

Litter, Litter Everywhere

Littering in the school is part of a wider environmental problem. Students will conduct a school based investigation that establishes where litter is found and where it could end up. Students will also develop solutions to the problem.

Students learn:

- People use science in their daily lives, including when caring for their environment and living things (ACSHE035)

Binwise

By using the 3 R's students will learn that they have the power to change the environment! Students will learn how to apply the 3 R's in their daily lives by using their Council waste service correctly.

Students learn:

- People use science in their daily lives, including when caring for their environment and living things (ACSHE035)
- Earth's resources are used in a variety of ways (ACSSU032)

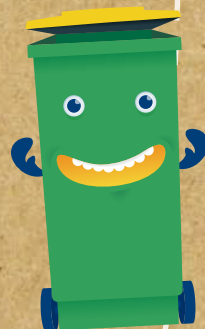


Worlds of Waste

Have you ever thought about all the waste we throw away? Where does it all come from? How did we live without it? How does it affect our environment? What can we do about it? Discover how you can make a difference.

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Aim

The **KNOW waste** Primary School Education Program is designed to improve students' knowledge in relation to waste issues, develop environmental values and encourage positive long-term environmental behaviours.

The program offers...

- Six modules focused on waste and environmental issues relevant to the Foundation 6 curriculum.
- Lessons presented at your school by Waste Educators.
- Lessons developed by qualified teachers, tailored specifically to suit each stage of learning.
- Practical and fun activities for students to reinforce learning.
- Lessons presented to groups of up to 60 students to maximise student interaction while fitting in with your school timetable.
- General waste and recycling information sessions are also available.

All this is **FREE**
to Primary Schools
in your local council area.



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KNOW waste™



Primary School Education Program





Primary School Booking Form

School: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

No. of classes: _____

No. of students in each class: _____

Stage Level: _____

Lesson of interest: _____

Preferred dates and times:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Fill out the form above and return to:

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The modules developed for the **KNOW waste™** Primary School Education Program combine several strands of the Australian Curriculum from foundation to year 6. Our modules support consistent outcomes in both cross-curriculum priorities and stage-specific outcomes.

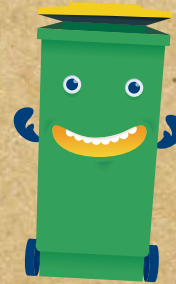
Cross-curriculum Priorities: Sustainability

The Australian Curriculum places emphasis on sustainability as a priority for study that connects and relates relevant aspects of content across learning areas and subjects.

Cross-curriculum learning is fundamental to:

- understanding the ways social, economic and environmental systems interact to support and maintain human life
- appreciating and respecting the diversity of views and values that influence sustainable development
- participating critically and acting creatively in determining more sustainable ways of living.

Through sustainability education students develop the knowledge, skills, values and world views necessary to contribute to more sustainable patterns of living.

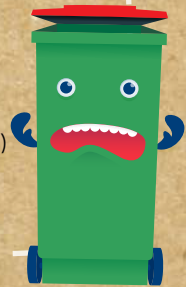


Smart Shopping

Packaging is all around us and plays a vital role in our society, but it quickly becomes our waste. Learn to identify packaging as a resource and develop smarter shopping skills to reduce the amount of waste we produce.

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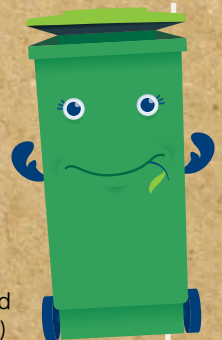


Nature's Recyclers

Discover how to recycle organic waste found in our waste stream. Learn about the conditions and creatures found in compost bins and worm farms that are part of nature's recycling process.

Students learn:

- People use science in their daily lives, including when caring for their environment and living things (ACSHE035)
- Living things have basic needs, including food and water (ACSSU002)
- Living things live in different places where their needs are met (ACSSU211)
- Living things depend on each other and the environment to survive (ACSSU073)



Materials Matter

Is our rubbish just wasted resources? Discover the materials in our waste that are "on loan" and need to be returned for recycling. Find out how our recycling contributes to a sustainable future and how to recycle more effectively at home and school.

Students learn:

- People use science in their daily lives, including when caring for their environment and living things (ACSHE035)
- Objects are made of materials that have observable properties (ACSSU003)
- Everyday materials can be physically changed in a variety of ways (ACSSU018)
- Earth's resources are used in a variety of ways (ACSSU032)
- Natural and processed materials have a range of physical properties that can influence their use (ACSSU074)