

Follow-Up Activity Ideas for Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Re-Read the book:

Watch *The Messy Magpie* again: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qpRAoqohkbQ> or watch the story in our recording of the session once it is up on our [website](#)

Talk about the story

Use these suggestions as points to talk about using your communication system.

(**Adults:** remember to use the communication device to model vocabulary)

Read the book again and talk about...

- Things you like to collect or keep.
- Describing what you see in the pictures of the book.
- How do you feel looking at all the rubbish in the environment in parts of the book.
- What do/could you do to help Reduce, Reuse, Recycle at school and/or at home.

Other books to read or listen too

Here are links of some other books we found on this topic:

- How to Help the Earth – The Lorax <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lbUS3jPjyrc>
- Michael Recycle - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pJweMxEhjlU>
- Why Should I Recycle? - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vaHmtCA_BjM
- Recycling is FUN! - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZtTu_MEV3ww
- Save the Ocean - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i1_37YGzXrc
- I can Save the Earth - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Mkwhe6LOBo>
- Barry the Water Bottle - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xQ3E5BxKmBs>
- Kenya's Art - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PA_yQPdV43w
- Kiki Kiwi and Friends: The Travelling Trash - https://www.knzb.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Kiki_Kiwi-Final-Web.pdf
- Tar Heel Reader – check out [these books](#) related to recycling, then search for other terms related to looking after the environment. You could even write your own Tar Heel Reader book for others to enjoy!

Other activities

Here are some ideas for other activities related to the *Reduce, Reuse, Recycle* theme:

- **Create a poster** helping people learn how to Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. Get Creative!
- **Make a Music Video!** Find a song related to looking after our environment and sing and dance a long to it. You could make instrument from things around you like the children in the “The 3 R’s” video we watched.
- **Sorting for Recycling** Gather a range of items and talk about which bin they should go in – recycle, compost or general waste. Or try out one of these online activities:
 - https://www.abcya.com/games/recycling_game
 - <https://www.turtlediary.com/game/recycling-waste.html>
(this is the one we used in the KiwiChat session)