

The 3R's

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

3. To help stop the problems, we use the 3R's

1. What is waste?
(you may call it rubbish, junk, litter)
Waste is anything we no longer find useful. It can be something as small as an apple core to something as big as an old car!



2. Why is waste a problem?
In the UK we produce a lot of waste. It is a problem because:

- It takes up a lot of space
- It can be very smelly
- It can hurt animals and people
- It can be difficult to get rid of



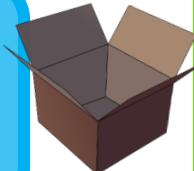
Reduce

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

- Using a reusable water bottle when you are at school or out & about
- Give items like toys and clothes away to other people rather than throwing them away



Recycle

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

- Putting things in the correct bin at home & if possible, at school
- Ask an adult if you are unsure about which bin something goes in



4. Why are the 3R's important?

- By reducing, reusing and recycling as much as you can, you can help our planet and make it a better place to live
- We only have one planet- so it is really important we look after it!

