

The core Waste Education Programme includes:

- **Awareness Raising** – an interactive assembly or class presentation, introducing the problems and solutions of waste.
- **Waste Analysis** – a practical data collection and analysis activity, to identify the main waste materials produced within the school.
- **Taking Action** – the programme assists pupils and staff to develop their own waste action plan, based on what has been seen in the waste analysis stage, and enables schools to monitor and evaluate their success over subsequent terms.

Additional activities and visits to recycling centres supplement the core programme, and enable the whole school to become engaged with the targets of the action plan. They also help schools to incorporate waste messages across the whole curriculum.

Additional options include activities such as recycling races, paper making, waste free lunch days, Recycler the Robot visits, compost activities, packaging activities and debates. Activities are differentiated to offer appropriate challenges at each key stage.

For further information, or to sign your school up to the waste education programme, please contact the Waste and Recycling Adviser at Shropshire Council

Call: 01743 255984
 Email: wasteeducation@Shropshire.gov.uk
 Visit: www.shropshire.gov.uk/waste.nsf

If you can read this but know someone who can't, please contact us on 0845 678 9007 so that we can provide it in a more suitable format.

Shropshire Council works in partnership with Veolia Environmental Services, Shropshire Council's waste contractor.



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Recycler the Rapping Robot is visiting Shropshire soon.

Recycler's fun, interactive show complements the core Waste Education Support Programme, as he communicates the 'reduce, reuse, recycle' message to primary school children. To register your interest in Recycler visiting your school, please contact the Waste and Recycling Adviser – details above.

Waste less, save more at school with Shropshire's free Waste Education Support Programme



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The Waste Education Support Programme provides hands-on help and advice on waste reduction, reuse and recycling in schools.

Delivered by the Waste and Recycling Adviser in Shropshire Council's waste management team, the programme is a free service available to all schools in Shropshire. It offers a variety of fun, curriculum-based activities focused on the 3 Rs - Reduce, Reuse and Recycle - for use with foundation and key stages 1-4.

Through activities like waste audits, the Waste Education Support Programme helps pupils and staff to identify the main waste hot spots and waste materials within the school building and grounds, and encourages the school to develop their own waste minimisation action plan.



The Waste Education Support Programme can help your school to:

- Address a range of objectives across a variety of National Curriculum subjects (Geography, Science, Maths, PSHE, English, Citizenship, Sustainable Development, Design & Technology, Art & Design, Music, ICT).
- Raise awareness of environmental issues both in school and the wider community.
- Improve the school's environmental management - reduce your carbon footprint.
- Work towards Eco-Schools status.
- Save money - on both the purchase of materials and the costs of the school's waste disposal.
- Inspire pupils.
- Start composting - get two free compost bins (courtesy of Veolia, our waste contractors).
- Receive free paper, batteries, mobile phones, fluorescent bulbs and textiles recycling collections.
- Involve pupils' family and friends in recycling and waste reduction activities, enhancing community cohesion.



The Waste Education Support Programme offers:

- A dedicated Waste and Recycling Adviser, who can lead and deliver free sessions on waste education in your school.
- A variety of proven and engaging cross curricular activities - all linked to the National Curriculum.
- Differentiated activities for each key stage.
- Free guided tours of Shropshire's recycling centres.
- Long term support to help schools keep waste minimisation plans going.
- An individual programme tailored to your school.

