

# The 3R's

## Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

We use the 3R's to try and solve the problems created by waste

### Reduce

What does this mean?

Make less waste in the first place

How YOU can do it:

Only buying the things you need

Buy things that have **less** packaging

### Reuse

Use things again instead of throwing them away

Use a **reusable** water bottle at school & home

**Donate** any unwanted toys, clothes and books to other people

**Repair** items rather than throwing them away

### Recycle

Recycle the correct things as much as possible so that they can be made into new things

**Recycle** as much as possible

Putting things in the **correct** bin at home and if possible, at school

Ask an adult if you are unsure about which bin something goes in

### What is waste?

Waste is something that is no longer useful to us in its current form. It can be **ANYTHING** from something as small as an apple core, to something as big as an old car!



Can you think of what problems may be caused by waste?

### Why it's important we use the 3R's?

By reducing, reusing and recycling as much as you can, you can help our planet and make it a better place to live

- It is important we protect our environment and our resources so that we and future generations can enjoy it
- We only have one planet- so it is really important we look after it!

