

# The 3 R's at school or home

REDUCE, REUSE and RECYCLE are known as the "3R's".

Brainstorm what the meaning of the 3R's might be.

Think of some examples of each of these happening at school, home and in the community.

1. Create a 3R's Record sheet showing items in your school and home, whether they are reduced, reused or recycled, and if not, why not.
2. Share some of the best examples of reduction, recycling or reuse happening in your school, home or community, for example, a "green", recycling food scraps into worm bins, reusing paper.
3. Report back to class the key points that you discovered.

To evaluate or reflect on this activity, think about...

- How well is your school reducing, reusing and recycling waste?
- Is your school more focused on reducing or recycling?
- What needs to happen before:
  - a) Waste can be reused or recycled in your school environment?
  - b) The amounts of waste can be reduced?