

Snowball

Topic: Recycling

Background Information:

In the last 20 years, community members have become more and more aware of the need to recycle. Many of us recycle carefully, but we still need to get better. In Australia alone, over a billion aluminium cans end up in land fill every year. By recycling just ONE aluminium can, you can save enough electricity to power a TV set for three hours.

What You Need To Do:

Come up with ways to encourage people to recycle.

Spend a few minutes thinking of a creative way to get people to recycle their aluminium cans. Don't be afraid to think outside the square. When you are ready, write your idea onto your piece of scrap paper. Your class will then stand in a circle and when your teacher says 'SNOWBALL' throw your ideas into the middle. Everyone then picks up one piece of paper and goes back to the circle. The ideas are then read out one by one. A volunteer then needs to type up the suggestions and stick them up on the wall.

Extension/Alternatives

Why not use your ideas in your school newsletter. Your school might decide to have an 'Environment Tips' section which you can contribute to.

Curriculum Links:

Society & Environment: Resources

English: Speaking and Listening

Technology and Enterprise: Technology Process, Materials, Information, Technology Skills

