



# Recycling



Hello Robins and Owls! Our next topic would have been all about recycling! Recycling is something that we all do in our homes in many ways. Whether it's putting cereal boxes into your recycling bin, reusing a tub to plant seeds or passing on clothes to a sibling...the possibilities are endless! Have a go at some of these activities and see how many ways you can recycle! Stay at home and stay safe.

Activity	How to do it	Or...
Listen to 'Michael Recycle' on youtube.	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pJweMxEhjlU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pJweMxEhjlU</a>	Ask your grown up if you have a story about recycling at home
Take a look at the different bins your rubbish goes into!	Ask a grown-up to show you the big outside bins that you have. Do you have a green bin? Or a brown one? Do you use orange bags? Where do you sort your rubbish in your house?	Ask your grown-up how you sort your rubbish in the kitchen? Where does glass and plastic go? What about cardboard?
This isn't a box...it's a...	Find a cardboard box and see what else it could be...could it be a rocket? A basketball hoop? A cot for a baby? A shopping trolley?	If you can't find a big box, try a smaller one! Is it a treasure chest? A money box or a house for an ant?
Skittles	Find some (10 is a good number) plastic bottles. Stand them up in a group. Use a ball to try to knock them over.	You could also write numbers on them and then aim for a particular one!

Make a tub drum!	With some help from a grown-up find a clean, empty plastic tub (margarine tubs work well), cover the top with greaseproof paper and fasten it on with an elastic band! Now you've got your very own drum! Bang it with your hand or find a beater!	No greaseproof paper? Try cling film instead
Watch this episode of Peppa Pig all about recycling	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mgN-I0GvcEw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mgN-I0GvcEw</a>	Ask your grown up to look up videos about recycling
Sort your recycling.	Using 3 different shopping bags, sort your recycling into what it is made of...cardboard, plastic and glass. (Be careful with glass items)	If you don't have bags to sort them into, just try piles on the floor.
Collect things to recycle by taking to a charity shop	With your grown-up, sort through any old clothes, things you have outgrown, or toys you no longer play with, and put them in a bag to take to a charity shop when the lockdown ends.	Choose some of your things that you'd like to pass on to a member of your family.
Have a look at how Bob the Builder recycles in Sunflower Valley	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zAK_WOUdKiQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zAK_WOUdKiQ</a>	When you are watching cbeebies...Watch out for when they talk about recycling!
Play at 'Charity Shop'	Collect together lots of items you could sell...old shoes, old toys, old handbags, clothes you have outgrown, unwanted gifts, old sunglasses...Now pretend to be the shop keeper and get your family to buy things!	You could even pretend using real pennies!

Make a tower as tall as you!	Find as many cardboard boxes as you can, and see if you can stack them as high as the top of your head.	Too easy? Now try one as tall as your grown-up!
Make a pattern out of bottle tops	See how many different kinds of bottle tops you can collect. Arrange them into a repeating pattern, or a pretty design.	Don't fancy a pattern? Why not number them and put them in order to 10.
Cut out pictures from takeaway menus	Find a fun use for all of those takeaway menus! With some help, practice cutting up the menus.	If you are good at cutting, cut out the yummiest looking food and stick it onto some paper and make your own menu. Now play restaurants!
Listen to and learn this recycling song	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0046dlBOE50">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0046dlBOE50</a>	Research a different recycling song!
Make a recycling rainbow...	Using any coloured paper you can find (tissue/magazines/packaging/paper/card/fabric) and glue it to make a rainbow!	Try using coloured rice or glitter instead
Write your name in a cardboard box	Find an item of recycling on which you can practice your writing	If you don't want to write your name, try drawing a picture or a pattern
Make a car out of a toilet roll tube!	See pictures below for ideas	Don't fancy a car? Try one of our other ideas...

Junk modelling	Using any recycling items, try to make them into a castle for your toys! Extra points for a drawbridge or turrets.	If you've only got a shoe box, try making that into a carpark for your toy cars!
Recycled boat...sink or float?	Make a boat out of different containers (strawberry tub, drinking cup, half an orange skin) stick a straw onto a blob of dough to make a mast and see if it floats!	Make your boat out of lego instead
Cardboard marble run	Using cardboard tubes and masking tape, attach tubes to kitchen cupboards and see if you can get a ball, marble or pompom to travel down it! Catch it in a bowl at the end!	See pictures below for more ideas!
Watch Auntie Mabel learn all about rubbish in this episode of 'Come Outside'	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OfoAtbDiduQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OfoAtbDiduQ</a>	Find your own program about recycling on cbeebies iplayer

Have fun!





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