




Knowledge Organiser Year 3 Summer 2 Why should we recycle resources?		
Vocabulary		Facts about Recycling
reduce	to use less; to use fewer resources	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Around 14 million glass bottles and jars are sent to landfill in the UK every day. • Paper and card make up 40% of the waste collected for recycling from UK households. • Recycling just one plastic bottle saves enough energy to power a 60W lightbulb for six hours. • Each UK household produces over 1 tonne of waste per year. This is the weight of a small car. 
reuse	to use products more than once; to find new uses for items	
recycle	is a process to change used materials into new products; to prevent the waste of useful materials	
eco-friendly	not harmful to the environment (animals and plants)	
sustainable	not using up natural resources	
durable	able to take wear, pressure, or damage; when something is hard-wearing	
finite resources	is a natural resource that cannot be readily replaced	
repair	restore (something damaged, faulty, or worn) to a good condition	
environmental	relating to the natural world	
reconstructed	build or form (something) again after it has been damaged or destroyed	



Would you rather cut down more trees to make paper, or recycle old paper into new instead?

