



Recycled Paper Activity

Grade: 3rd

Objective:

The purpose of this activity is to educate students about applicable recycling methods and a fun way to use discarded materials.

Key terms:

Recycling

Trash

Materials:

Paper

Water

Confetti

Plastic bin

Felt

Procedure:

1. Have each student shred the equivalent of 2 to 3 pieces of used paper into thin strips.
2. Take one cup of the paper and add to blender with 1 cup of water. Blend the mixture.
3. Add the mix from the blender to a second large plastic bin. Dip a screen into the paper
4. water. You can put string, confetti, or other decorative items on the screen at this point.
5. Take another screen and squeeze the water out by placing it on top of the first screen and lifting it out of the bin, sandwich style.
6. Next, take the sandwiched screens and place on one piece of felt; place another felt piece on top. Roll out the excess water.
7. Transfer the paper onto a piece of newspaper and let dry; repeat process until there is a new piece of paper for each student.