Recycling & Climate Change

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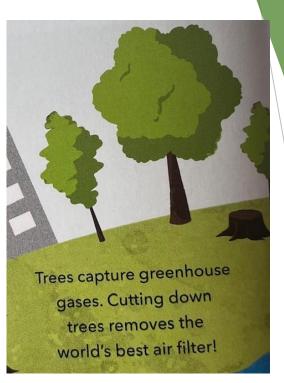
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Climate Change

- The process of our planet is heating up
- Makes our weather more extreme and unpredictable
- Causes:
- Burning fossil fuels
- Farming
- Deforestation
- ► A warmer climate could affect our climate by:
- More rainfall
- Warmer seasons
- Shrinking sea ice
- Rising sea levels





Researchers have found that DIT pollytion makes people worse at maths tests.

The problem of waste

- Waste is everything we throw away
- Creating new landfill sites destroys animal habitats & burning rubbish creates air pollution
- In 30 years, we'll be creating 70% more waste than we do now if we don't change our habits



Facts about Waste and Recycling

https://education.biffa.co.uk/fact-generator/

Recycling, Waste & Composting



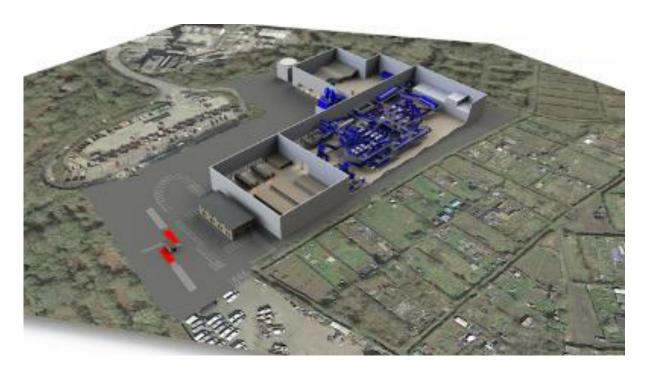
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Severn Trent - Food Waste Recycling

https://www.stgreenpower.co.uk/food-waste-recycling

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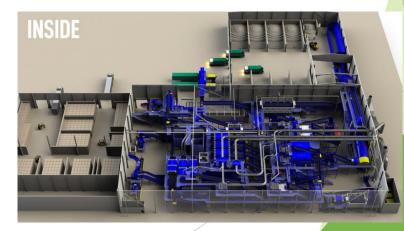












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The 3 Rs

Around 68 million tonnes (75 million tons) of waste are thrown away daily.

save the world with the 3 Rs.

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Reuse



Recycle



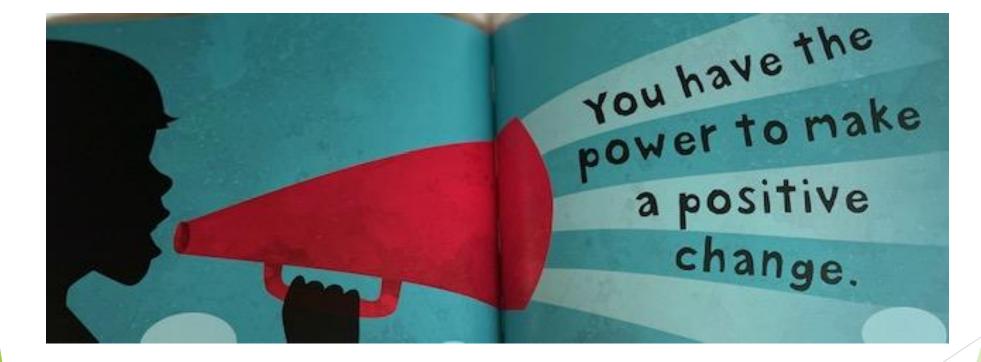
Recycling Quiz

https://www.nestlepurelife.com/uk/recycling-quiz

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You have the power!



Waste less as a school

speak to your school

Ask your teachers to make changes to help waste less as a school. Paper and card can be reused for craft projects. You could make a school compost heap or organise a swap shop for old uniforms. You could even ask to speak about waste in an assembly.

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Email your local politician

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Politicians help to make laws that affect waste, such as banning free plastic bags in shops. You can write to a local or national politician to ask them to help the environment through laws.

Become a plastic-free family

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For one week, collect all of your family's plastic waste. At the end of the week, go through each item and think of plastic-free items you could use instead. By making swaps to create less waste, you can get on your way to becoming a plastic-free family!

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Choose a public place such as a beach or park and form a group to collect as much litter as you can find. Compete with each other to find the weirdest piece of rubbish, but make sure to avoid sharp objects! Ask an adult to safely get rid of these.

Any questions?

