

Recycling – So Fashionable!

Collect clothes and textiles that are no longer being used.

Use different parts of the clothes and textiles to create a decorative new item for your bedroom.



Cushion



**Hot water bottle
textile cover**



**Pyjama
bag**



**Patchwork
Blanket**



Coaster

Recycling Textiles

Ideas

- Changing an item's purpose – jeans can be turned into a bag or a cushion.
- Adapt clothing – change the length, sleeves, buttons.
- Create decorations – make flowers from felt or old woollen clothes.
- Incorporate decorative details – buttons, sequins, fabric scraps.
- Weave old fabrics together to create new fabric.

Examples



Where do clothes go when they are too small for us?



Recycling Clothes:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pz1055aHwsk>

Reusing

Plastic does not rot!

We are building a sustainable greenhouse using 2 litre plastic bottles.

We will design the structure – the walls, the roof, the door and we will build the frame using wood.

The walls will be built from plastic bottles.

The greenhouse will be used in our school!

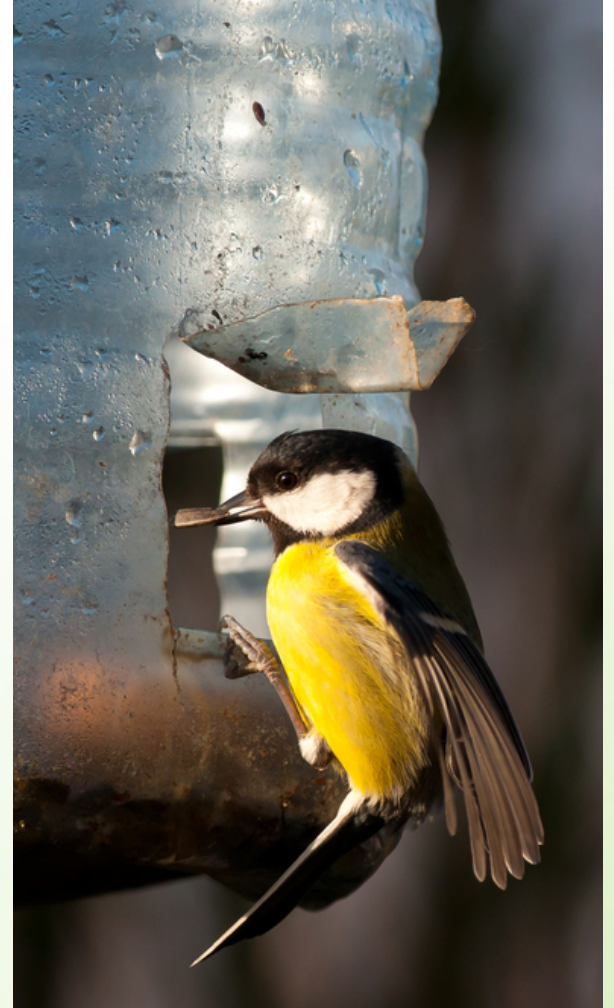
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Plastic bottles can also be reused to create bird feeders.



Merry Christmas!

Why not design and create a Christmas tree by reusing different items?

Why not design and create a Christmas tree by recycling items?

Here are some ideas!



Which items have been reused here to create Christmas decorations?



What can you create using aluminium cans?



You could create stilts for young children to play with.

Or you could create storage boxes for your classroom.



What happens to the aluminium cans, plastic bottles and other items in the recycling bin?



Bois y Bins: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f9yLEQSbbsE>

There are many things you could do to improve the playground by reusing old tyres. Why not try some of these ideas in your school?





Recycling is lots of fun! Why not give it a try?!

