

Knowledge Organiser Year 3 Summer 2 Why should we recycle resources?

Vocabulary		Facts about Recycling	
reduce	to use less; to use fewer resources	   <p>Reduce Reuse Recycle</p>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Around 14 million glass bottles and jars are sent to landfill in the UK every day. • Paper and card make up 40% of the waste collected for recycling from UK households. • Recycling just one plastic bottle saves enough energy to power a 60W lightbulb for six hours. • Each UK household produces over 1 tonne of waste per year. This is the weight of a small car.
reuse	to use products more than once; to find new uses for items		
recycle	is a process to change used materials into new products; to prevent the waste of useful materials		
eco-friendly	not harmful to the environment (animals and plants)	  <p>Would you rather cut down more trees to make paper, or recycle old paper into new instead?</p> 	
sustainable	not using up natural resources		
durable	able to take wear, pressure, or damage; when something is hard-wearing		
finite resources	is a natural resource that cannot be readily replaced		
repair	restore (something damaged, faulty, or worn) to a good condition		
environmental	relating to the natural world		
reconstructed	build or form (something) again after it has been damaged or destroyed		
			