

ACTIVITY 1

What is waste?

Suggested Learning Intentions:

Pupils will:

- Understand the importance of reducing waste
- Develop a personal sense of responsibility for reducing waste

Connected Learning Opportunities:

KS1&2: Language and Literacy -

Talking and listening; reading and writing.

KS1&2: Mathematics and Numeracy - Number.

Thinking Skills & Personal Capabilities:

Thinking, problem-solving and decision making, self-management.

Cross-Curricular Skills:

Communication, Using Mathematics.

Eco-Schools

Links to Eco-Schools topic of waste, climate change and litter.

Reduce Activity





Class activity:

Concept Map - Write the word 'waste' on the white board and ask pupils to call out words and phrases they associate with 'waste'. Record these on the board linking connected words with arrows. This should lead to further discussion either in small groups or as a class. To enable the class to begin a K-W-L grid (see Active Learning and Teaching Activities for Key stages 1&2 CCEA)

Group/individual activity:

Key Stage 1:

Read '**Does the Rubbish Monster live in your house?**' book to your class, stop at appropriate places to ask "would you ever be like this? If your pupils had a rubbish monster in their shoes what sort of things would they do? In groups have them make a list using the Time sheet on p8 to help.

Key Stage 2:

Read the **Rubbish Monster** book to your class, Ask your pupils to produce a diary entry using the time sheet on p8 as a guide to showing the waste they create on an average day.

For those pupils who find the above suggestions difficult:

After reading the **Rubbish Monster** book provide a range of waste resources and ask your pupils to produce a group collage. Ask each child to show what they put on the collage and why.

Finally:

Ask pupils to complete the sentence:

Something I have learned

and one change I am going to make this week

Use maths skills to estimate how much waste an individual pupil generates in one day, if appropriate.

A day in the
life
of a: Rubbish
MONSTER

7AM

9AM

11AM

1PM

3PM

5PM

7PM

9PM

11PM