

Year 1 Science: Caring for the Planet



What should I already know?

- I know the basic needs of living things.
- I know about different types of materials and some of their properties.

Key Knowledge

- Everyone should look after the planet.
- Some actions help the Earth.
- Some actions harm the Earth.
- Looking after the planet helps to care for humans, other animals and plants.
- We can make changes to our every day activities to help our planet. We can also make changes in our local area.
- We can recycle materials to help our planet.
- We can reuse objects and materials like plastic to reduce waste.
- We need to care for plants and animals.

Key Vocabulary and Definitions

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Earth	The planet that we live on.
plant	A living thing that usually grows in the soil.
animal	A living creature.
helpful	An action that is useful.
harmful	An action that causes hurt or damage.
material	What an object is made from.
recycle	To change rubbish into a material that can be used again.
reuse	To use again, or to use more than once.



Earth



Humans are making helpful and harmful choices.



Piles of rubbish are found across the planet.







Plants, animals and humans are all living things on Earth.