

## habitat mosaic

**Ask the children to bring in any rubbish they have at home – see list provided below – all items should be washed and cleaned before brought into class**

**To make your natural habitat out of rubbish you will need:**

Crinkly plastic - Bottle tops - Drinking straws - Old magazines - Newspapers

Some glossy magazines - Empty old egg cartons - Material scraps - PVA glue

Scissors - A large sheet of card (to use as a base for your habitat)

Explain to the children that by reusing and recycling, and not dumping, we help to preserve areas for animals to live in, and for us to visit and enjoy

Trace a habitat scene on to the cardboard base; you can make it as big or small as you wish. Once the layout is drawn onto the cardboard you can begin to fill it in with your cleaned recycled rubbish.

### **EXAMPLE:**

**Using the PVA glue, stick different bits of the crinkly plastic, newspaper and egg cartons onto the cardboard – these will be the cliffs, hills and landscape**

**On top of the hills and landscape stick some straws – this will be your tree trunks – then stick some bottle caps on top of the straws – these will act as your tree tops**

**You can use any materials you can think of to form your landscape.**

## no dumping flag

**We have provided some ideas for flags below, but feel free to adapt**

**To make the no dumping flag you will need:**

A large piece of old material - Any kind of material will do, although an old curtain or bed sheet usually works best - Old pieces of the same or similar coloured cloth - T-shirts, jumpers - green, brown, earthy colours - PVA glue (You can also add some glitter, beads, coloured sequences, etc, to brighten up your 'No Dumping Flag')

### **EXAMPLE:**

**Draw a mountain, woodland landscape, or a large open space onto the large piece of material**

**Below your landscape draw a fridge, washing machine, or any kind of frequently dumped object**

**Get the class to glue some of the similarly coloured cloth to fill in the landscape – green, brown, etc.**

**The different coloured material can be used to make a fridge, or the dumped object**

**Paint a large X on the fridge (NO DUMPING) - Leave to dry When dry you can attach the material to a long stick (broom handle), or display on the wall in the classroom.**

### **OTHER IDEAS FOR A 'NO DUMPING' FLAG**

**A picture of a pile of tyres beside a badgers sett – caption reading**

**“We can't live in tyres / Keep our home clean please”**

**Children playing beside a burnt-out-car in a playground or landscape**

**“We want safe places to play”**