



EDUCATION FOR EMPLOYABILITY

UNIT 7

Environmental Considerations

Encourages pupils to become aware of the job opportunities created through increased environmental consideration and accountability.



Unit 7: Environmental Considerations (W5, C8, C9)

LEARNING INTENTIONS

By the end of this unit pupils will have had the opportunity to:

- gain an awareness/ understanding of the terms Reduce/Reuse/Recycle;
- become aware of the job opportunities created by Reduce/Reuse/Recycle.

SUGGESTED TEACHING & LEARNING ACTIVITIES	SKILLS DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES	RESOURCES
<p>1. Teacher led discussion on how we reduce, reuse and recycle</p> <p>2. Pupils identify ways in which they can reduce, reuse, and recycle using a selection of waste materials and packaging:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> at home at school <p>(Class divided into 2 groups for this activity). Pupils present their findings</p> <p>3. Pupils identify ways businesses can reduce, reuse and recycle e.g.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aluminium recycling plant - Ink cartridges - Paper - Mobile phones - Council: waste sorting/transport <p>Feedback is given</p> <p>4. Class visit a council recycling plant or conservation organisation and explore new employment opportunities (e.g. Fairtrade, conservation, alternative fuels)</p> <p>5. Set up a recycling scheme within the school e.g. paper, plastic bottles, ink cartridges. Decide how items will be collected and sorted and as a group present the scheme at Assembly. Assistance may be available from the local council</p>	<p>Working with Others</p> <p>Being Creative</p>	<p>Selection of waste materials and packaging</p>

