

Take Action, Be a Champion! (KS2)

Learning Objectives:

By the end of this session pupils should have learnt:

- That reducing waste is everyone's responsibility
- How they can reduce, reuse and recycle their waste at home and school.

Learning Outcomes:

Pupils will be able to:

- Give examples of ways in which they can put reducing, reusing and recycling into practise.

National Curriculum Links:

English KS2:

- En1 Speaking & listening . *speaking, listening, group discussion & interaction*

Citizenship & PSHE:

- Preparing to play an active role as citizens . *discuss topical issues, sustainable resource use*

Cross Curricular:

- Education for Sustainable Development
- Sustainable Schools: Doorway 4 . Waste & Purchasing

Resources Needed:

- Are you a 3R champion? PowerPoint presentation
- Individual copies of Take action, be a champion! certificates (see below)

Activity Guidelines:

1. Discuss with the class previous work they have done on waste and in particular, remind them about why we should create less waste i.e. less space in landfills, need to use resources more sustainably etc.
2. Explain that in this lesson they are going to measure how much they are already doing to create less waste and think about what else they could do.
3. Recap on the 3Rs if necessary and then let the class take the Are you a 3R champion? quiz.
4. Discuss the results with the class and explain that they are all going to make 3R pledges to do even more.
5. Go through the 3R examples given in the PowerPoint presentation and ask the class to think of other examples to share with everyone.
6. The children write their personal 3R pledges on their certificates.
7. The teacher / class could also make a pledge for the class or school to show the whole school cares for their environment too.



Take action, be a champion!

I, (your name), pledge to be a 3R champion by taking these actions over the next month.

Reduce:

Reuse:

Recycle:

Signed: _____

Date: _____

