Find out about the exciting waste education programme for primary schools

These popular and lively workshops develop pupils’ understanding of local and global environmental issues, equipping them with the skills they will need as responsible consumers in the future.

Using the themes of waste, recycling and composting, pupils explore a wide range of topical subjects including; plastics and marine litter, materials and food waste.

These workshops support enquiry based learning and many curriculum areas, including literacy, maths, science, PSHE and geography.

Pupils are encouraged to share their learning with families and friends, ensuring that the impact of the programme is spread beyond the school gates.

There are more than 15 workshops to choose from, covering all primary ages. See examples overleaf and follow the link below for the FULL listing.

Assemblies and waste audits are also offered as part of the programme.

“It was fantastic! The children were so enthused and understood a lot. It was enjoyable and full of hidden educational aspects, thank you!”

Teacher, Orchard Vale Primary School

For the full list of available workshops visit zone.recycledevon.org/teachers
Workshops include

**Plastic pirates!**
*Suitable for reception and KS1*
This story workshop is delivered outside in your school grounds. Using props and natural resources, children adventure with the ‘captain’ over the ocean discovering the impacts of plastics and marine litter on the way. Can they take action to save our seas?! Feeling inspired by the 'Blue Planet' series? We can extend your workshop by helping to organise a beach clean or litter pick of your local area. We also offer a KS2 workshop

**Recycled materials challenge**
*Suitable for KS2*
A fascinating workshop in which pupils consider the natural resources used to make everyday items and the new objects that these can be recycled into.

**Compost & growing plants**
*Suitable for Yr 2 & 3*
Available March – October. The class learn about how minibeasts help to recycle the nutrients in green waste, making compost to help more plants grow. After planting seeds in reused pots, children investigate fresh compost teeming with minibeasts. We also offer workshops about Minibeasts for Reception/KS1 and Habitats for KS2

**Batteries and circuits**
*Suitable for KS2*
A chance to investigate how batteries work, including making an alternative circuit and creating electricity using the power of fruit and vegetables! The class consider the environmental impact of batteries and discuss how to reduce, reuse and recycle them.

How long is each session?
During a full day’s visit we can deliver up to three workshops to fit in with your school timetable, working with one class or eco group at a time. We can also deliver a whole-school assembly if required.

How to book
The waste education programme is subsidised by Devon County Council for Devon schools and a day of workshops will cost £65 + VAT.*

*This rate does not apply to schools in Torbay or Plymouth or to Independent Schools.

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