

A photograph of two children holding large, full burlap sacks outdoors. The child on the left is wearing a blue and white striped shirt, and the child on the right is wearing a light blue long-sleeved shirt. The background is a soft-focus green field.

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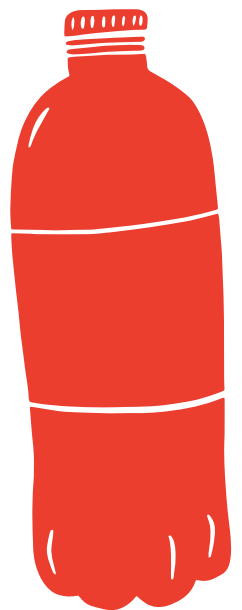
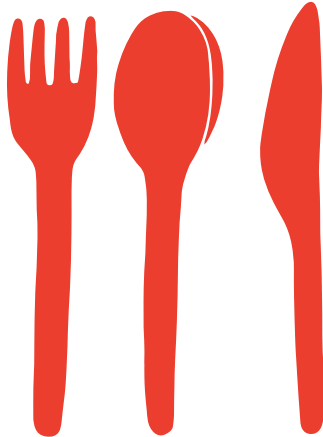
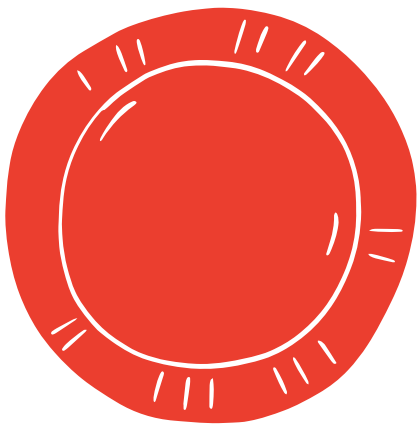
PROMPT 1: RECYCLE
RECYCLING RELAY RACE
RESOURCE PACK



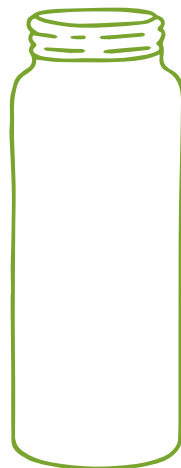
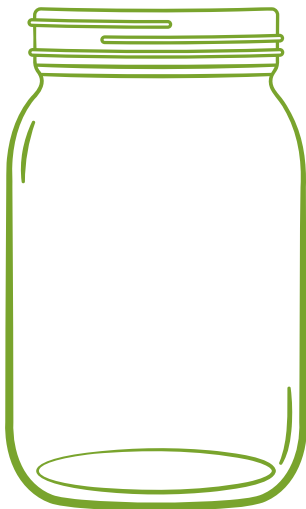
Instructions

- 1) Clearly Label Recycling Bins.** Make sure children are aware of the different recycling bins and make sure they are clearly labeled. You can find labels below to use to label containers or bins.
- 2) Set up a Relay Race.** It's a good idea to make the course clear to avoid confusion. You may want to add obstacles such as climbing over an A-Frame and jumping into Hoola Hoops to create more physical challenges. Add bins at specific stop spots. Place a pile of recyclables at the starting line.
- 3) Race begins!** One child at a time races to the recycling pile and grabs one piece. They then race out across the course until they reach the right bin. Once they place their recyclable in the correct bin, they can turn around and race back, high-fiving the next child to go. This repeats until the recycling pile is empty.

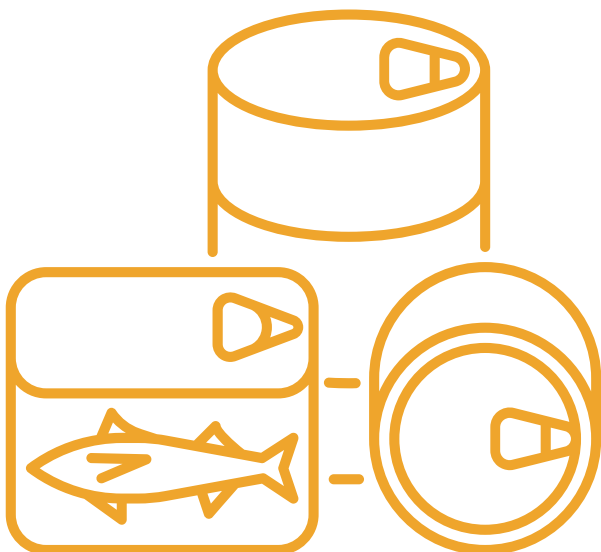
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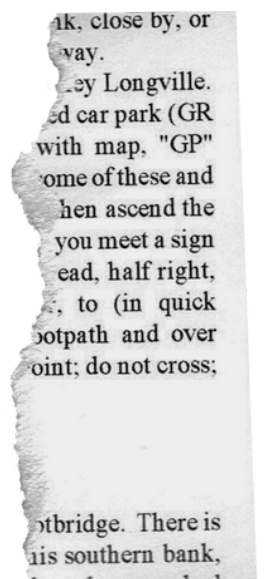
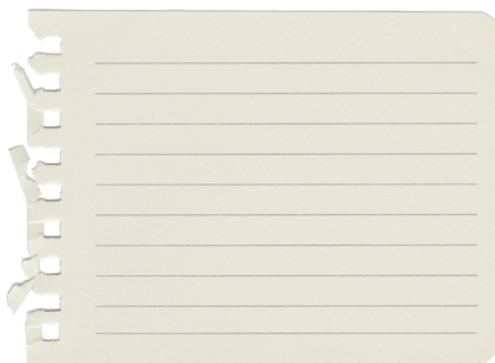
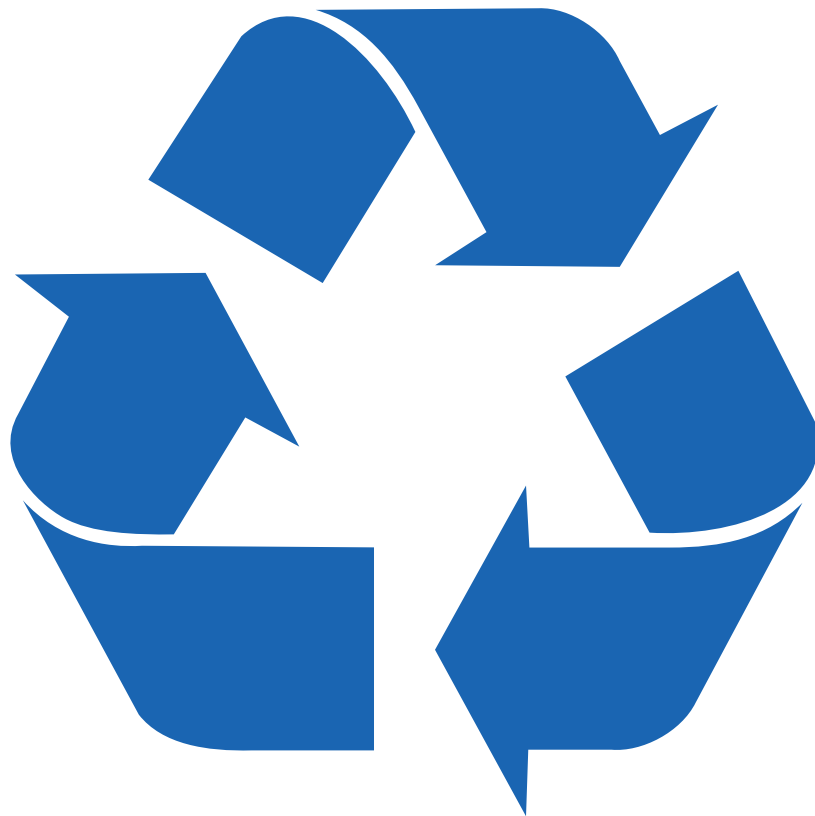
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Extension Ideas

Make the races trickier!

Add different challenges and further teamwork requirements with sack recycling relay races and three-legged recycling relay races.

Reuse the bin's labels.

Reuse the bin's labels above and set them up on a table with a tub of recyclables so children can practice sorting them. Add an additional challenge by providing tongs for the children to use to sort the recyclables.

Don't forget to record all your learning in your Our Sustainable Year Wall Calendar.

