

Disclaimer: Activities with children must always be risk assessed, including for allergies or choking. Children must always have adequate supervision. Resources and materials must always be appropriate for children's age and stage of development.

Recycle, reuse, repair

Be a great role model for children and families by reviewing your approach to sustainability and recycling resources where you can. Audit your setting to see where you can implement sustainable recycling projects.

Follow our top tips below to get you started:

1. Introduce recycling bins to your nursery provision
2. Create a clothes bank for parents to donate or take pre-loved clothes for children
3. Set up an adult clothes bank for staff and parents to share unwanted clothes
4. Before throwing resources away, assess them to see if they can be repaired or upcycled
5. Encourage staff to identify areas of waste and review each area to see where you can minimise wastage
6. Review your products to see which ones can be recycled. Source products that have the recycle logo
7. Introduce a compost bin in your garden for food waste (tea bags, eggshells, vegetable/fruit peelings, etc. or garden waste)
8. Research your local area for 'free, swap or exchange' pages that have items you can source before buying new.



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