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Playtime!

Try writing a play about recycling that you can present to the rest of the school. You can write whatever kind of story you like, but try to use the play to show that recycling is an easy and environmentally friendly way to get rid of your rubbish.

To give you some ideas we have included a list of characters below for you to use in your play, but if you have other ideas or don't want to use these characters see if you can come up with some others!

Environmental Eddie – He is a member of the recycle-more gang and cares very much about the environment. He is always careful to make sure he recycles as much of his rubbish as he can.

Eco Monkey – He is Eddie's pet monkey and helps Eddie to sort out his rubbish and put it in the right bins for recycling. Eco Monkey also likes to get out and about and always notices if anyone drops litter or has lots of bags full of rubbish outside their house for the dustmen which they could be recycling instead.

Lenny Landfill – Lenny doesn't want to sort his rubbish out for recycling – he can't be bothered. He puts everything in the bin, whatever it is made of, and laughs at Eddie and Eco Monkey for taking their rubbish to the recycling centre. People in recycle town don't like Lenny because sometimes at night he empties his rubbish in people's front gardens so that they wake up to a big mess!

The recycling police – The recycling police patrol the town to make sure that people sort out their rubbish for recycling. They are very friendly and if they find people who do not recycle their rubbish the recycling police try to find out why not and work out ways to help and encourage everyone to use the recycling centres in town. Lenny Landfill doesn't like the recycling police, and they find that however hard they try nothing can persuade Lenny to recycle his waste. This makes them very sad.

The Landfill Company – The Landfill Company are looking for somewhere to build a landfill site in recycle town, even though the recycling police and Environmental Eddie are trying to stop them! Will they eventually set something up or will the people of recycle town stop them?!

Teacher's Information: This activity can be linked with English KS2 and Geography KS2.

