



Look After Your Planet



This week to support your child's play we have asked your child to make something which they are interested in, out of clean recyclable materials. This week's theme is based on the book 'Charlie and Lola: Look After Your Planet' by Lauren Child. This aims to promote freedom to create, imaginary play and environmental consciousness. Your child has full control and freedom this week to create based on their own interests. If possible, please join your child in creating and ask questions to promote learning.

This activity aims to promote reuse from the Three R's of Recycling

Reduce - To use fewer resources

Reuse - Repurpose instead of throwing away materials.

Recycle - Placing waste material aside to be recycled instead of throwing in the bin.



In these examples we have made a sunflower out of cardboard and foil, a puppet show out of a cardboard box and tissue paper, a fish tank out of foil, cardboard, newspaper and a plastic container lid, a castle out of cardboard tubes and wrapping paper and a bus out of a plastic container, a cardboard box and cardboard tubes.



What are you going to make out of your recycling?

What recyclable materials are you going to use? What is this material? Plastic, Paper, Cardboard and/or Foil?

How many items are you using to make your amazing toy/object? Can you count them?

Talk me through your fabulous toy/object?

Why do we recycle?

Suggested questions to ask to encourage learning

What do you think goes into the recycling bin?

What do you think goes into the rubbish bin?

Do you know where paper comes from? - If not sure, maybe find out together.

What was this used for before it went in the recycling?

Who comes and collects the recycling?

What day do they come and collect the recycling waste?

Where do they take the recycling after?

Don't forget to tidy up afterwards