r	a	e	q	a	y	s	r	i	h	q	h
a	a	v	c	c	i	s	g	m	f	j	z	e	v
z	r	x	k	l	l	t	l	z	n	l	e	c	r
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e	o	f	n	h	h	p	a	p	e	r	t	p	d
s	a	g	y	e	r	e	c	y	c	l	i	n	g
j	r	h	v	s	l	k	s	e	x	q	h	u	z
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RECYCLING	PLASTIC	GREEN BIN
TIN	ALUMINIUM	BLACK BIN
GLASS	MAGAZINES	COMPOST
PAPER	FOOD	
CARDBOARD	CLOTHES	

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1. t i n

7. g l a s s

2. c a r d b o a r d

8. m a g a z i n e s

3. f o o d

9. p a p e r

4. p l a s t i c

10. g r e e n b i n

5. b l a c k b i n

11. a l u m i n i u m

6. c o m p o s t

12. c l o t h e s

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g	c	r	a	e	q	a	y	s	r	i	h	q	h
a	a	v	c	c	i	s	g	m	f	j	z	e	v
z	r	x	k	l	l	t	l	z	n	l	e	c	r
i	d	y	b	o	j	i	g	l	a	s	s	v	v
n	b	o	i	t	d	c	o	m	p	o	s	t	q
e	o	f	n	h	h	p	a	p	e	r	t	p	d
s	a	g	y	e	r	e	c	y	c	l	i	n	g
j	r	h	v	s	l	k	s	e	x	q	h	u	z
a	d	r	j	t	i	n	m	t	u	b	f	k	o
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