

Recycling

Key vocabulary and definitions

Recycle - Making things from old material

Reuse - Using something again or giving it to someone else who can use it

Landfill - Somewhere that rubbish is buried when it can't be recycled

Biodegradable - When something can decay or be broken down by itself

Compost - Decayed material that can be used to help grow things

Pollution - Something that can be poisonous or harmful to the environment

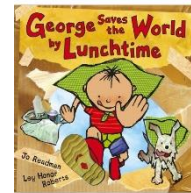
Environment - The world around us

Earth - The planet we live on

Repair - Fixing something so it can be used again

Reduce - Using something less than before

Litter - Rubbish that should be in the bin but is left in the environment instead



George Saves the World by Lunchtime

Author - Jo Readman

Illustrator - Ley Honor Roberts

Join George as he saves electricity, recycles rubbish, repairs his toys and visits the farmers market. Children everywhere will be delighted to discover how their everyday actions can affect the world around them.

Somebody Swallowed Stanley

Author - Sarah Roberts

Illustrator - Hannah Peck

Stanley is no ordinary jellyfish. Most jellyfish have gangly-dangly tentacles, but Stanley has two handles...

Other jellyfish have a magical glow, but Stanley has stripes...

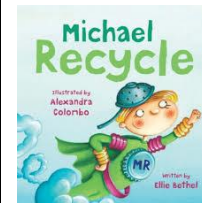
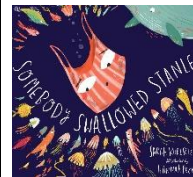
A story about the problems a simple plastic bag can create in oceans.

Michael Recycle

Author - Ellie Bethel

Illustrator - Alexandra Colombo

Michael Recycle is on a mission to save the planet but he needs your help!



Big ideas we want to explore

- That things we might throw in the bin can be recycled and used again, either through putting them in the recycling bin or using them ourselves. We will be doing lots of activities using recycled materials with the children in school to support this understanding. We would usually take the children to the Coop Recycling Centre in the village to look at the different types of recycling there. Please take your child to have a look at this whilst you are doing your shopping if possible.
- That we can be Superheroes and help to save the world just like George by remembering the 4 R's; recycle, reduce, reuse and repair. This will help to reduce the amount of rubbish that is in landfill and protect the environment.
- When we leave litter in places it can harm animals. We need to help to look after our environment, including animals.
- We can grow our own food to eat by planting seeds and helping them to grow into vegetables. We will also be looking at farms and how farmers markets can help to protect the planet.

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