



Craft Activity

Theme: Recycling

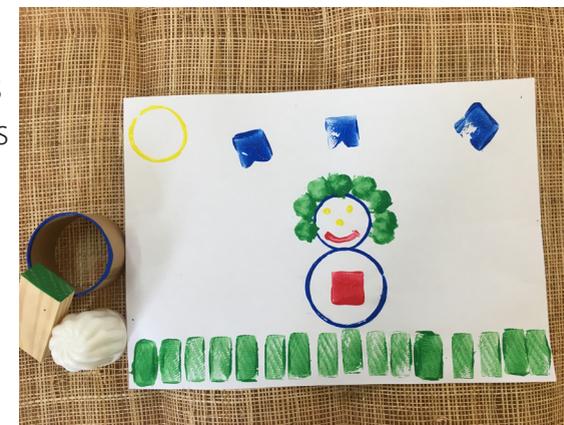
Intro: Recycling means making our waste products into new materials and objects. Materials that can be recycled include paper, glass, cardboard, plastic, tyres, batteries, material, batteries and electronics.

Craft activity: Recycled Painting

Children will need: A variety of recycled objects from home to paint with (lids, corks, cardboard rolls, sticky tape rolls, jar lids etc), paint, paper, paper plates

Instructions:

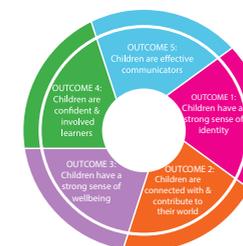
Place paint onto paper plates (these can be recycled at the end of the session). Use the recycled items to act as painting implements. Use your creative skills to make your picture.



Extension ideas:

- Make role play areas using recycled food boxes, clothes, shoes, old mobile phones, telephone boxes and other appropriate items. Op shops, clothes and shoe shops, grocers, food shops and offices can be created using recycled materials.
- Visit NAWMA or your local recycling plant.
- Make bins for playgroup that encourage recycling. Green lid/box for plant matter, yellow lid/box for recyclable materials, red lid/box for non-recyclable materials, white lid/box for food scraps and composting.

Fact: Composting our food and garden waste is a form of recycling. Any product with a triangle made from 3 arrows on it can be recycled.



Learning Outcome 2: Children are connected and contribute to their world.

Playgroup SA Recycling - Group Time



Coordinator extension ideas and group time guide

Outdoor activity:

Large Box & loose parts play. Provide the children with a variety of recycled boxes, cardboard tubes, materials, plastic pipe and tubes for the children to build, problem solve, move around and make with.

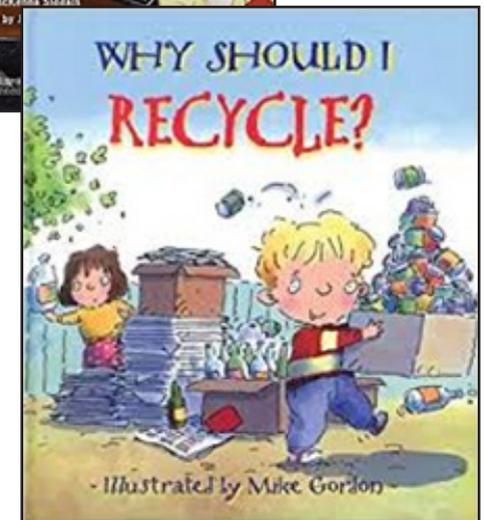
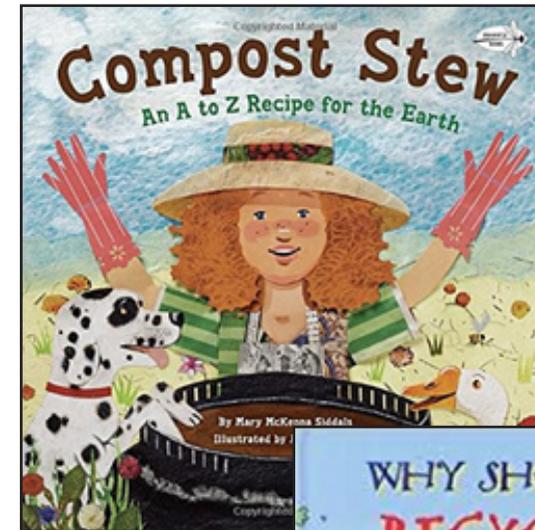
Sensory Activity: Shredded Paper treasure hunt

You will need: Tray, shredded paper, a variety of recycled items brought from home.

Instructions: Place the shredded paper into a tray and hide the items in it. Let the children explore the shredded paper to find the hidden items.

Group time ideas:

- At morning teatime, assist children to sort rubbish into food compost, recyclables and waste items.
- Make recycled paper
- Look for the "recycling" triangle on all of the food packets.



Book Suggestions:

Compost Stew by Mary McKenna Siddals

Why should I recycle? by Jen Green