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## Education

The community education team at the BDR Waste Treatment Facility offer free engaging waste and recycling education sessions and downloadable resources for learners across Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham.

## Resource Library

Our bank of educational resources are designed for students in key stages 1-3 and focus on a variety of topics that will help aid lessons. Topics include recycling in your area, climate change and looking after our planet, and material properties of our waste.

Visit the BDR online website to find out more and download our resources: [bdronline.co.uk](http://bdronline.co.uk).

Learn more here



## Assemblies

Our team offer assemblies at your school. Topics available include the 3Rs and recycling in your area, working in waste and the BDR Waste Treatment Facility.

## The 3Rs – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

This is the core philosophy we teach to learners across the area to encourage waste reduction, reusing and repairing, and recycling at home to help create a better planet now, and for future generations. We focus on the 3Rs, their wider context in helping the environment and saving our natural resources, and do a rubbish sorting activity. This activity takes 45 minutes to 1 hour and multiple sessions can be delivered in a day at your school. This can be adapted to key stages 1-4.

## It's a Rubbish Adventure!

This workshop is a fun interactive session which helps explain what happens to our general waste in a fast paced and engaging way. The workshop is primarily aimed at Key Stage 2 but can be adapted for older groups. The workshop uses scientific techniques and concepts such as sieving, air movement, and magnets. The workshop runs for 90 minutes in our visitors' centre at the BDR Waste Treatment Facility in Manvers and is limited to 30 pupils at a time. If required, multiple sessions can be run in a day however it is not possible to accommodate more than one group at a time.

This workshop is available to be delivered externally, please get in touch to discuss the requirements.



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## Community outreach

The community education team at the BDR Waste Treatment Facility offer a series of educational talks on different aspects of waste and recycling that can be delivered to community groups.



## Site tours

Site tours give you a chance to take a look behind the scenes at the facility which is revolutionising the way we deal with leftover household waste in Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham. Public site tours run throughout the year and can be booked via the booking form on the website. Groups of 6-12 people can also book a private tour.

[Click here](#)



## Community talk topics:

### Love Food Hate Waste

The average UK family could save up to £1,000 per year by reducing food waste! This talk highlights the impact of food waste on our environment and provides practical tips to help stop food waste and save money.



### Love Your Clothes

The fashion industry and consumer buying habits are contributing to large amounts of textile waste which is ultimately hurting our planet. Learn more about the impacts, what is being done to reduce it and how you can help by caring for and repairing the clothes you already own.



### All about E-Waste

Electronic waste is one of the fastest growing waste streams. This means a loss of valuable resources and precious metals. Learn how to recycle your electricals responsibly as well as the importance of keeping them out of general waste bins.



### Waste and Recycling in your area

Waste contains valuable resources that can be recovered through recycling. This talk provides insight into what materials are accepted for recycling in the local area and what happens to them after kerbside collection, including information about the BDR Waste Treatment Facility.

[Learn more here](#)