

	Eco-Schools Topic Waste	Age Range Lower KS2	Subject Area RE
Lesson Objectives Cornwall Agreed Syllabus for RE <i>Unit L2.1</i> • Make clear links between Genesis 1 and what Christians believe about God and creation • Recognise the story of “the Fall” in Genesis 3 gives an explanation of why things go wrong in the world • Describe what Christians do because they believe that God is Creator (eg follow God, wonder at how amazing God’s creation is; care for the Earth – some specific ways) • Describe how and why Christians might pray to God, say sorry and ask for forgiveness • Ask questions and suggest answers about what might be important in the creation story for Christians and for Non-Christians living today.			
Slide 2 Click on the picture to run the video .			
Slide 3 Focus on the word “responsible” what does this mean to the children?			
Slide 4 Where have children heard the word “steward” before? Airline? Hotel? Ship? What is a steward’s job? – to look after people. What do we mean by stewardship of the planet?			
Slide 5 Partner talk and feedback.			
Slides 6,7 and 8 There is a lot more that can be taught on this topic, but as this is primarily an RE lesson. You might want to revisit this important topic in more detail at another time.			
Slide 9 Saying sorry to God and acknowledging responsibility is important. You may want to reassure children that they are not responsible for the state of the planet, however, most of us have at some point failed to throw away or correctly recycle our rubbish. In most classrooms the floor is a good demonstration of this! This might tie in with your Eco-Schools topic.			