

## KS2 Geography Quiz

### Recycling

**Recycling is converting waste into reusable material.**

An example is when a product is melted so that the material can be used to make new products. Most products can be recycled...although not all of them. You are probably familiar with recycling household materials such as bottles, cans and paper.

Try this quiz to see how much you know about recycling.



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- We will eventually run out of raw materials
- Lots of energy is needed to make items from raw materials
- Waste pollutes rivers and other environments
- All of these

**2. Which materials are difficult to recycle?**

- Papers
- Metals
- Textiles
- Plastics

**3. Which material needs separating into different colours before recycling?**

- Paper
- Plastic
- Steel
- Glass

**4. Which is NOT one of the 3 Rs?**

- Recycle
- Remodel
- Reuse
- Reduce

**5. Which of these is NOT an environmentally-friendly method of disposing of potato peelings?**

- Put in rubbish bin
- Put on garden
- Put in compost bin
- Feed to pigs

**6. Where does our non-recycled rubbish go?**

- Into space
- Landfill or incinerated
- Into the sea
- Recycling plant

**7. How would you dispose of a book you no longer needed?**

- Throw it in the bin
- Recycle it
- Burn it
- Give it to someone else to read

**8. Which recycle bin would you put a drinks can in?**

- Plastic
- Glass
- Paper
- Aluminium

**9. On average how much waste does a person in the UK throw away each year?**

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