

A Load of Rubbish



Rubbish is made up of the things we throw away when we no longer want them. We get rid of them by putting them in the bin. What things have you thrown away today?



Everything we use and throw away is made from the earth's natural resources – water, oil, coal, gas, rocks, plants and animals. God created these things for us to use wisely.

This piece of paper was once a _____ (tree)

Glass bottles are made from _____ (sand)

Aluminum drink bottles are made from _____ (rocks)



Some natural resources can be replaced such as trees, so we must not use them faster than we can replace them.

What happens to our rubbish?

Your rubbish bin is emptied into a rubbish truck and taken to a huge hole in the ground where it is buried. Some rubbish is burnt in large incinerators. Getting rid of rubbish can be a problem. Burning can make the air dirty. Rotting rubbish in landfill sites can produce dangerous gases. We need to make sure that the rubbish we throw away cannot pollute the ground or our water supplies.



Reusing and recycling

Many of the things we put in the bin can be reused. We can reuse many things every day. Give two examples

