



Teacher / older student information sheet

Paper and card recycling tips:

Below is a list of items that we do want and do not want in the paper and card recycling bin. Along with tips on paper and card recycling, you can use these to help with the Recycling tick list activity worksheet.

Yes please	No thank you
Newspapers and supplements	Paper that is stained with foodstuffs, grease, paint or dirt (such as; greaseproof or baking paper, kids paintings)
Magazines, brochures and catalogues	Hygiene/sanitary products (such as ; nappies, wipes, sanitary towels)
White paper (such as; computer paper, letters)	Used paper towels
Shredded paper	Tissues
Telephone directories	Cotton wool and make up pads
Junk mail and flyers	Wet wipes
Envelopes (including those with a window)	Sticky papers (such as; Post-it notes, sticky labels or paper tape)
Cardboard boxes (such as; cereal and dishwasher tablet boxes)	Non-paper gift wrap or bags (such as; foil-based gift wrapping)
Corrugated cardboard	Crisp or sweet packets or wrappers
Online delivery boxes and cardboard envelopes	Wall paper and decoration paper
Food and drink cartons	Card that contains foodstuffs, dirt or paint
Greetings cards without glitter	Glitter covered greetings cards
Egg boxes	
Brown paper	





Tips for helping paper and card recycling

- remove any tape, polystyrene and plastic inserts from cardboard packaging
- glitter, badges and batteries should also be torn off greeting cards
- paper is a valuable recyclable material but only when it is clean
- remove any plastic wrapping from newspapers and magazines
- remove any metal bits like staples
- you can test if the paper is suitable for recycling by doing the scrunch test. If you scrunch it up and it doesn't spring back, then it can be recycled

