

Categorising

A perfect place to start is your recycling regime. Encourage your child to identify what the item is made from, before choosing the appropriate bin to place it in. Talk about the properties of each material and why it's used for its purpose.



Get Creative

Talk to your child about creating something using the items from the recycling bins. What would they like to make? What would be the best items to use? Why? Boats are a good option, as they can be tried out in the sink or at bath time.

Collage

Creating art through collage offers opportunities to introduce and talk about many types of materials. Consider what they are made from and what their properties are.



Nature

Natural items are a wonderful medium for creating art too!