

	Eco-Schools Topic Litter/Waste	Age Range KS2	Subject Area PSHE
Lesson Objectives From the PSHE Association Framework Core Theme: Living in the Wider World • Caring for the environment • Understanding how resources are used • Making responsible choices • Understanding the impact of human activity on the planet Aims: • Research, discuss and debate topical issues, including environmental issues. • Understand that resources can be allocated in different ways and that economic choices affect sustainability. • Take responsibility for planning and looking after the school environment. • Consider social and moral dilemmas, such as environmental impact and sustainability.			
Slides 2-3 Invite the children to discuss what is meant by the term waste – find out how they define it. Slide 2 provides a definition that you could share with them.			
Slide 4-8 Use partner talk followed by feedback to find out what the children know already about the harm litter does to the environment, then use the slides to fill in any gaps.			
Slide 9 Talk about what can be done to reduce the amount of litter we throw away. Tell the children that today we are going to focus on recycling.			
Slide 10 Click the link to watch			
Slide 11 Show the children the slide and ask if they know what each bag is for.			
Slide 12-17 See if the class can match the containers to the correct lists.			
Slide 18 An optional activity to spot check your class bin and see if potential recycling is being put in the waste bin. Ask the children if they know the colour of the bin for rubbish that can't be recycled. NB you can always slip some scrap paper into the bin at lunchtime if you need to make the point!			
Slide 19 Make posters for the bin to remind children not to put recycling in them. Discuss with the class the correct place in your school for recycling.			