

Y4 Lorax—recycling



Key Learning Objectives:

- Understand how our use of natural resources impacts on the environment.
- Learn some things we can do to have less impact on the environment.
- Learn how humans have improved an environment in North America.

How you can help at home:

- Identify which materials you currently recycle and which bin they go in.
- Investigate other ways you could change your lifestyle to reduce the amount of plastic you use as a family.

Key Vocabulary

Word	Definition
recycling	Breaking down objects and making new things from them.
pollution	Putting harmful things into the environment.
extinct	When all of a species of plant or animal is dead.
deforestation	Chopping down natural forests.
Ocean current	Water flows around the ocean in a continuous loop.
plastic	Incredibly useful substance that many common objects are made of.
micro plastic	Plastic broken into microscopic pieces, often in water.
Lorax	The character who looks after the trees in the Lorax story.
Once-ler	The character who cuts down the Truffula Trees to make Thneeds in the Lorax story.
Truffula Trees	Trees that the Once-ler cuts down to make Thneeds in the Lorax story.