

# NiE Looks At Sustainable Ways To Help Our Planet



The next Go Zone topic – How Can I Help the Planet? – is an important topic for young children to instill in them at an early age that there are more efficient and sustainable ways of handling waste, i.e. reducing the amount of the resources we use, reusing and recycling it so as to sustain Earth’s resources and our planet.

**This topic will include the following:**

- What is waste? What can we do to help?
  - Landfills and the rubbish they contain. How can we reduce it?
  - Reducing waste and how we can all help.
  - The journey of a plastic bag. Problem solving and creative thinking.
  - Reusing things. What and how can we reuse some common things?
  - Recycling. The recycling station. From waste to a new product.
  - Worm farming and recycling; reduce and reuse at home and school.
- This topic has an emphasis on the importance of ecological sustainability and caring for the environment.

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**Curriculum Links**

Education for Sustainability – Cross curricular (Health, Science, Social Studies)

**LA: HEALTH (Level 2)**

**Healthy Communities and Environments – D D1 Societal Attitudes and Values**

• Explore how people’s attitudes, values, and actions contribute to healthy physical and social environments.

**D2 Community Resources**

• Identify and use local community resources and explain how these contribute to a healthy community.

**D3 Rights, Responsibilities, and Laws; D4 People and the Environment**

• Contribute to and use simple guidelines and practices that promote physically and socially healthy classrooms, schools, and local environments.

**Science (Level 1 and 2)**

**Nature of Science**

- Investigating in science
- Communicating in science
- Participating and contributing

**Material World**

- Properties and changes of matter
- Chemistry and society

**LA: SOCIAL STUDIES (Level 2)**

- Understand that people have social, cultural, and economic roles, rights, and responsibilities.
- Understand how people make choices to meet their needs and wants.

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