

# | Caring for the planet |

Vocabulary		
1	recycle	to make something ready to use again
2	reuse	to use something again rather than throwing it away
3	litter	rubbish that is left lying around outside
4	habitat	the place where an animal lives or a plant grows
5	environment	the natural world of land, air, sea plants and animals
6	traffic	vehicles that are moving along the road in a particular area
7	deforestation	when all the trees are cut down or destroyed
8	countryside	land not near towns or cities
9	coast	the land next to the sea
10	beach	an area of sand or stones next to the sea
11	pollution	making water, air or land dirty
12	compost	plant and vegetable waste that is broken down and can be added to soil to help new plants grow
13	waste	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>no longer used or wanted</li> <li>use too much doing something that is not important</li> </ol>

Materials have to be separated for recycling.









If plastic goes into the sea, it can hurt the creatures that live there.



It is expected that many animals living in the rainforest will be extinct in the next 25 years due to deforestation.



## What can you do to help the environment?

1	Save water – turn the tap off when you have finished.	
2	Recycle – sort rubbish into the correct bins.	
3	Walk or ride your bike – travelling in the car creates pollution.	
4	Use less power – switch electrical items off when they are not in use.	
5	Reuse – refill your water bottle instead of buying new ones.	
6	Say no to plastic bags – take your own bag when you go shopping.	
7	Reduce rubbish – for example: put food scraps in a compost bin.	