



Theme	Recycling Party
Leading Up To	Ensure that you send out invitations to your 'Recycling Party' with plenty of notice to ensure that everyone invited is able to come.
What to Bring	The children and adults are to bring items that can be recycled. This could include paper, cardboard, plastic bottles or containers, newspaper, etc.
Decorate	Decorate the house or play areas with recyclable materials.
Food	You could have a picnic outside with packed lunches (Tetra-pak drinks, sandwiches in cling-flim, paper bags, etc) and ask the child which rubbish items they would recycle.
Games and Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Art and Craft – make your own pictures using Recyclable materials from your Resource Box. ▪ Talk to the child about the importance of Recycling. You may wish to make a group collage, or a mural for display to outline your discussions. ▪ Play the Recycling Game – arrange a number of different baskets and label them with the names of various Recyclable materials. Have a pile of Recycling in the middle of the room. Now ask the children to sort the rubbish into piles according to what can and can't be recycled. Have a discussion at the end to see how you went. ▪ If you are able, organise an excursion to your local Recycling Depot. You will need to contact your Local Council to check for visiting arrangements and permission. Perhaps someone from the Council could come to your Play-space and speak to the children about the importance of Recycling. ▪ Remember to take photos of your Recycling Party.