LESSON – Rubbish and Recycling at home and at school

Resources

- 2 mini bins with products + tree pruning/branches
- USB with Songs
- Internet to watch Video on Recycling
- Jack and Lizzy Fishing Tales book

Introduce ourselves and tell the students where we work and what our job is.

Introduce the topic of why we are visiting them – to discuss Rubbish and Recycling at home and at school.

- Where the bins are at home (inside, outside, how many bins, colours of lids) At home we should have two bins – one with a green or red lid for rubbish and one with a yellow lid for recycling. Point to mini bins with coloured lids.
- Where are the bins at school (near the tuckshop? In the covered area? How many bins, colours of lids)
- Are there enough bins at your school for all the rubbish?
- Show the students what can go into the recycle bin – paper, plastic, glass and tin (metal).
- Explain where crunchy scrunchy plastic goes.
- Don’t put lawn clippings or tree prunings in the rubbish or recycle bins – it’s best to take them to the dump
- Sing the We Recycle Song with chosen students using props
- Put a pile of items in a box – students to pick up an item and put into correct bin – make into a relay if enough space- “Sorting game”

- Now we are going to talk about a different kind of rubbish – Litter
- Ask the student s if they know what litter is - Litter is rubbish that we drop or throw on the ground.
- Talk about where we see litter – at school, in the street, at the beach, at the park, at the shopping centre
- What types of litter have we seen? Takeaway food packaging, junk mail/newspapers, bottles and cans
- Talk about how litter can make our environment (environment = the air, water and land where we live) dirty and dangerous for animals/animal habitat
- Read Jack and Lizzy Fishing Tales
- Sing the Litterbug song
- Watch Peppa Pig recycling on You Tube

Activity: Recycling Relay

Link to- parent letter + Activity (3717312)