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Ideas for a Six Stage Lesson plan



The following ideas are provided as examples of activities. Due to their overlapping nature the activities themselves are not rigidly set within each stage. This allows some activities to be interchanged. It is presumed that the reader picks and chooses the most appropriate for their learners based on their needs and availability of resources.

Stage 1

Improving the environment

• Go to the park/playground and do litter duty

Stage 2

Recycling

- Explore different types of materials
- Sort items out and categorise into plastic/paper/glass/tin etc
- Collect items for composting
- Visit local recycling depot
- Set up compost bin to collect waste salad food after lunch
- Set up a wormery
- Use rain water for gardening purposes

Stage 3

Energy Saving

- Turn Off (sink/bath taps, gas hob, central heating etc.)
- Switch Off (Lights, TV, Radio etc.)
- Shut Down (Computer, printer, games console etc.)
- Walk to school
- Use public transport to and from school

Stage 4 Using the Countryside/Park

- Visit your local park
- Visit a local nature/conservation zone (many can be found in city centres)
- Visit local farm

Stage 5 Environmentally Friendly Items

- Organic fruit and vegetables
- Free range eggs
- Biodegradable plastic
- Paper/card cartons
- Go shopping to buy Items with the 'recycle logo'

Stage 6

Project (Optional)

- Visit local recycling depot
- Decorate green boxes for use for other classes to use as recycling bins for classes around the school.