

## Litter and Waste Theme

### Arts and Crafts Resources

To help services integrate the litter and waste theme into their work the below list of useful websites has been put together. The websites include arts and crafts ideas, colouring sheets, activities, games, lesson plans, teacher guides, interesting information and useful equipment.

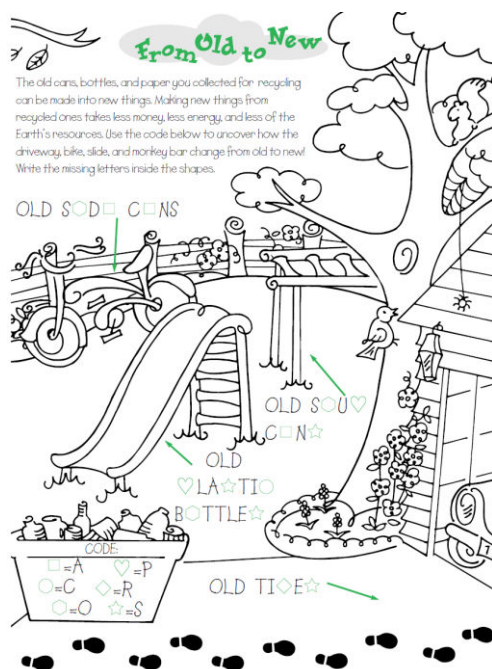
- 1) A Reduce, Reuse and Recycle story about a jam jar with colour in sheets:

<http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/education/pdfs/jellyjar.pdf>



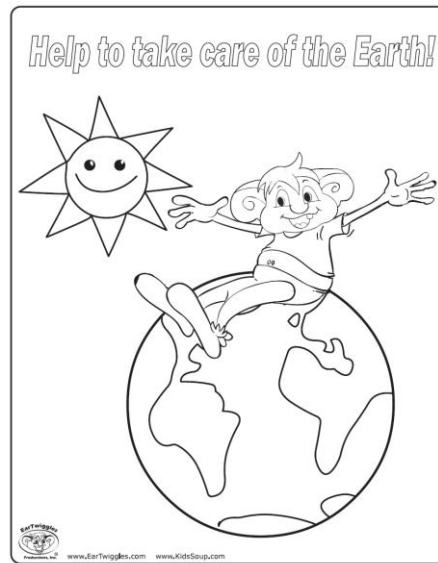
- 2) A detective story about resources, recycling and composting with colour in sheets, mazes and spot the difference:

<http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/education/pdfs/k-3.pdf>



- 3) A website with some free colour in sheets, sample for a certificate for caring for the earth:

<http://www.kidssoup.com/EarthDay/EarthDaycrafts.html#freeearthday>



- 4) Planet pals website has many craft ideas for litter and waste:

[http://www.planetpals.com/recycle\\_crafts\\_kids.html](http://www.planetpals.com/recycle_crafts_kids.html)



scrap paper *Rainbow*

- 5) This website has some great arts and crafts ideas under the earth day/recycled crafts section:

<http://www.notimeforflashcards.com/crafts/by-theme>



- 6) The following website has links to colouring, crafts, activities and video games related to recycling:

<http://www.greensprouts.com/josh/activities>



- 7) Some nice arts and crafts activities can be found on the following Recycling Rex website:  
<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/RecycleRex/>



- 8) Some nice games and quizzes and information such as ideas for lesson plans, teacher guides, publications and online resources can be found on the following website: <http://www.epa.gov/students/>



- 9) This website is all about making learning fun. There is a whole section dedicated to Earth Day (22nd April 2013) and Michael Recycle with games, crafts, word play, quiz and slideshow:  
<http://funschool.kaboose.com/globe-rider/earth-day/>



- 10) Crayola offers free colouring pages and activities regarding recycling and nature. In the search button type in recycling or nature. Website: <http://www.crayola.com/>



- 11) Activities related to recycling can be found on: <http://www.recyclezone.org.uk/>



- 12) Dioramas of the school, home or surrounding environment can be made under every theme of the Green Per-Schools programme. An example of how to create one can be found on:

[http://www.firstpalette.com/Craft\\_themes/Animals/habitatdiorama/habitatdiorama.html](http://www.firstpalette.com/Craft_themes/Animals/habitatdiorama/habitatdiorama.html)



- 13) Novelty bins can help with waste management and in preventing littering, they can be created by students in the school or bought, some examples can be found on the various websites:

[https://www.safetyni.com/product\\_catalogue/novelty-bin-paper-41ltr/index.html](https://www.safetyni.com/product_catalogue/novelty-bin-paper-41ltr/index.html)

<http://www.safecareireland.com/products/list/c/waste-management.html>

<http://www.ecobin.ie/?product=pencil-litter-recycling-bin>



- 14) The Crafty Crow, a children's art collective, has many ideas for recycled arts and crafts activities. Website: <http://www.thecraftycrow.net/recycled/>



- 15) On the Little Hands, Big Work website you can find many ideas on how to use recyclables in art projects and encourage learning.

Website: <http://www.littlehandsbigwork.com/2009/10/more-sensory-tub-fun.html>



- 16) Fun and Engaging Activities for Toddlers where you can find new and creative ways to teach and engage toddlers in active play and active learning, using recycled materials. Website:

<http://engagingtoddleractivities.wordpress.com/2010/03/18/homemade-toy-stringing-sponges/>



- 17) Mama Jenn website has some good ideas how to create various different learning tools using recycled materials. Website:

<http://www.mamajennblogs.com/2009/08/make-your-own-geoboard.html>



- 18) Interesting learning activities can be found on the Play Create Explore website:

<http://www.playcreateexplore.com/2011/01/homemade-geoboard.html>



- 19) On the Mommy Footprint website you can find out how to make environmentally friendly cleaning products.  
Website:

<http://mommyfootprint.com/home-made-eco-friendly-cleaning-solutions/>



- 20) On the made by Joel website there are a lot of different ways to reuse cardboard and paper:  
<http://madebyjoel.com/page/4>



- 21) On the Jonah Lisa Land website there is an interesting activity on reusing wine corks:  
<http://www.jonahlisadyer.com/2011/06/cheap-easy-cork-boat-tutorial.html>



- 22) On the following website you can find 1000's of arts and crafts ideas for childcare professionals and teacher:  
<http://www.kidactivities.net/category/Crafts-Recycled-Materials.aspx>



- 23) On the AHC arts and crafts website there are many ideas on how to make bird feeders and some nice colouring sheets. Website:

<http://www.artistshelpingchildren.org/birdfeedershousesperchescraftsmakingartscraftsideaskids.html>

