

Change begins with you





Hmm, guys, I think I don't need all these clothes anymore.. but It's a pity to throw them away.



Yes. Have you got anything in exchange that you don't need so we can barter?

Let's try that on, can I have it please?

I'll have a look...



Throwing away stuff we don't need is a waste. If only there were a way to make good use of them.

What would you do without me, guys?

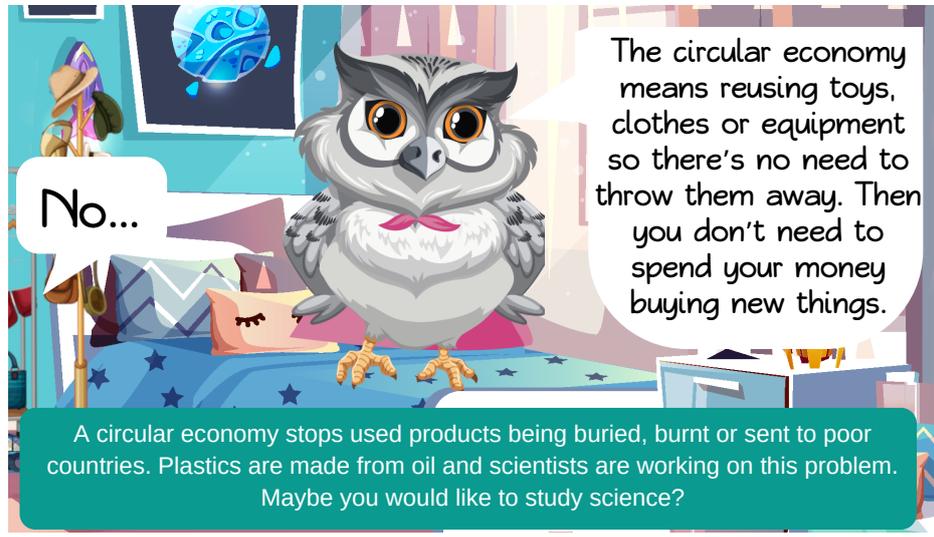
Earth's main resources are oil, gas, trees, animals etc. Some are turned into products which later become waste.



Recycling reduces waste and pollution.

Any suggestions, Owl?

Of course. Ever heard of the terms 'circular economy' and recycling? That makes everything more sustainable.



No...

The circular economy means reusing toys, clothes or equipment so there's no need to throw them away. Then you don't need to spend your money buying new things.

A circular economy stops used products being buried, burnt or sent to poor countries. Plastics are made from oil and scientists are working on this problem. Maybe you would like to study science?



We live in changing times. It sometimes rains more causing floods, or the sun gets hotter and the rivers get dry. We need to do our best for the planet, for us and for our schoolfriends.

Transportation Choices

Every day, many people have to commute, whether to work or to school. But some means of transport are more sustainable than others. Can you name the most sustainable means of transport ?



Four empty white boxes for writing answers.

To be sustainable we have to change some habits. Many things we are used to must be reduced or even removed from our daily lives. Are you prepared for this change? Think about some changes you are willing to make in your behaviour so that you can contribute to a more sustainable world!



We need to take care of our rubbish. We can recycle lots of things like glass, paper and plastics and they can often be made into new things.

How?

Does your school recycle?



We can help the Earth by not throwing food away, so just buy enough for what we eat. If we have a garden, we can make a compost heap to help the earth grow vegetables to eat.

Do you know anyone who has a garden and a compost heap? Do you know anyone who is vegetarian?



I like that idea of more flowers as I can find more pollen and then I can make more honey. Remember our idea for a honey business. We can wash old jars and reuse them for honey too.



Great thinking Bee....

Wow, you're very passionate about it, Owl!



It's about more than just you and me, Bee. It's about everyone! Buying things is not just about money, it's about the planet. Every decision we make affects us all!

Then we must protect each other.



Because after all, we are all family... Group hug!



These clothes can be useful to someone else! I'll sell them online or give them away for free, I'm not sure yet.

Would that be called charity I wonder?

Have you anything you can recycle to help the planet? This could be a good opportunity to talk to others and learn how you can help as well.



I'm very proud of you all. This has indeed been a great journey for us all!

Oh, the unicorn is outside...



Budget Planner

Income

| | |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Money Earned | <input type="text"/> |
| Allowance | <input type="text"/> |
| Gifts | <input type="text"/> |
| Savings Account | <input type="text"/> |
| Other | <input type="text"/> |
| TOTAL INCOME | <input type="text"/> |

Write the amount of money you earn or spend in each box.

Expenses

| | |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Games, Books & Entertainment | <input type="text"/> |
| Clothing | <input type="text"/> |
| Food | <input type="text"/> |
| School/Sports Expenses | <input type="text"/> |
| Donating to Charity | <input type="text"/> |
| Other | <input type="text"/> |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | <input type="text"/> |



Well done! Start saving regularly and you'll be a money specialist in no time!

Now subtract the difference between income and expenses.

TOTAL SAVINGS

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| INCOME | - | EXPENSES | = | SAVINGS |
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