

Service: Waste & Recycling

Module Description: Education

The Environmental Education Officer can deliver Waste and Recycling education (see options below) via assemblies, lessons or with smaller groups. Can be tailored to suit all age groups, abilities and timescales. Current topics include:

Recycle Right: Why does it matter which bin I use?

Waste reduction: Recycling is great for our environment but can this be taken further by reusing and reducing waste instead?

Love Food Hate Waste: Pupils look at how much food waste is created, what effect this has on the environment and how this can be reduced both in school and at home.

Organic (food and garden waste) recycling: Pupils look at why it is important to recycle organic waste by looking at the food waste life cycle.

Recycling and Global Warming (KS2,3,4): Pupils look at how reducing, re-using and recycling can reduce the effect of global warming.

All education is **free of charge**.

Benefits of this initiative:

- Raises pupils understanding and knowledge of sustainability as pupils investigate ways to reduce waste.
- Links to curriculum (Citizenship, Science, English, Geography)
- Links to the wider community: Pupils are encouraged to share messages to parents, the rest of the school, other schools, community groups, ward councillors and local businesses. The messages also tie in with Wigan Council initiatives to increase recycling throughout the borough and encourage waste minimisation.
- Supports the Eco-Schools programme.

Booking Information:

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