



Year 1: Recycle, Recycle, Recycle Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Curriculum Links	Sticky Knowledge about Recycle, Recycle, Recycle
recycle	Taking materials ready to be thrown away and making them into something new.	Vertical Links: FS2: Plastic in the Ocean Year 2: Climate Change Horizontal Links: Science: Everyday Materials Science: Animals inc Humans Diagonal Link: Year 2: Geography: Hot and Cold Places Year 2 Science: Everyday Materials Year 2 Science: Living Things	☐ Little changes we make can make a big difference .
recyclable	Materials that are able to be recycled.		☐ Nearly everything we do creates waste .
waste	Unwanted materials that have been thrown away.		☐ We dump enough waste every year to fill a line of lorries around the world 24 times!
biodegradable	Materials that will rot away and not harm nature.		☐ Once plastic is made, it sticks around for a very long time; it does not rot away .
disposable	Something that is to be thrown away after only one use.		☐ Single use plastic is plastic items that are made to be used once and then thrown away.
reuse	Use again or more than once.		☐ We often throw away things that could be mended, reused or recycled .
reduce	Make smaller or a lesser amount.		☐ Glass, cardboard, paper, some metals and some plastics can be recycled .
packaging	Materials used to wrap or protect things.		☐ Food waste can be turned into compost .
compost	Soil made from food scraps, leaves, grass clippings etc.		☐ Ways we can help include using things made from recyclable materials and recycling bins.
landfill	A huge hole in the earth filled with rubbish that has not been recycled.		

