

Part 4 — Useful Resources

Web Resources

There are many resources available on waste and recycling – here we have focused on web-based resources, from which it is possible to either order or download additional packs for waste education in schools. There are a few Scottish sites providing waste education and several other UK sites where activities are referenced to the national curriculum in England and Wales. Some sites will contain games, quizzes and activities suitable for pupils to take part in online, as well as teacher zones with notes on activities.

General Waste Education and Information

Changeworks: www.changeworks.org.uk/schools/wasteprevention

Formerly LEEP (Lothian & Edinburgh Environmental Partnerships). There are some fun activities, downloads and fascinating facts on this site. Visits and talks are offered, however this only applies to the Edinburgh and Lothian area.

Community Recycling Network for Scotland: www.crn.org.uk

Organisation to support community recycling projects throughout Scotland, with contact details of local organisations.

Eco Schools: www.eco-schools.org.uk or www.ecoschoolsscotland.org

Information on the Eco Schools programme, which aims to get everyone in the school community involved in making the school environment better.

Finding out about packaging - www.incpen.org

On this site there is a downloadable resource book with information and activities referenced to the National Curriculum (England & Wales). There is also an interesting timeline showing key events in the history of packaging.

Mailing Preference Service:

www.mpsonline.org.uk.

Stop unwanted mail.

Ollie Recycles: www.ollierecycles.com/uk

Lots of games, quizzes, puzzles and information. Ollie and his friends show you around and teach you more about the Three Rs (reduce, reuse and recycle). There is a teacher's area too, with some lesson ideas and information on Education for Sustainable Development.

Online Recycled Product Guide:

www.recycledproducts.org.uk

Provides a national, comprehensive database of products made from recycled materials as well as suppliers of composting and recycling products. Find gifts and products for your home, garden or office. The site is owned and administered by WRAP.

Recycle More: www.recycle-more.co.uk

The awareness raising campaign in England and Wales. There's a schools section with games and information. Teachers can download resources for classroom activities with both primary and secondary children in the 'activities' section.

Recycle Now: www.recyclenow.com

There's a School section to this site with case studies and ideas on recycling in schools.

Recycle Zone: www.recyclezone.org.uk

A UK-wide site with information sheets, games and activities – set out in different zones – fun zone, info zone, teacher zone and so on..

Reuze: www.reuze.co.uk

A useful A-Z site with details for where more unusual items can be sent for recycling - describes itself as the 'how, what and where of recycling in the UK'.

SEPA Kids: www.sepakids.com

Scottish Environmental Protection Agency website for children. Here you can learn about what SEPA does to help protect the environment - and what you can do to help.

Waste Online: www.wasteonline.org.uk

In depth information on waste.

Waste Watch - www.wastewatch.org.uk

London based UK environmental charity with up to date website. Waste Watch 'shows what we can do to change the way we produce, buy, use and dispose of things'.

The Highland Council - www.highland.gov.uk

Information on services in the Highland Council area, with up to date details of recycling facilities and lots more information about waste and how to reduce it. Go to 'Waste Management' in the A-Z of Council Services; see also 'Sustainable Development'.

Waste-Free Lunches:

www.wastefreelunches.org

US resource on low waste lunches.

Recyclenow partners -

www.recyclenowpartners.org.uk

UK national website with links to regional sites; schools pages with fun section for kids and downloadable resources and lesson plans for teachers at both primary and secondary level.

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Zero Waste Scotland:

www.zerowastescotland.org.uk

Information on recycling and other waste reduction campaigns and issues across Scotland.

WRAP (Waste & Resources Action Programme)

www.wrap.org.uk

WRAP (Waste & Resources Action Programme) works in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland to help businesses and individuals reap the benefits of reducing waste, develop sustainable products and use resources in an efficient way.

General Environmental Education and Education for Sustainable Development

Concrete2cookers -

www.concrete2cookers.org.uk

concrete2cookers is an educational game for late primary and early secondary school children developed by Heriot-Watt university. By interactively exploring a school building they can learn about the steps they can take to reduce their school's carbon footprint.

Schools Global Footprint

www.ltscotland.org.uk/schoolsglobalfootprint

Schools Global Footprint is a teaching resource, that The Highland Council supports, which helps you measure and reduce the environmental effect your school has on the planet.

Environment for Young Europeans:

<http://ec.europa.eu/environment>

Information, quizzes, games and video clips on the theme of Climate Change and how we can help stop it.

Highland Environmental Network:

www.highlandenvironment.org.uk

HEN is a Regional Environmental Education Forum (REEF) for the Highland Council area. The aim of HEN is to raise awareness and involvement in environmental matters. HEN produces a quarterly newsletter, "An Arainneachd" and hosts an annual conference. On the website is the educational resource "School's Out", which includes a section on mini beasts and waste.

Learning & Teaching Scotland Sustainable Development:

www.ltscotland.org.uk/sustainabledevelopment

This website provides advice, support, resources and staff development to the education community in Scotland; includes a large excellent section on sustainable development and a Climate Change calendar - in both English and Gaelic.

US Environmental Protection Agency:

<http://idahoptv.org/dialogue4kids/season6/garbage/links.cfm>

Waste education resources from the US Environmental Protection Agency, including Recycle City, in which you explore how an imaginary town has restored itself from Dumptown to Recycle City.

WWF's education site: www.wwf.org.uk/what_we_do/working_with_schools

The WWF's 'One Planet Schools' project provides information, encouragement and inspiration for schools working to put sustainability issues at the heart of school life.

Recycling Schemes

Computer Recycling

<http://www.reboot-forres.co.uk>

ReBoot Moray Computer Recycling is a local company with charitable status which provides high quality low-price refurbished computers. See a link to a Highland Council press release below <http://www.highland.gov.uk/yourcouncil/news/newsreleases/2011/December/2011-12-30-01.htm>

I.T Schools Africa: www.itschoolsafrica.org
IT Schools Africa is a UK-based charity which delivers recycled computers to African schools to improve education and cross-cultural communication.

Poly C Reclaimers: www.plasticwaste.co.uk
CD and DVD recycling.

Recycool: www.recycool.org
Ink cartridge and mobile phone recycling scheme with competitions and teacher resources.

Materials for Recycling

Alupro: www.alupro.org.uk
Information on recycling aluminium. Alupro is currently developing new resources for schools which will be available for the academic year 2012-13.

British Glass: www.recyclingglass.co.uk
Find out about the history of glass and how and where it is made. There is a teacher's area –where you can order a free CD – ROM and there are also games.

Steel Can Recycling Information Bureau: www.scrib.org.uk
Lots of information on steel cans e.g. the history of steel cans and recycling facts. There's a teacher zone where downloadable packs are available, with a list of other resources available (videos & cds). There is a children's zone with games and information.

Think Cans: www.thinkcans.com
Games and downloadable teacher resources for Key Stages 1-4.

Compost and School Grounds

Grounds for Learning Scotland: www.gflscotland.org.uk
Helping schools and early years settings use and develop their grounds.

Growing Schools Programme: www.thegrowingschoolsgarden.org.uk
Since 2001, Growing Schools has been encouraging and helping teachers to use the outdoor classroom as a resource across the curriculum for pupils of all ages and abilities.

Schools Organic Network: http://www.gardenorganic.org.uk/schools_organic_network/learning_zone/beans.php

Information on making compost, and also using it in an organic garden. There is also a Fun Zone with online quizzes and word searches.

The Adventures of Herman the Worm: www.urbanext.uiuc.edu/worms
An American site with useful info on worms for worm composting projects.

“Real” Nappies

Highland Real Nappy Project: www.hrnpp.org.uk
Local 'real' washable nappy campaign.

Women's Environmental Network: www.wen.org.uk
Covers many issues from organic food growing and food waste to fuel poverty, real nappies and sanitary protection.

Go Real: www.goreal.org.uk
Historically known as the Real Nappy Campaign, Go Real is now independently run by a Cornish based social enterprise by parents who have had first hand experience bringing children up in real nappies. Site contains lots of information, facts, tips and a nappy finding service.

Teaching Resources

Carleton College Teaching Geoscience: <http://serc.carleton.edu/introgeo/roleplaying/howto.html>
Teaching role play resources.

Everything Preschool: www.everythingpreschool.com
An American site with songs, games and activities covering many themes for pre school age children, including recycling and worms.



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