



ENVIRONMENT ISSUES: Pollution and Waste

Waste is one of the biggest forms of pollution caused by man. Refer to the fact sheet [Environment Issues - Pollution and Waste](#) to read more about what the Government and local authorities are doing about managing waste, both nationally and locally.

Activity 1

Investigate how waste is currently managed at your school. To do this you could interview your school head, caretaker or governors to find out the current process, or ask teachers or other support staff for information.

Devise a plan for what you think your school can do to manage its waste more effectively. This could include reducing it, recycling waste or any other creative ideas you can think of!

Activity 2

Not every country deals with waste in the same way, and some can be quite different to the UK. Choose two other countries and research how they deal with waste. Discuss findings with your peers.

- What is different and what is the same as the UK?
- What could we in the UK learn from this?
- What could they learn from us?