

Recycling Activity Ideas

For lots of free recycling activity sheets, craft ideas, quizzes and more visit:

www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/waste-education-resources



- ✓ **Board game** Create a game to help teach people how to recycle.
- ✓ **Poster** Create a recycling superhero character to teach others how to recycle. Or design an amazing recycling machine.
- ✓ **Video or animation** Create and share a short film to encourage others to recycle and care for the environment.
- ✓ **Poem** Write about recycling, not littering or polluting the planet.
- ✓ **Recycled fashion show** Re-design old clothes and hold a fashion show.
- ✓ **Competition** Hold an upcycling or junk model competition. Use old cereal boxes, plastic bottles and newspapers to create junk models or Papier Mache creations.
- ✓ **Sewing** is an essential life skill, practice sewing on a button.
- ✓ **Research on-line** how plastic bottles are recycled into more plastic bottles and how they can be fluffed up to make fleece material and the stuffing inside duvets – it's amazing!
- ✓ **Visit www.lovefoodhatewaste.co.uk** and create tasty recipes from food leftovers for your lunch.
- ✓ **Fun Assembly** Teach the rest of the school about recycling in Milton Keynes. For leaflets for the whole school please just ask.
- ✓ **Caretaker** Chat to the school caretaker/site manager about the rubbish created and come up with ideas to increase recycling in school.
- ✓ **Litter pick** Organise a litter pick or waste audit in school.
- ✓ **Reuse fundraising sale** Ask students to 'bring and buy' unwanted clothes, toys & games to raise funds for an eco project in school.
- ✓ **Compost Bin** – visit www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/composting to order a reduced-rate bin to compost your school's food and garden waste.