




| Knowledge Organiser Year 3 Summer 2 Why should we recycle resources? | | |
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| Vocabulary | | Facts about Recycling |
| reduce | to use less; to use fewer resources |  <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) | |
| 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 | |



Would you rather cut down more trees to make paper, or recycle old paper into new instead?

