

National Recycling Week

It's that time
again – time for
recycling!



Every year since 1996, Planet Ark has set aside a week in November to celebrate recycling. This helps us all to remember that we need to recycle to protect our planet and make sure we have enough resources to keep making amazing things like our homes, cars and computers in the future. You can visit Planet Ark's website anytime to find out the National Recycling Week dates and there are a lot of things you can do to help celebrate this event.

You can:

- Check your waste at home to make sure you are putting the correct items in the recycling bin.
- Have a swap party and trade the toys you don't use anymore with your friends.
- Participate in a National Recycling Week event near you.
- Get your school involved in the Recycle Right Challenge

Still feeling a bit unsure about what to do?

Make some time to sit down with your family, friends or colleagues, visit www.recyclingweek.planetark.org/ and have a chat about what you can do to get involved in this important event.



National Recycling Week - Teacher Example

Read the National Recycling Week article. Answer the following questions and write down the proof from the text that your response is correct.

Question/Answer	Proof/Evidence
<p>What month is National Recycling Week?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• November• August• December• June	
<p>What is National Recycling Week for?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To find the people who do the best recycling.• To celebrate schools that Recycle Right.• To have a recycling party.• To help us all remember we need to recycle to protect our planet.	
<p>What year was the first National Recycling Week?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1996• 2000• 2018• 1980	

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<p>What is a Swap Party?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A party you go to trade cards you are collecting, like football or Pokemon cards. • A party where every 20 minutes you have to swap the game you are playing. • A party where you swap things you aren't using anymore with other people so that they can keep being used. • A party where you share the vegetables that you have grown with other people. 	
<p>What is the Main Idea of the text?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everyone should join in the celebrations for National Recycling week. • It is important to know what National Recycling Week is. • Recycling is important. • Planet Ark organise important events. 	