



Recycling and Composting

More and Less

We can help keep the Earth healthy.

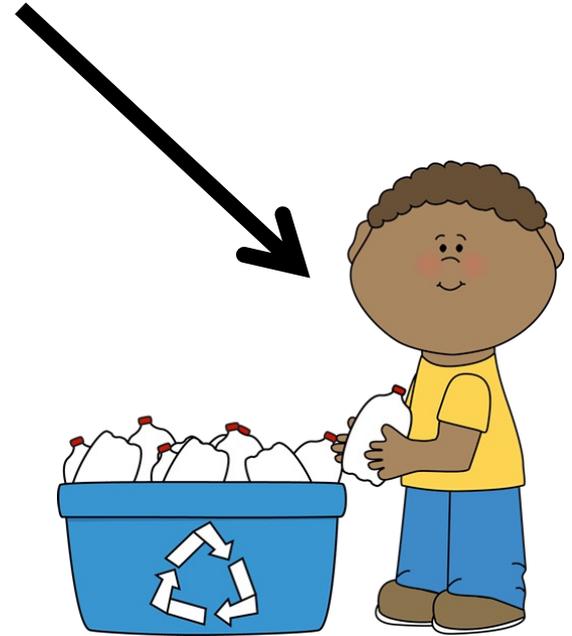
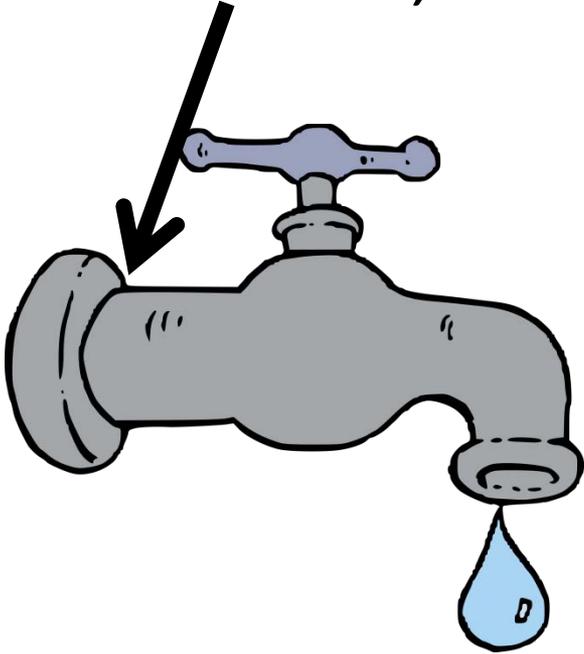
We can reduce using energy, water, and materials like paper and plastic.

We can re-use objects and re-purpose them to use them in different ways.

We can recycle plastic with numbers 1-7 on them, tin cans, aluminum cans, glass, and paper.

We can save our food scrapings to make compost for our gardens.

Reduce, reuse, recycle



You can be finger recyclers!

Use it again or make it
something new. (hands
mix)

That's what good
recyclers do! (clap)



You can sing this song from
Growing Up WILD to
Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star.



Sharing with our friends is fun. (hands in a circle.)

Try to share with everyone. (hands out to sides.)

Using less we all get more. (hands together/small and then wide apart.)

That's what sharing's really for. (cheering)

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- <https://www.fishwildlife.org/projectwild/growing-wild>

You can sing this song from Growing Up WILD to *Pop goes the Weasel*.

Reduce, (hands from big to small)



Reuse, (hands circling each other)



Recycle. (hands putting object in a pretend recycle bin)



Reduce, (hands from big to small)

Reuse, (hands circling each other)

Recycle. (hands putting object in a pretend recycle bin)



When we use less (hands swiping apart)

we all get more (hands way out to the sides.).

Let's all use less! (clapping!)



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You can sing this song from
Growing Up WILD to *If
You're Happy and You Know
It*

**If you're trying to use less (hands
together) clap your hands.(clap, clap)**

**If you're trying to use less (hands
together) clap your hands. (clap, clap)**

**When we're using less (hands together),
we're showing**

**That we're caring (hugging yourself) for
the friends we're knowing.**

**If you're trying to use less (hands
together) clap your hands. (clap, clap)**

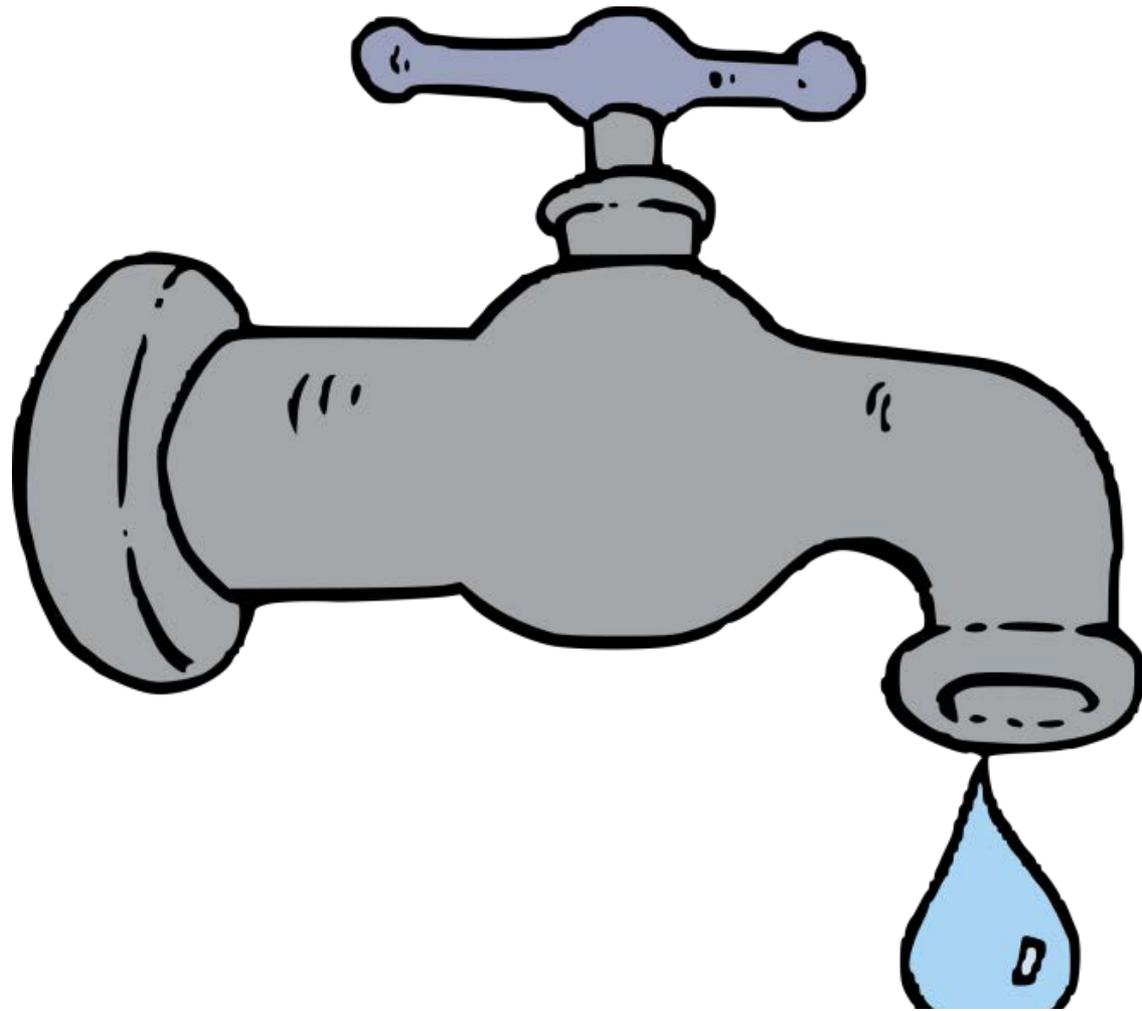
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More and Less

We save the environment!



Using less
is what I
do,



Or making
things into
something
new.



Sorting is
how I
begin,



To find the
things for
the
recycling
bin!

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Inventory!

Take an inventory of your house—how can you help the planet by using less?

- What can you do to use less energy and less water?
- What can you reuse so you use fewer things?
- What can you make into something new?
- What things will you be able to recycle?



Conservation Snack!

Let's think GREEN!

- Is there some leftover food you can reuse?
- How can you prepare your snack reducing=conserving water and energy?
- Can you recycle a container or compost your scraps?

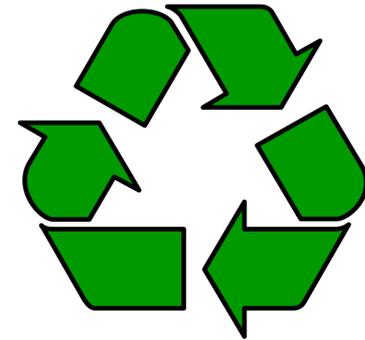


You can make your own recycling bin!

Get a box.



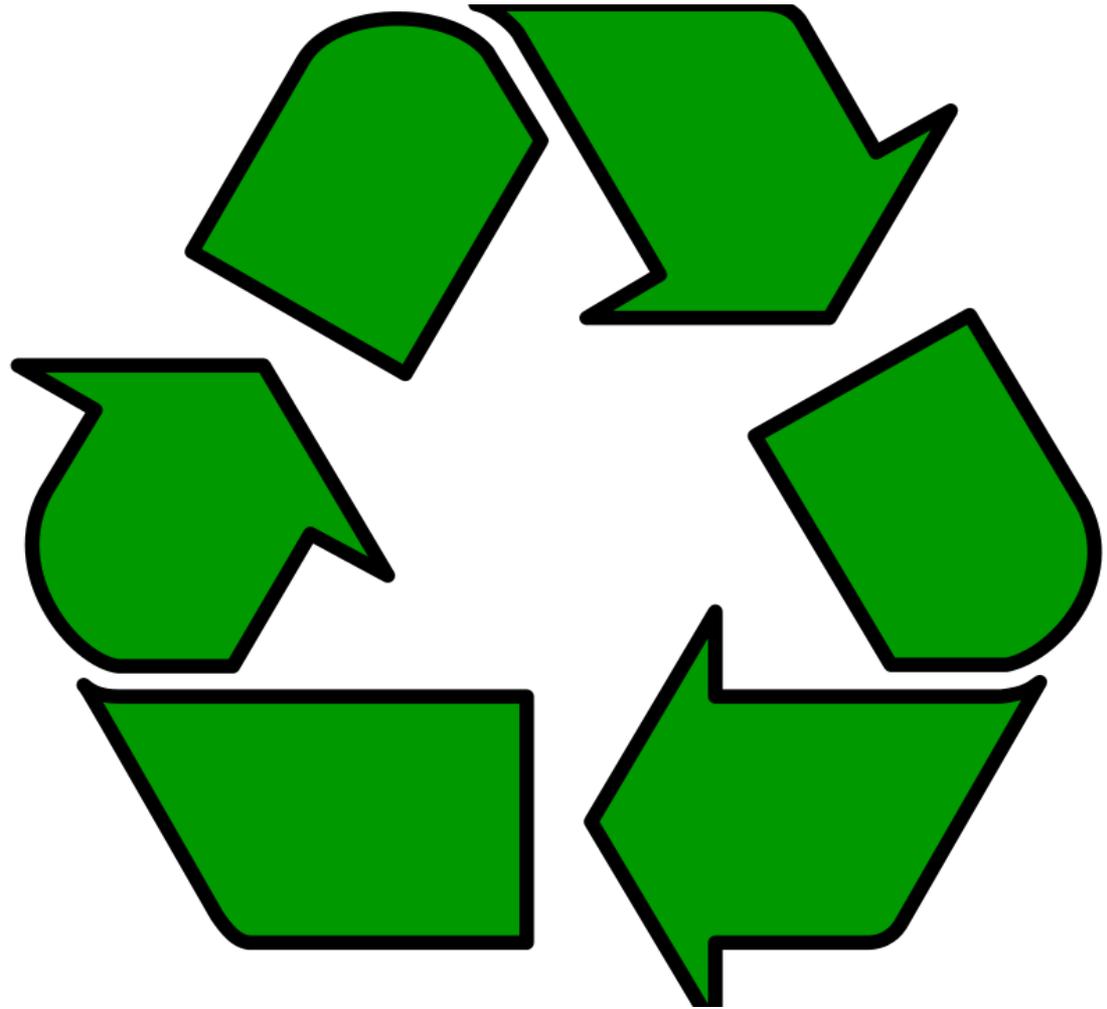
Cut out the recycling symbol.



Glue the symbol on the box.



Recycle
symbol for
making a
recycling
box



You can sing this song to the tune of *Old McDonald's Farm* .

All the children have some worms, (wiggling fingers)

In their compost bin.



And all their worms make healthy soil (wiggling fingers)

In their compost bin.

With a squiggle, squiggle here and a squiggle, squiggle there, (moving side to side)

Here a squiggle, there a squiggle everywhere a squiggle, wiggle. (moving side to side)

All the children love the worms (wiggling fingers)

In their compost bin.



You can sing this song to the tune of *Hokey Pokey*.

Now put some wormys in; then take some wormy dirt out. (hands in and out)

Now put some wormys in, and compost all about. (hands mixing)

You do the Wormy Pokey, saving the environment. (turning in a circle)

That's what it's all about. (clap, clap)

Now put some water in, keeping the wormys dark. (pretending to water, and cover eyes)

Now put some shreddings in and a bit of rotting food. (blowing puff)

You do the Wormy Pokey, saving the environment. (turning in the other direction)

That's what it's all about. (clap, clap)



Let's make some compost soup!

You can make a compost soup craft:

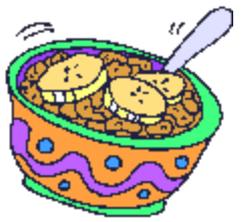
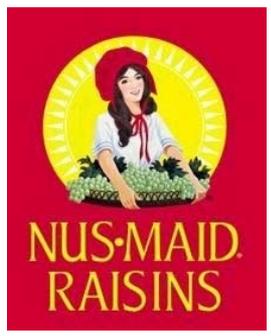
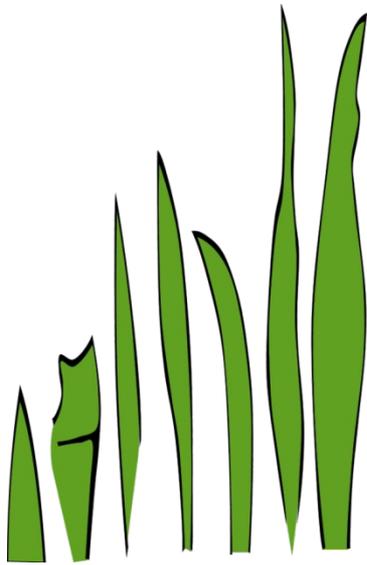
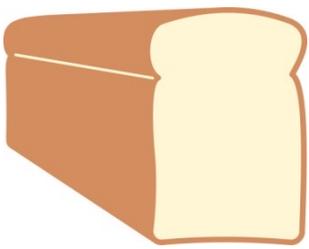
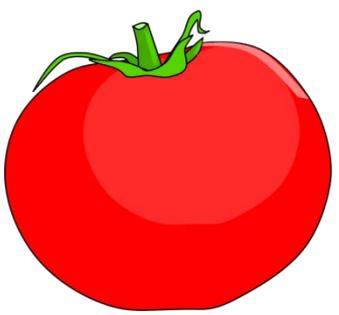
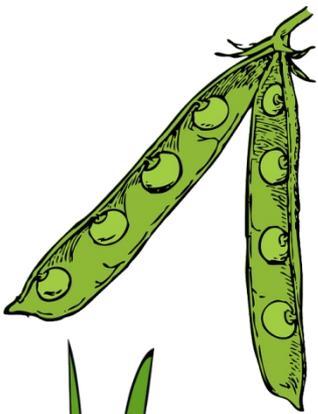
First find a paper bowl or reused plastic container.

Then cut out the the food pictures.

Finally glue them on the bowl, and you have Compost Soup!



Pictures for Compost Soup craft





Compost
Soup!

Reuse a plastic produce container to make a compost bin!

- Poke holes in the lid.
- Put a layer of soil at the bottom.
- Place some rotting food on the soil.
- Place a layer of shredded paper on the food.
- Spray the paper layer with water to moisten.
- (If you can dig up some worms, put them in the bin.)
- Place a layer of dry shredded paper on top.
- Cover with a piece of paper.
- Put on the lid.
- If you have worms, put a piece of rotting food in each week.
- If you don't have worms, moisten and turn over once each week.





Compost
Bin!

Holidays are a great time to recycle!

Reuse wrapping paper!

What are some ways you can reuse wrapping paper?

- You can wrap something else in it.
- You can paint a picture on it.
- You can glue it on a jar to make a vase.



Reuse cards!

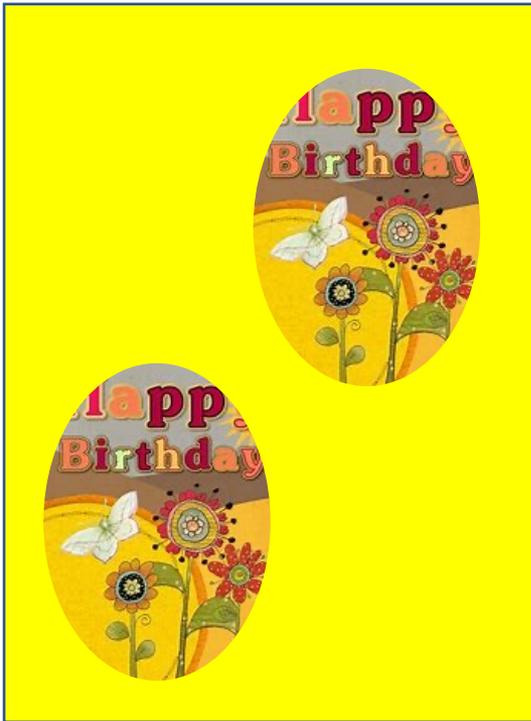
What are some ways you can reuse cards?

- You can cut up cards and make a collage.
- You can decorate a box with pictures from the cards.
- You can _____?



We can reuse old cards and make new cards or reuse newspaper to make wrapping paper.

Reused old card into new card



Reusing newspaper into wrapping paper



You can make gifts reusing things around the house!

You can make wrapping paper or a gift box.

- What kind of paper can you reuse—a brown paper bag or a large envelope?
- Now you can draw, or paint or glue things on it and you have wrapping paper.
- You can use a box and you have a gift box!



You can make cards!

- What can you use for your card—a piece of cardboard from a package, a thin piece of Styrofoam?
- Now cut up old cards, wrapping paper and ribbons and use them to decorate your card.



You can recycle some plastics, paper, glass and cans.

Always check for the triangle and number!

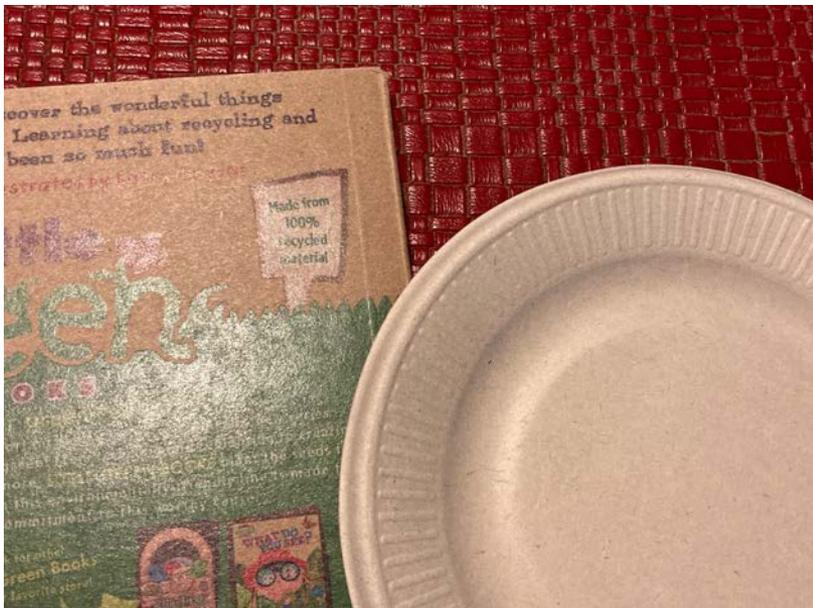


And make sure everything is clean!

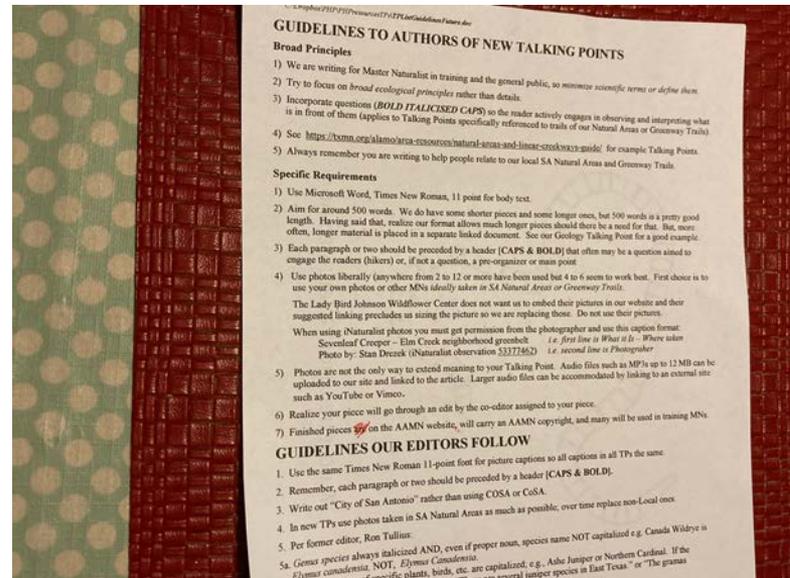


You can use recycled products and reuse paper.

Books and plates made from recycled paper



Printing on the back side of a paper



You can use lids, packing and boxes--

To make recycle art and--

Recycle containers!





I reused my broken candies from making a peacock to make new treats!

You can reuse candy and pretzels broken pieces in a new delightful confection!

Peacock candies cut up



New candy treat from melted peacock candies!



You can make new confections from leftover snacks!

Leftover snacks--



New chocolate patty!



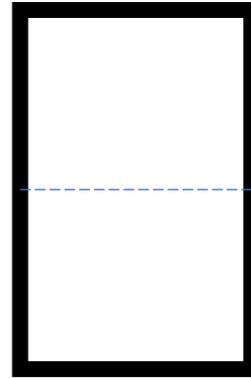
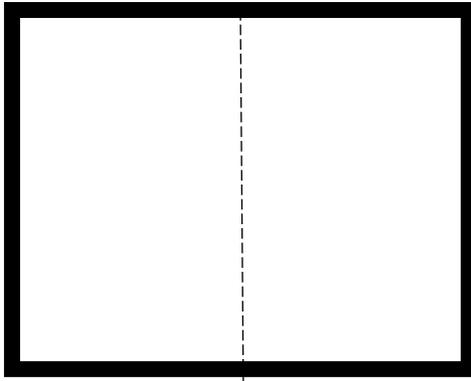
What are other ways you can make a More-and-Less snack?

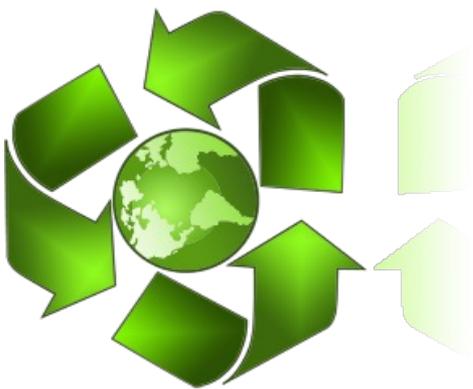
- Using filtered sink water instead of bottled water
- Taking bits and pieces of chips and pretzels from baking and snacks and making your very own special trail mix
- Buying discarded produce instead of new produce



You can make a mini-book!

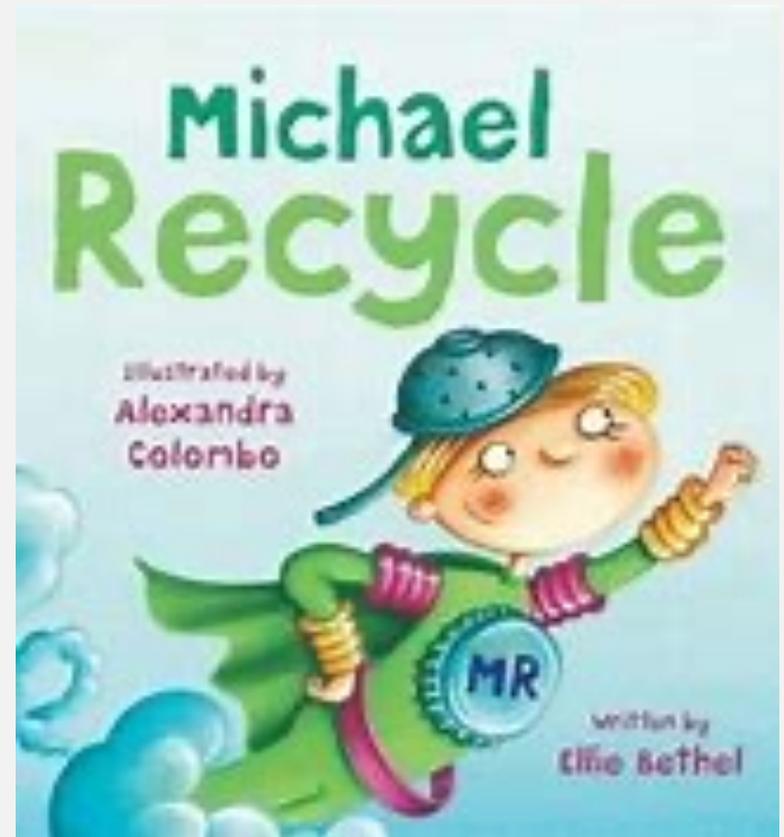
- Fold the paper in half
- Then in half again.





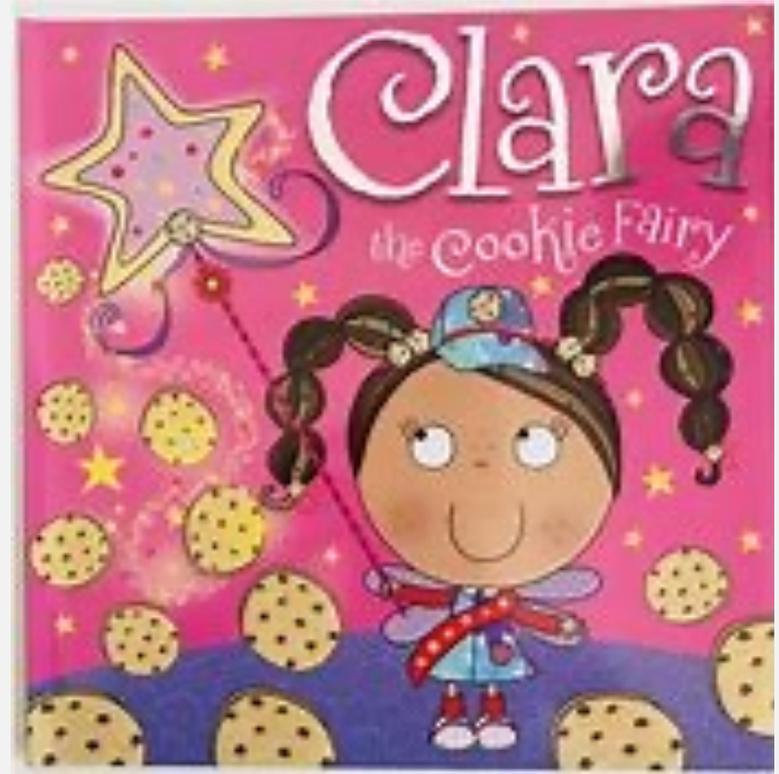
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super-hero!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=blQAaZl476E>

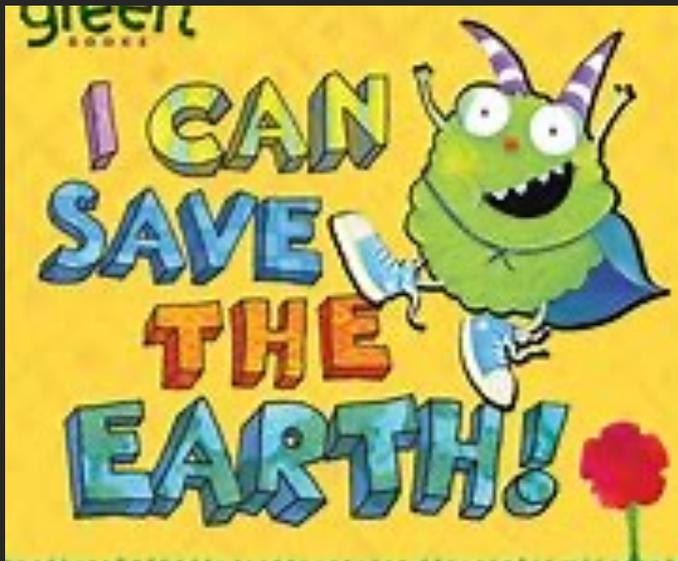


Clara learns
how to
reduce,
reuse and
recycle!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BW6DopjD9qA>



Max learns to
love saving the
Earth!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-2u7kBIKxwc>

We can learn all the things we can do to help keep our planet healthy!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e-pI94kF3-U>

