

Autumn Term 2018

Whole School Topic: Our World

[Link to planning \(saved on school website\)](#)

**Samples of work from YEAR 3/4 Miss
McElwaine**

Whole School Wow Introduction to our Topic.



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What a manic Monday!

Mrs Wills found a pile of rubbish dumped on our school field! Some people from the Environmental Agency were here to investigate. We were allowed to have a closer look, once they had confirmed the waste wasn't too toxic!



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Then the office received an email from David Attenborough with a video. It talked about the impact plastic is having on our animals in the oceans 🐟

We had some great ideas about what we could do to help!




After visit to our WOW day, we spent some time writing, editing and publishing a newspaper report of the day. We included all of the key features of a true newspaper report.

Can I publish my newspaper report Friday 28th September 2018

High Ham Press

Friday 28th September 2018
High Ham field is not a dump!



The crime scene on High Ham's school field after vandals dumped rubbish

Last week, Monday 17th September 2018) High Hams school field had been vandalised there was rubbish dumped on the school field the school is still searching for the vandals There was rubbish on the precious field the school are still searching for the culprit. The community are wondering why someone would perform such a horrible crime! Other schools have reported that they have also experienced similar tragedies; High

Ham is the fifth school to have been attacked in the area.

Mrs Rosser was taking assembly when Mrs Wills and Edwards rushed in with white shiny masks on saying to Mrs Rosser "there is a pile of rubbish on the field" Mrs Wills tossed the mask to Mrs Rosser and Mrs Rosser was taking assembly when Mrs Wills and Mrs Edwards rushed in saying there was a pile of rubbish on the field Mrs Wills

you've repeated yourself

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tossed Mrs Rosser a mask and she went down to the field Mrs Rosser walked to the field then Mrs Wills and Mrs Edwards brought the children to the edge of there top playground they saw Mrs Rosser coming back when she was back she told us that we could go down and take a closer look.

The students of High Ham Primary School all went back to their classrooms to discuss the morning's events. Although they still don't know who dumped all of the stinky, old rubbish on their beautiful/picturesque field; they are continuing to search. As a community, the school have decided that they need to reduce the amount of plastic they use. How could you reduce the amount of single-use plastic you use?

By Felix Antrobus

First Yr 5&6 then the best class Yr4 when they noticed the environmental agency came and they were wearing white tranlucent suits just looking at the plastic they had a black and yellow tape around the plastic. When the children got back into the hall they got a email from David and they watched David Attenboroughs plastic pollution videos.

Well done, but you could have added more detail

Whole School Visited Carymoor.



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We've been on our tour of the landfill site, it's scary to think we were stood on a mountain of rubbish! 😱 😨



- Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied
- Describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including types of settlement and land use.

Comparing different locations with waste.

After visit to Carymoor, we looked at the different areas and spent time thinking about where our rubbish ends up. As a class we had a discussion about Marine litter and whether or not some plastic should be banned.

Monday 8th October 2018

can I understand what marine litter is?

Land

Sea

- | | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">- land fill• Plastic cups and saucers• dumping rubbish• Cigarettes on the floor• Dropping litter | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• People dropping rubbish off ships• Fishing nets thrown off boats• Litter in the sea |
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Tuesday 2nd October 2018

can I debate whether or not Plastic Stems should be banned

against	FOR
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Killing wildlife• not needed• need to reduce the amount of Plastic• Different materials• Kills country	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• easy to drink from• plastic durable• less messy• Habit• easy portable

I think that we should ban Plastic stems because they kill marine life

You've achieved your learning objective.



Good arguments today

w.g.

We also had a visit from Gary who works at Carymoor. He spoke to us about how many natural resources we use and how they are going to run out if we are not more careful.



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We had Gary take assembly today. He told us all about how we are destroying the earth. What can we do to help? 🌍



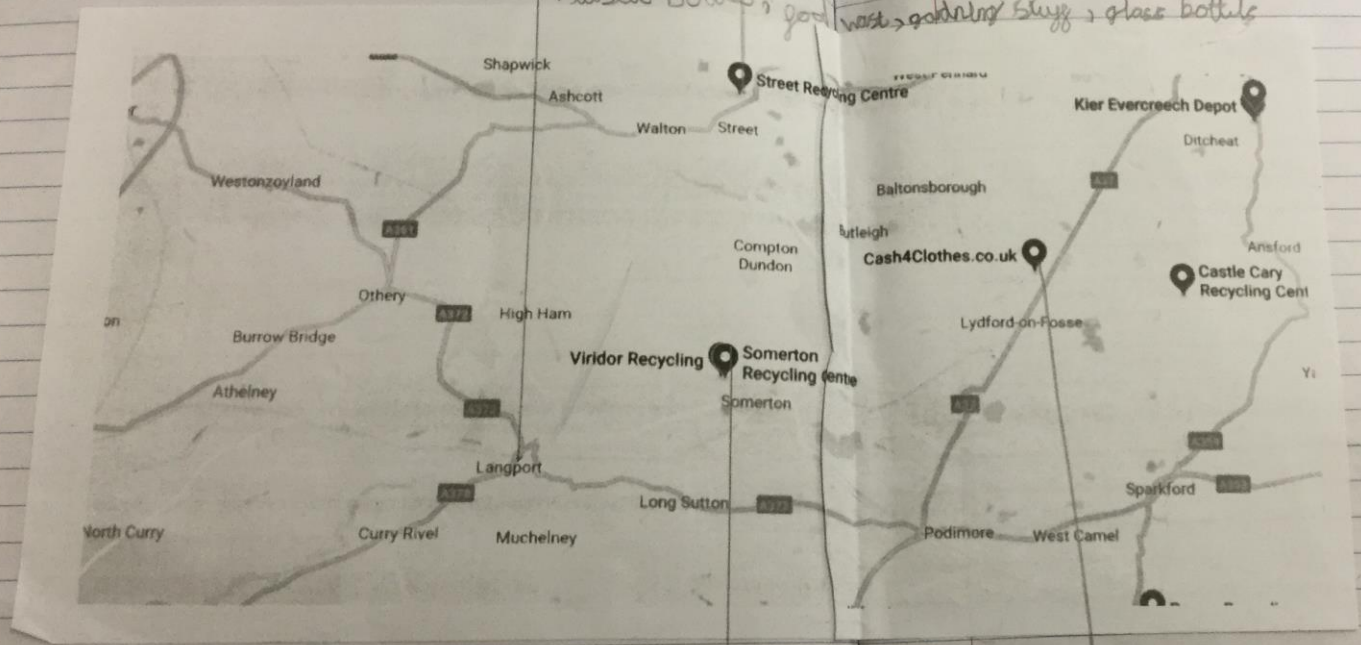
- Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied

Map work to identify local recycling sites. Reasons for location were discussed linking to settlements.

can I explain what and where I can recycle in our area?

car Batteries household, cardboard, paper, garden waste, cars (oil and food), engine

Plastic Bottles, garden waste, gardening sludge, glass bottles



electrical sludge, gardening sludge, glass windows, vacuum cleaner, car air

Shower soap, pants, socks, towels, bath coats, shorts

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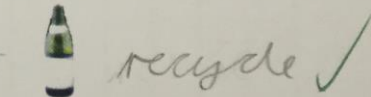
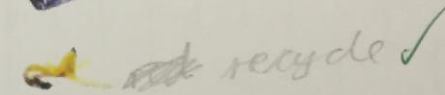
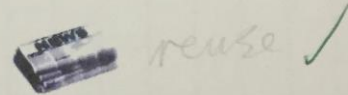
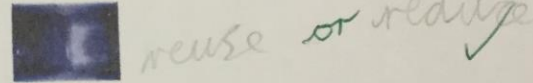
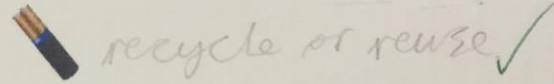
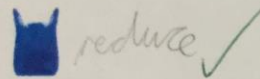
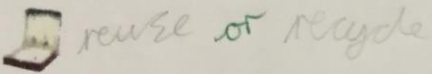
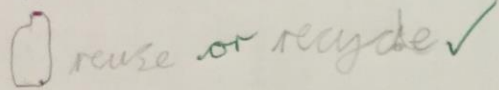
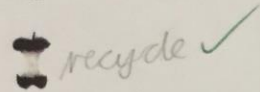
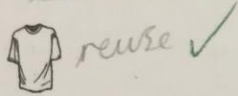
We spent a long time looking at the different ways we can reduce the amount of rubbish we throw away. We thought about what we could reuse, recycle and reduce.

9.11.18.

Landfill and the environment

Can I say what we should do with these items to help the environment?

Re-use Recycle or Reduce



What would happen to our environment if we kept filling up landfill sites with rubbish?

You've achieved
your learning
objective.



Well done, Lauren.

Cross curricular links to topic. Design and Technology.

Evaluate: Investigate and analyse a range of existing products.

We looked at different types of bags to see which ones were the most practical and strong.

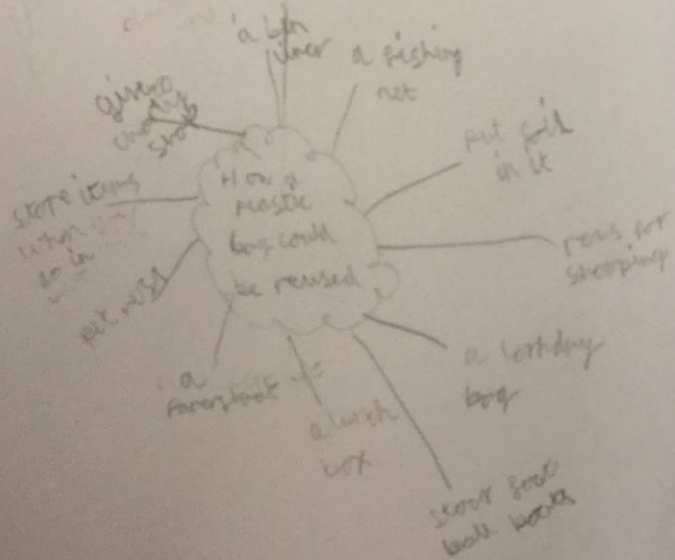
Make: Select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks.

We designed and created bags out of recycled crisp packets to reduce the number that end up in the landfill and the ocean.

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Can I perform product analysis by comparing items?

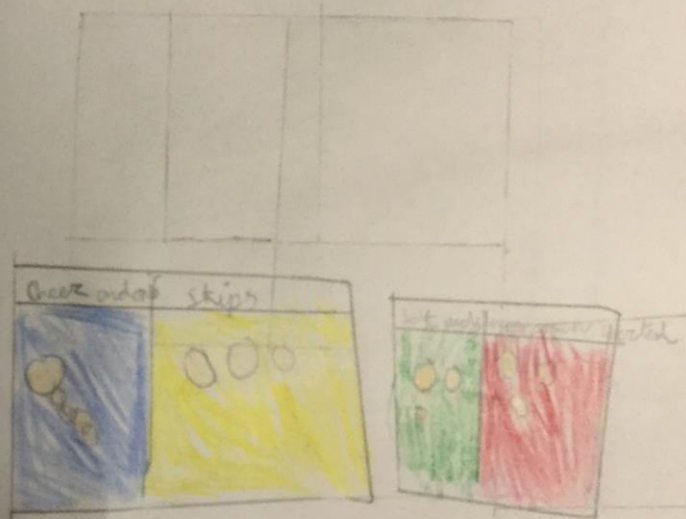
Differences	Similarities
material its plastic bags made from bags break if something is too heavy but not material	Hold items they all have handles.



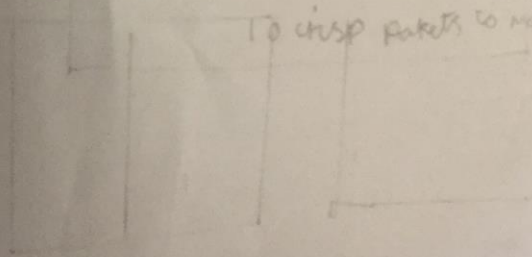
5.10.18

Can I design my project

purpose: to hold my things



To crisp packets to make





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We've had fun reusing crisp packets to make bags with lots of different purposes! Here are a few 🎒 🧑‍🎓 🍷 🛍️



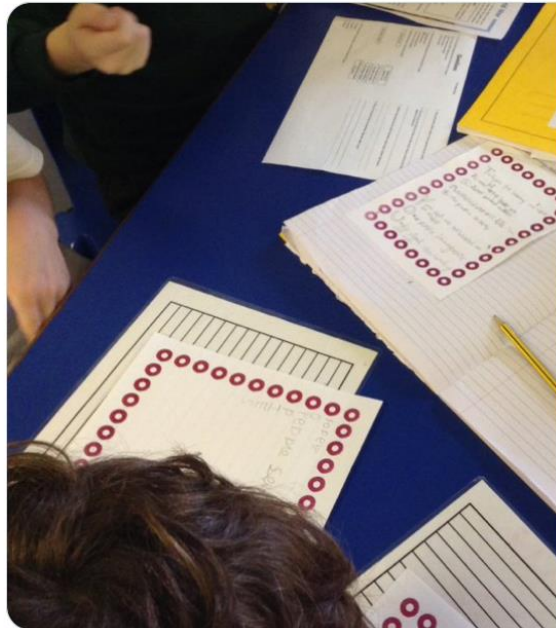
We also reused plastic bottles to create Poppy trinket dishes as we learnt about Remembrance Day



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We had a lovely afternoon, learning about WW1, writing acrostic poems and creating our own poppies 🖍️✍️



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We used old yogurt pots to make our very own pirate planters. Not only was this a good way to reuse plastic but it meant the children could grow their own cress. This was another follow up activity from our Carymoor Visit.



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We had a fun day today, we started our cushions and we made some parrot planters out of yogurt pots!

A huge thank you to our parent helpers! 🙌🙌🙌



Design and Technology cross curricular links to topic.

Children looked at others who had used plastic bottle tops to create pictures. These were evaluated- product analysis. Design brief set and children worked in small groups to create their own. A selection will be made for outside.

Plastic milk bottles were also used as the basis for an up-cycling project.

Can I use research and develop criteria to inform my design?

Can I create my own designs and evaluate my work?



I like the wings on the bee and the little
flower he is holding. I don't ^{really} like
the Coecler's head. I like the stripes on
the bee. But not the orange shoes. I also
don't like the slower eyes.
colour



I don't like ~~the~~ hood. But I do really
like all of the bright colors. I also
don't really like the antenna if it
was me doing it I would cut it more.
I like how they get lined in ~~it~~ with the black.
I like ~~the~~ how they put a bottle top on the
top of the others. I don't like the oval
bottle top.



I really like ^{like} the mountain and the bright green.
I like the sunset and the snow. I don't
like the dark green of the lake. I didn't
like the purple at the top.



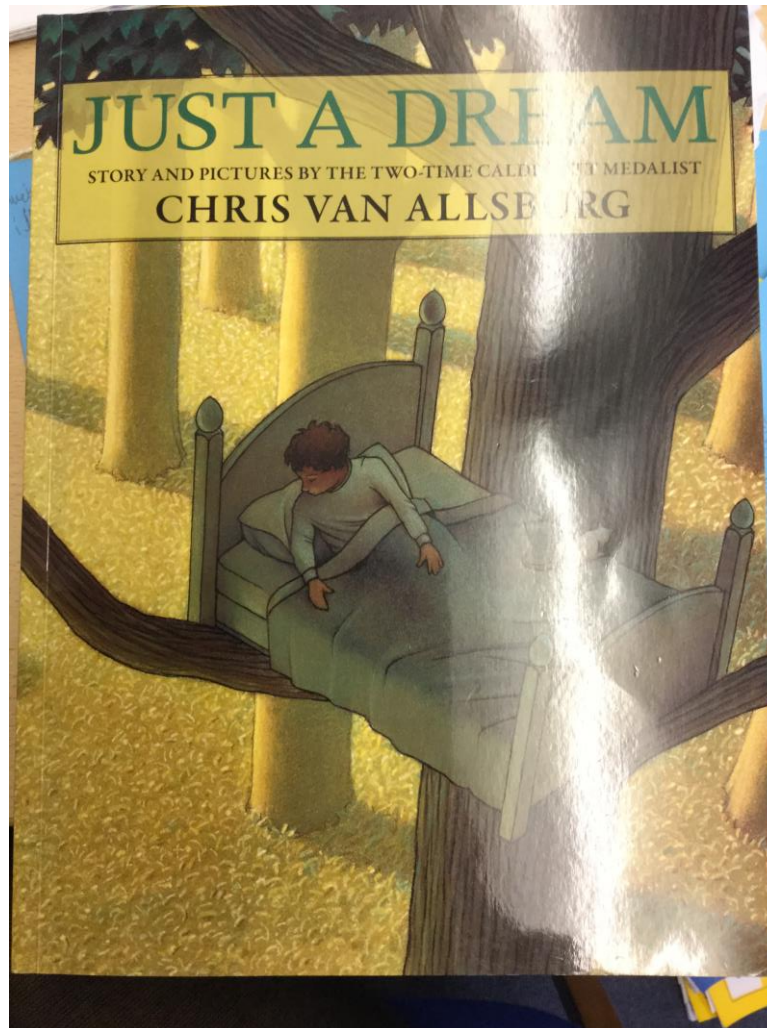
I really like the bright orange and
the eyes of the fish. I also like the flower.
I don't like the lily pads or the
bubbles. I don't like the blue background.

Detailed evaluations
Well done Daisy.

Can I use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups?

Cross curricular links to topic. Writing a story, based on Chris Van Allsburg's story *Just A Dream*, Children wrote, edited, published and illustrated their stories based on the ideas of Van Allsburg's book. .

As a follow up from our visit, the children a letter persuading Somerset Waste to send the school some more recycling boxes.





Muswana

JUSTA

writing by Phoebe.H

Just a dream

Made by Phoebe.H

Illustrator by Phoebe.H

I Love Fish

Year 4

Thursday 18th October 2018

Can I write a persuasive letter?

High Ham primary School

High Ham

Leavesdon

TK10 96y

Somerset Waste Recycling

Centre

Everech

Stapton Mallet

BA14 6EX

Dear Sir/Madame

Thursday 18th October 2018

I am writing to inform you that as a school we want to be able to recycle more. However we recycle these things in our school paper, cardboard and food.

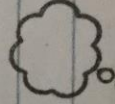
Now we think it is a bit unfair and hard that we can only recycle these things. So we were wondering if you could provide us with bins for plastic, broken pencils and so on. This term Apple class/YR4 have been thinking about reasons to reduce plastic. Here are a few of the suggestions

There are lots of toxic chemicals in the water. Further mistake plastic bags as jellyfish and then sadly eat them. There would be less rubbish in landfills if you had a spare book you could give to one of your friends or donate it to a library.

Yours faithfully Felix Antobas



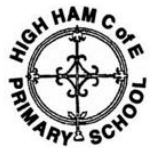
Excellent start to your letter, well



Expand your sea
more

Evidence of whole school initiatives and the involvement of the wider community.

and arrange to collect tickets/or pick up on the door.



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The Eco Warriors were busy today collecting leaves for compost.

@Carrymoor



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⚠️ Urgent - Dept to Y5 - please return fly forms ASAP and read the

Upcycling topic homework, followed by an auction to raise money for a chosen charity



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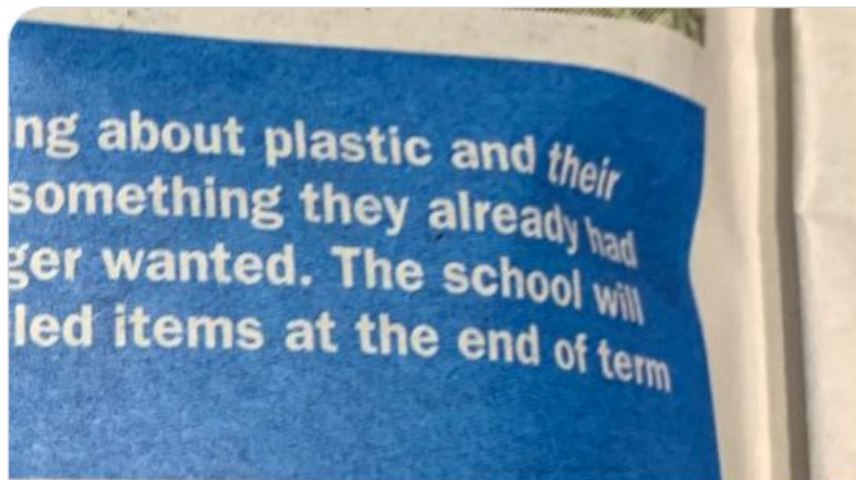
WOW! What a fantastic auction this afternoon, we had some fun really impressive pieces 🙌





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Great to see lots of our topic work on page 16 of the Western Gazette!





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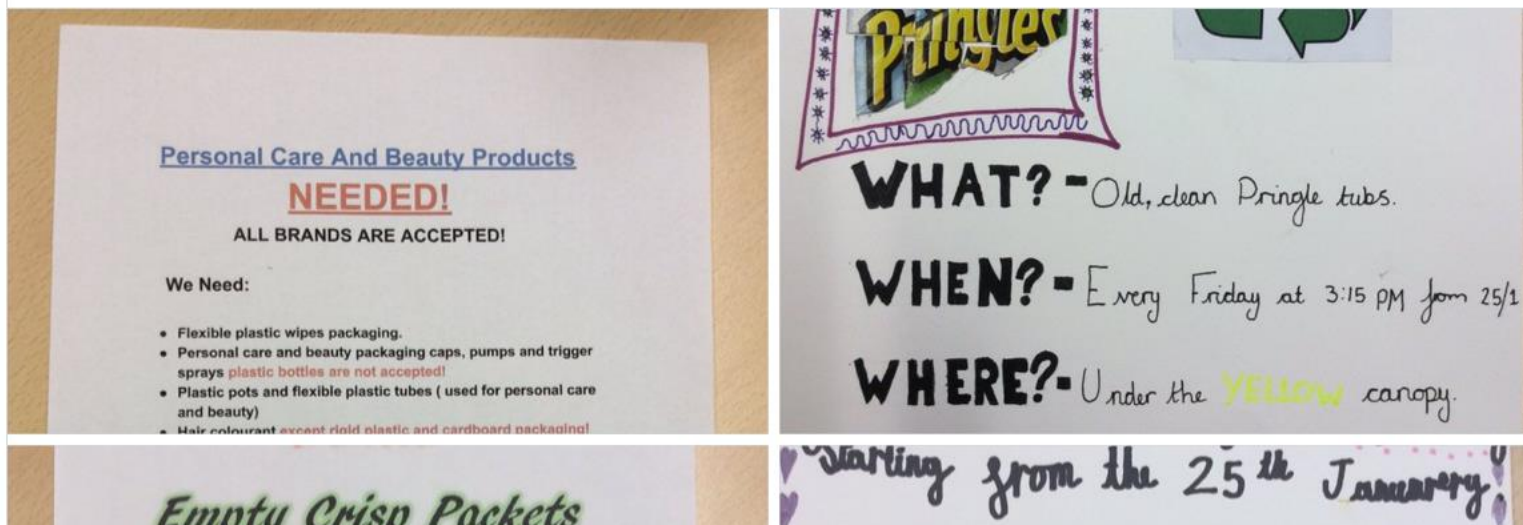
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The Eco-Warriors are having a collection practise tomorrow. Do you have any of these items for recycling?

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The Eco-warriors have been working hard creating posters for our new recycling schemes. Collection starts tomorrow. Help the environment and our school at the same time!

#HHeceowarriors





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Our eco team are ready to collect your recycling! #HighHamEco





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Mr Campbell-White came in to talk to us about recycling & helping the environment by clearing rubbish. We are going to try & take part in [#2minutebeachclean](#) 🌴

