

**Geography Medium Term Plan**  
**Year 1 Spring Term**

## Why do we recycle?

What happens to our rubbish?	What do we mean by recycling?	Why is plastic environmentally unfriendly?	How can we be more environmentally friendly?
Disciplinary Knowledge		Substantive Knowledge	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Know the environmental issues that face the world</li><li>• Know the issues associated with landfill sites</li><li>• Know that everyone has a role in helping to reduce waste</li><li>• Know what is meant by environmentally friendly, recycling</li><li>• Know how to talk about issues linked to their own environment</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Understand what we mean by recycling</li><li>• Recognise why plastic causes us concern</li><li>• Become familiar with words and phrases like; sustainability, recycle, environmentally friendly</li></ul>	
Geographical Skills			
<b>Geography skills</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Can use a map to locate bins</li><li>• Awareness of recycling processes</li><li>• Discuss issues within own environment</li></ul>		<b>Field work</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Research how to promote environment friendly</li></ul>	
Resources and Websites		Vocabulary (including definitions)	
		Recycle -Using a product again Environment -The surroundings or conditions in which a person, animal, or plant lives Biodegradable -Products that could be broken down that nature could absorb without any harm Rubbish- The wastage of foods that are thrown away Landfill -A place where rubbish is taken to be buried in the ground Dumping- Leaving rubbish in a place which has not been designated for rubbish	

**Prior Knowledge:**

- We can recycle items
- Bins can be used for different things
- Plastic can be used for different tasks.