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# Find 3 things that can be **recycled** or can't be recycled in your home

Activity for Years 3 and 4



*Remember to empty full containers, rinse/wash them and let them dry*

| What is it?   | Can it be recycled | Which bin should it go in?                     |
|---------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Tissue</b> | <b>No</b>          | <b>The black bin (general household waste)</b> |
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*Recycling that isn't clean cannot be recycled either and can ruin the rest of the recycling*

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# Where should these items go?

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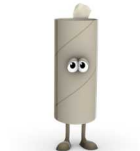
Draw an arrow to the correct bin or sack



Clean tin cans



Tissues



Empty tissue rolls



Crisp packets



Juice cartons



Polystyrene



Food waste



Nappies



Drinks cans



**Blue Bin  
Recycling**



**Black Bin  
Household  
Waste**

## WHAT IS THE DECOMPOSITION TIME SCALE?

The decomposition time scale is a visual way to see how long it takes our rubbish to break down.

When we throw things in our black bin, the rubbish ends up in a landfill, which then slowly breakdown, and can harm the environment.

So take a look to the right, you will see a number of rubbish items, cut them out, and then place them on the next page.

How long do you think this rubbish will take to decompose?

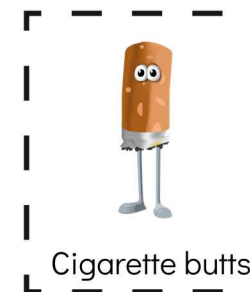
Batteries are made of metal and are full of harmful chemicals that can cause harm if released to the environment and it can take millions of years for them to decompose.



Tin cans



Crisp packets



Cigarette butts



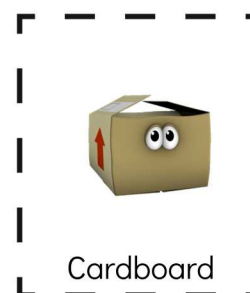
Aluminium cans



Food waste



Woollen clothing



Cardboard



Glass bottles and jars



Yoghurt pot

**WITH THE HELP FROM AN ADULT, CUT OUT THE RUBBISH ABOVE, BY CUTTING AROUND THE DOTTED LINES, AND STICK ONTO THE TIMELINE**

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Check what can be recycled at [www.RECAP.co.uk](http://www.RECAP.co.uk)



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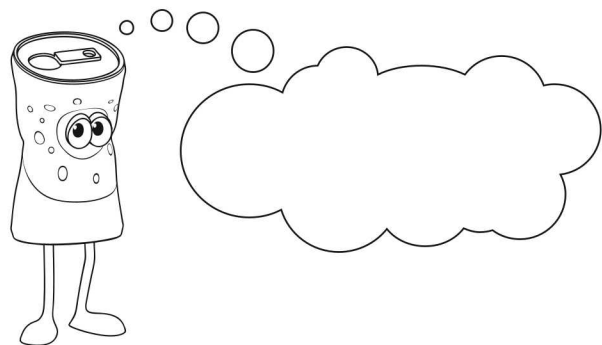
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# Justin's Recycling Adventure

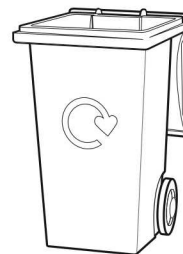
Fill in the gaps to complete Justin's story using the words at the bottom of the page.

Draw his adventure in the boxes and tell us what you are doing to help him and his friends to be recycled.

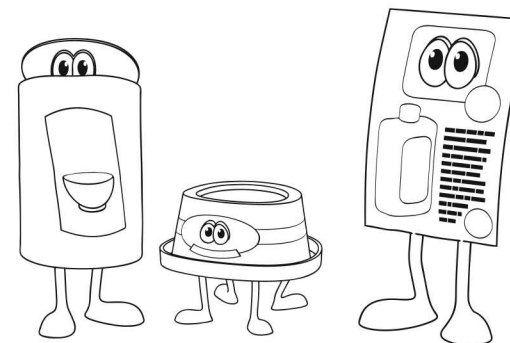
One day, Justin an old \_\_\_\_\_ was thrown on the ground. Feeling unloved and unwanted he dreamed of becoming an \_\_\_\_\_.



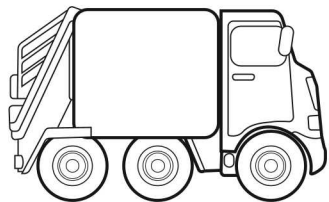
A \_\_\_\_\_ person picked him up and put him into the blue \_\_\_\_\_ bin.



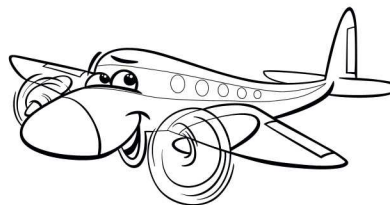
Finally he was with his \_\_\_\_\_, and happy at last. He didn't realise that things were about to get even \_\_\_\_\_.



The blue recycling bin was \_\_\_\_\_ into a \_\_\_\_\_ and there he met even more recyclables.



That once lonely, unloved tin can called \_\_\_\_\_ is now recycled and flying all over the world meeting new friends.



Off they went to the recycling \_\_\_\_\_ where they were cleaned, sorted and sent to \_\_\_\_\_ to become new things.

How can you help others like Justin live a little? I am going to recycle more because:

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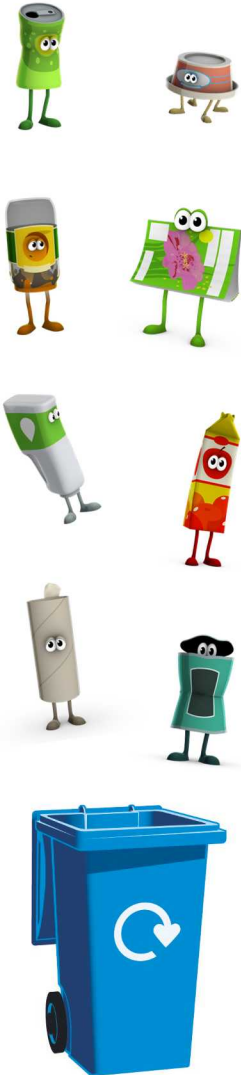
Kind Friends Better Tin can Recycling Aeroplane Emptied Justin Truck Centre Factories

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# Recycling Word Search

Recycling is important to help protect the planet and our environment. Can you help find words that describe recycling, some of the words could be a material or an object.



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- AEROSOL CAN
- ALUMINIUM CAN
- BLUE BIN
- CARDBOARD
- GLASS BOTTLE
- NEWSPAPER
- PAPER
- PLASTIC BOTTLE
- PLASTIC POT
- SHAMPOO BOTTLE
- TIN FOIL
- YOGHURT POT

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# Non-Recycling Word Search

Some items can be difficult to **recycle** and will need to be placed in the non-recycling black bin. Can you help find words that describe items that cannot be recycled, some of the words could be a material or an object.



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COFFEE PODS

TOOTHPASTE TUBE

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NAPPIES

CRISP PACKETS

POLYSTYRENE

PLASTIC POUCHES

SANITARY ITEMS

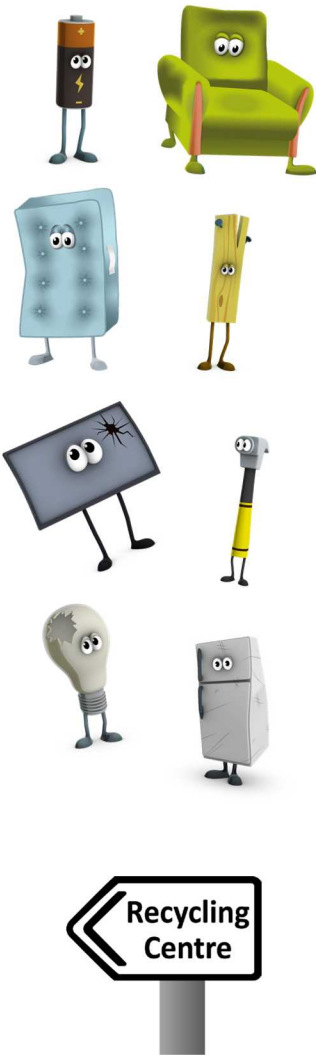
SWEET WRAPPERS

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# Household Recycling Word Search

Some items cannot go in the bin and need to be taken to the Household Recycling Centre. Can you find some of the items that can go there?



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| OLD FURNITURE     | ELECTRONICS | MATTRESS      |
| LIGHT BULBS       | BATTERIES   | GENERAL WASTE |
| FLUORESCENT TUBES | PAINT       | COOKING OIL   |
| TEXTILES          | MICROWAVE   | WHITE GOODS   |

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