

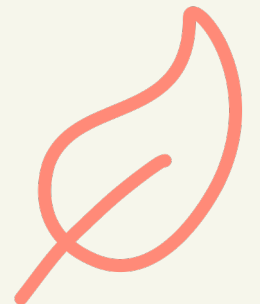
Young Climate Warriors



How did the Batteries Challenge go?

How many batteries did you find? Were any of them rechargeable?

How did you recycle the used batteries?



'With the fast pace of 21st century life we have become used to some shortcuts ... these conveniences come at a cost: they're doing irreversible damage to our environment. It's a cost we can no longer continue to ignore.'

Ben Fogle, WWF Ambassador



Taller than houses, able to live longer than humans ...

Trees are used to make paper and card – which can be found in almost every home on the planet ... books, labels, toilet paper, packaging ...

Which 3 actions will you undertake this week? ...

REDUCE – Help banish the junk mail and avoid the packaging.
REUSE – Be creative with the scrap paper, used envelopes and old magazines.
RECYCLE – Rescue the toilet roll tubes and make sure they're recycled.
RETHINK – Talk to your parent/carer/teacher about switching to recycled paper.



This week's challenge:
3rd May



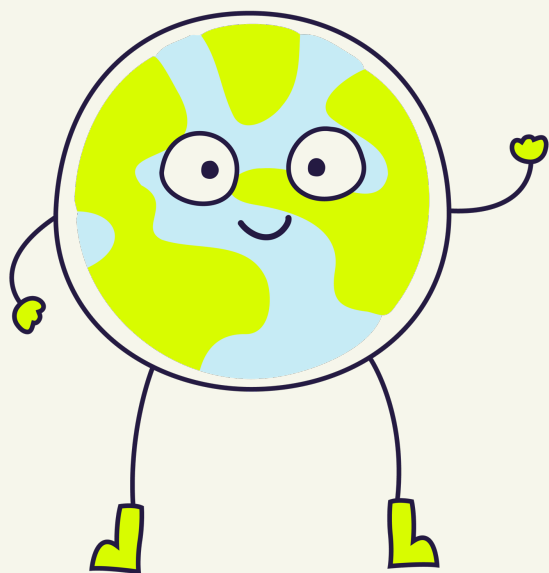
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When you've completed this challenge ... Remember to hit the red button!



- Paper can only be recycled about 7 times – the fibres get shorter each time.
- Globally we produce over 400 million tonnes of paper and cardboard every year – over half of which is used for packaging.
- The average UK family throws away 3 – 5 trees worth of paper and card every year.
- Maybe printers will soon be able to 'suck the ink off paper' – becoming 'de-printers' – what do you reckon?
- Look out for FSC-certified paper. (Forestry Stewardship Council UK) –FSC-certified forests are managed to strict environmental, social and economic standards.





PAPER
PROTECTORS
UNITE!

Which actions will you
undertake this week to
REDUCE, REUSE and
RECYCLE paper?



Things to think about

Check out this 10-minute video from BBC Teach to see how paper is made.

Have you ever thought about how much paper you, your family or your classmates use every week?

Do you think there will still be paper being used for drawing, writing, books, packaging, toilet/kitchen rolls, labels and cards in 10 years' time?

Some Ideas:



REDUCE

- * Opt out of junk mail.
- * Display a 'NO JUNK MAIL' sign on your letterbox.
- * Say no to receipts.
- * Use both sides of the paper.
- * Limit online shopping to reduce cardboard packaging.



REUSE

- * Use the back of old envelopes for shopping lists.
- * Use magazine or comic pages to wrap presents.
- * Create notepads from scrap paper.
- * Reuse envelopes – open them carefully.



RECYCLE

- * Recycle every toilet roll tube.
- * Compost shredded newspaper.



RETHINK

- * Switch to recycled paper and toilet rolls.
- * Choose brands with minimal packaging.

