

Why Should We Look After the World?

Aims

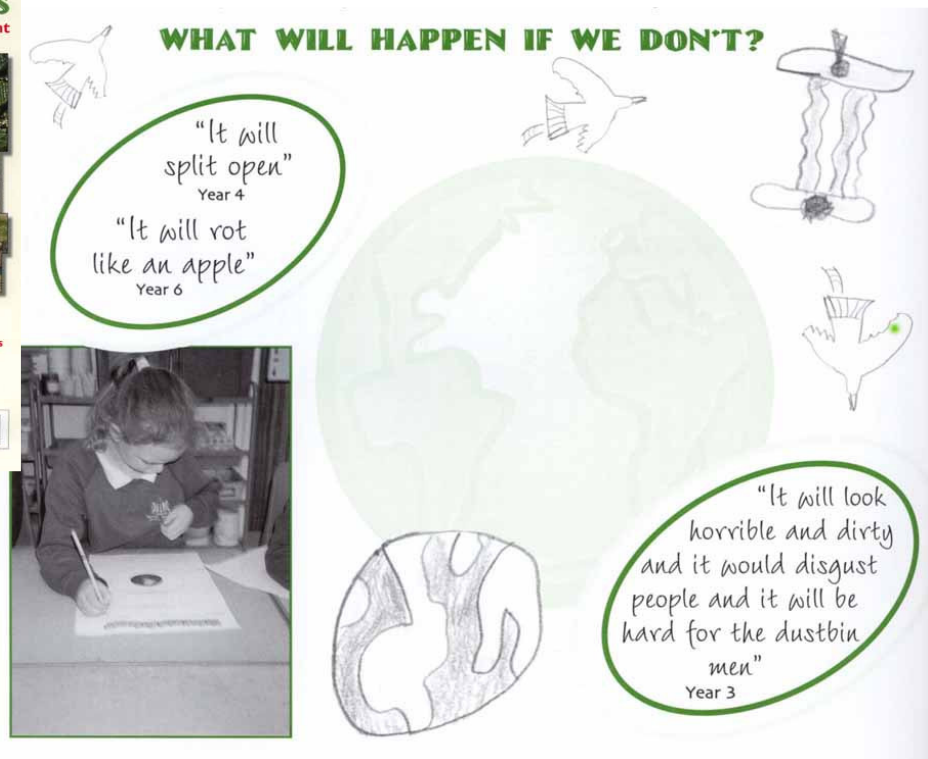
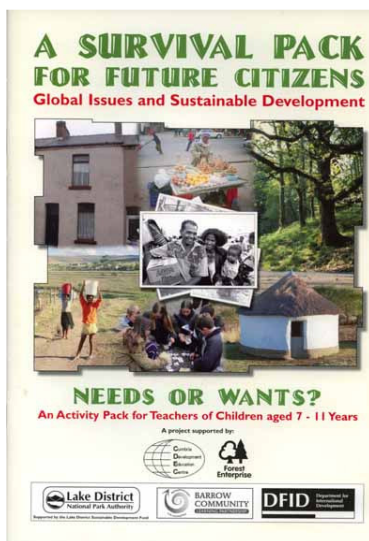
Children will begin to understand the relationship between people and the environment.

You Will Need

Copies of 'Why Should We Look After the World' worksheet.

Summary

A very simple baseline activity to establish why children believe we should look after the world. This activity encourages the children to think about what will happen to the world if we don't look after it and also what actions we can take to minimise these effects. The teacher, through careful open questioning can further establish the origin of children's ideas. This is an area which can be overlooked, with work beginning at the second level, and the focus beginning with trying to save the world. As the comments below illustrate, many children can have quite interesting ideas, which need to be challenged.



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Name: _____

Date: _____

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What can we do to help look after the World?

What will happen if we don't look after the World?

