



Teachers' Guide

What is the Recycle it Right Challenge?

The Recycle it Right Challenge will help you teach children and their families about the importance of recycling right.

The Challenge sees Surrey primary schools competing against each other to learn the most about recycling right with the winning schools and some lucky families awarded some great prizes.

Pupils just need to watch a short video and take a quick quiz at home before encouraging their parents to pledge to recycle right.

We've got lots of great, easy-to-use resources you can use to inspire your pupils and it couldn't be easier to take part.





The Challenge runs from 2nd March 2020 until midnight on the 27th April 2020. It's up to you whether your school runs it for the duration or you pick dates that work with your timetable. You could also link into any existing campaigns you're running – like Waste Week – or deliver it as part of a topic-based learning activity (e.g. materials science).

Why should my school take part in the Challenge?

We all know that we need to recycle what we can at school and home, and yet... the stats show that we're not always very good at doing it right! Just over half of UK homes throw away one or more items that could have been put into their recycling ([WRAP](#)). And contamination – putting things into the recycling bin that CAN'T be recycled – has risen by 84%, as people don't always know what can be recycled. The problem with contamination is that it can result in whole truckloads of recycling being thrown away.

But the good news is we think today's children could be the ones to change all of this!

The Recycle it Right Challenge is an opportunity to tap into the enthusiasm that many children (and adults) feel for the environment and help them do something proactive. Whatever their age, they can take part through school to learn about the importance of recycling right – and then put this into action at home with their families.



How does my school get involved in the Challenge?

1. [Register](#) your school to take part.
2. **Launch the Challenge** in your school using the [Challenge assembly](#) and [teachers notes](#) and [parent mail template](#) to let your whole school know you are taking part.
3. **Create Wastebuster pupil accounts** (by class or whole school) following the instructions on page 6 of this guide. The Challenge website will automatically create as many pupil accounts as you need, each with unique login details. Alternatively, contact info@wastebuster.co.uk to request your pupil logins be sent to you.
4. **Invite children to complete the Challenge** in class or as a homework activity, using the [Challenge homework sheet](#). They will simply need to [login to the Challenge website](#) (using their unique logins) to complete the quiz and ask their parents to pledge to recycle right.
5. **Win the Challenge** by having the most pupils (highest percentage) completing the quiz or having parents pledge to recycle right!

Top Tips

- [Login](#) at any time to see how many of your children have completed the quiz and how many parent pledges your school has received!
- An inter-class competition that rewards classes that complete the most quizzes each week is a great way to motivate children to take part.
- Hold a celebration assembly at the end of the Challenge to congratulate your pupils' achievement and end the assembly with a singalong to the lovely [Busta and Pong Recycling Song](#).



What prizes can be won?

- All schools with over 20% of their pupils who complete the quiz will receive a certificate of achievement.
- The school with the highest percentage of pupils who complete the quiz and the school with the highest percentage of pupils whose parents make a pledge will be given a winning school certificate of achievement, a Captain Busta mascot (made from rPET - 5 recycled plastic bottles) and an exciting celebration assembly with Captain Busta and friends (via live webcast).
- All families that pledge will be entered into a draw to win Wastebuster prizes, such as Captain Busta mascots, Wastebuster Top Trumps, Green Science Kits and Odeon Limitless Membership.

What resources can I use to help deliver the Challenge?

The following resources can be used to help deliver the Challenge (you'll need to be logged in to your Wastebuster account to download them):

- [Assembly presentation](#) (containing videos) and [presenter notes](#).
- [Homework sheet](#) - to print and send home with pupils or to email to parents.
- [Parent mail](#) – a letter to send home with pupils introducing the Challenge.

Before you start the Challenge, you can also join us for a LIVE Webcast Assembly with Captain Busta. This exciting interactive assembly features Captain Busta and friends taking questions from schools, sharing their top recycling tips, myth-busting and dancing to the Busta and Pong Recycling Song. If you would like to take part in the webcast, [register your interest](#) and you will be provided with further details.

If your pupils have questions about recycling right they would like Captain Busta to answer during the live webinar, please email them to CaptainBusta@Wastebuster.co.uk by March 2nd for an opportunity for your pupils' questions to be selected.

The Webcast Assembly is taking place at 9-9.20am on the 10th March 2020 but don't worry if you can't make it, we will record it and send a link out so you can watch it whenever you can.

What other resources can I use to help inspire my pupils?

We also have additional resources for the classroom and eco-teams to get pupils engaged in the topic of waste in the [Wastebuster resource library](#):

- Our films include the [Litter Things Matter video](#) (KS1&2 video to explore plastic pollution and recycling), which is available as a full 20min movie or in 4-5 min bite-size episodes, plus the [Roach Talks Rubbish videos](#) (a video series mythbusting common misconceptions about waste – perfect for class debates).
- The [Big Wastebuster Debate Lesson](#) gets pupils presenting and debating various waste topics.
- A [Waste Information Pack](#) for educators is also available, containing everything you need to know about waste.

Help and Support

For further information or support about taking part in the Recycle it Right Challenge, please contact the Wastebuster team by emailing info@wastebuster.co.uk or calling 01483 202224.

How do I create unique Wastebuster logins for my pupils?

Pupils need their own Wastebuster accounts with a username and password to [login](#).

Share your Wastebuster account login details with other teachers so they can set up their class with their own Wastebuster accounts and take part!

<p>1.</p>	<p>Login to the Challenge website and click on 'Your Account'</p>	
<p>2.</p>	<p>Select 'Manage School and Classes'.</p>	

<p>3</p> <p>Select the quick link to 'Upload Spreadsheet' in the Classes section.</p> <p><i>Select 'Set up and Manage Classes' for more detailed management of your account such as adding or change individual pupils, and to see which classes overall have been given Wastebuster accounts in your school.</i></p>																					
<p>4.</p> <p>Create a .csv spreadsheet with 2-columns, Pupil Name and Class Name.</p> <p>You can download the example spreadsheet for reference.</p> <p>Make sure the spreadsheet is in .csv format and upload to create your pupil's Wastebuster accounts.</p>																					
<p>5.</p> <p>Your pupil login details for their Wastebuster accounts will appear on screen.</p> <p>Make sure you remember to save the file by selecting 'Download as Spreadsheet' as the details will not be accessible on the Challenge website again.</p> <p>Now you can give your pupils their usernames and passwords so they can login to the Challenge website and get started!</p>	<p>Your spreadsheet has been processed successfully</p> <p>Find below the results of your spreadsheet</p> <p>Classes Created</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yellow Class • Blue Class • Red Class <p>Pupil Accounts Created</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Class</th> <th>PupilName</th> <th>Username</th> <th>Password</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Blue Class</td> <td>Adam Morris</td> <td>adam3406</td> <td>pomegranate519</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Blue Class</td> <td>John Doe</td> <td>john6961</td> <td>pomegranate506</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Blue Class</td> <td>Ross Young</td> <td>ross12318</td> <td>spinach437</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Red Class</td> <td>Archie Carter</td> <td>archie3299</td> <td>guava58</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Class	PupilName	Username	Password	Blue Class	Adam Morris	adam3406	pomegranate519	Blue Class	John Doe	john6961	pomegranate506	Blue Class	Ross Young	ross12318	spinach437	Red Class	Archie Carter	archie3299	guava58
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How do I find out how many pupils have completed the quiz and received pledges?

<p>1.</p>	<p>Click on 'Reporting' on the top right-hand side of the Challenge homepage (or select 'Plastic Challenge Reporting' from Your Account dashboard).</p>	
<p>2.</p>	<p>Here you will see a summary of how many pupils in your school have completed the quiz, and how many have received pledges (by class) and an overall total for your school.</p>	



Quiz Reporting Back to Plastic Challenge Your Account Sign out

Quiz Completion Report

1 / 4 (25 %) Pupils Completed Quiz Edit Number Of Pupils | 1 Pledges

Class Breakdown Edit Classes

Class	Teachers	Pupils who have completed a test	Pupils who have pledged	
Busta Class		0 / 1 (0 %)	0 / 1 (0 %)	Details
Indigo Class		0 / 2 (0 %)	0 / 2 (0 %)	Details
Pickle Class	liam@racecar.com	0 / 0 (0 %)	0 / 0 (0 %)	Details
Pink Class		0 / 1 (0 %)	0 / 1 (0 %)	Details
Purple Class		0 / 4 (0 %)	0 / 4 (0 %)	Details