

Year 1 Everyday Materials

Escape the Recycling Centre

Teacher Guide

Children will love playing this escape room game. Here are some tips on how to ensure the game goes well:

- Prior to playing the game, hide the clues (around the room, hall or even outside) so that the children have to search for them. You could even couple this with an orienteering exercise or write your own treasure trail clues.
- Divide the children into teams and give each team a recording sheet. Mixed ability groups usually work best. However, if you have additional adults to support lower ability pupils, you may wish to put the children into ability groups.
- Show the children the first part of the PowerPoint which explains the scenario. The game works particularly well if you add a dramatic tone to this part!
- Read through the rules of the game and then set the children to work. To avoid congestion, the clues can be tackled in any order – just as long as each corresponding code is written in the correct box on the recording sheet.
- Once enough of the teams have solved the clues, gather the class back together and enter the code on the PowerPoint.