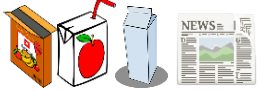
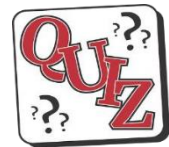


Supporting your child's reading and writing in Years 3 and 4

Suggested reading and writing activities using the topic of recycling. These activities can be modified and transferred to other topics of interest to your child.

Construct a flow chart to explain the four stages of an item's life: 1. production 2. sale 3. disposal 4. recycling. 	Explain why it is important that we all do our part to recycle. What would happen if we didn't? 	Research different symbols associated with recycling plastic and explain what each means. 	Write song lyrics to promote recycling. Use a familiar or well-known tune. 
Create a recycling station at home to sort household rubbish. Use labels and images to determine what is included at each station. 	Produce a map to show where the five offshore plastic accumulation zones are in the world's oceans. Include labels and arrows to show their direction of travel.	Compare and contrast products from around the home, determining whether they are able to be recycled or not. List them in these two categories.	Create a scene from a book you are reading using recycled materials from around your home. 
Develop a series of questions to interview an older family member over the phone or the internet. Find out what their experiences with recycling have been during their lifetime. 	Write a 30 second radio commercial encouraging and educating people on the importance of recycling. 	Create a story or comic strip with a recyclable product as the main character. Give your story the title, "<i>The adventures of...</i>" 	Write a letter or email to a company, making suggestions as to how they can improve their recycling practices. 
Identify and write family goals for recycling and display these on the fridge. 	Design a digital poster with a catchy slogan to persuade people to recycle. 	Research a company that produces your favourite food and find out how they recycle their packaging. 	Create a quiz using recycling facts. Ask others at home to complete the quiz. 

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