

British Values

1st – 7th March 2021

Mutual Respect and Tolerance

We have a choice as to whether we buy drink bottles with recyclable packaging. Which drink we choose will have an effect on the amount of packaging that can be recycled and the amount that goes into landfill.



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UN Rights of a Child

Children have the right to live in a clean and safe environment. Companies who package their products using recyclable materials can support children with this.



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Should we choose products based on their packaging?

Resource 1

Look at the resource below, which shares examples of some packaging.



Gift packaging

Have you received an item in the post? How was it packaged?



Parcel packaging



Toy packaging



Takeaway meal packaging

What other places have you seen packaging used?



Food packaging



Did you know?

Many food items also use labels, which include things like the ingredients, weight and price but also try to look good to try and persuade you to buy it!



Resource 2

Look at the resource below, which explores why we need and use packaging.

Can you think of any other examples of packaging? Why has it been used?

Milk is packaged in different ways. Some people use glass bottles with a foil top. These are usually washed and refilled. Some people buy plastic cartons. They have a handle to make pouring easier.



Some tissues use card packaging. There is often a section which is perforated so using the tissues is easier.



Takeaway packaging comes in a range of shapes, sizes and materials depending on what it stores. Hot drinks containers are designed not to burn your hands and have lids with a hole for consuming the drink and pizzas come in boxes where they can lie flat.



Tins and jars are often used to package food as they are strong, easy to handle and store and give food a longer shelf life.



Items we receive through the post are often packaged using cardboard boxes. They may be taped to keep them shut and use further packaging such as paper, polystyrene, bubble wrap to protect it.



Toothpaste is often packaged in tubes making it easier to squeeze it onto our toothbrushes. Can you think of any other items packaged in squeezey tubes?



Whilst most packaging holds the items we purchase, it may also contain information such as ingredients, nutritional information, weight and price. Some are also designed to be eye-catching and persuasive, so we buy them!

