

Step 1: My Recycled Object

Circle ONE object:

- Plastic bottle Metal can Paper bag Glass jar

My object is a: Plastic bottle

Step 2: Think Like the Object

Answer in short phrases or words.

1. Where was I made?

In the factory.

2. How was I used by people?

I contained water, people drank the water a threw me on the floor.

3. What happened when I was thrown away?

I was picked up by a South View boy.

4. How do I feel? (circle one or add your own)

happy / sad / scared / proud / tired / _____

Step 3: Plan My Story (Use I, me, we and my)

Beginning - Who am I? How did you come to the world?
^{Plastic bottle} ^{From the factory}

^{happy}
How did you feel?

Problem - What happened to me? How did you feel?
^{thrown on the floor} ^{sad}

Solution - Describe how you were recycled or reused.
^{a boy picked me up and washed me to make}

Ending - How did you feel in the end? What message do you want to use the world?
^{happy} ^{To use the}

Helpful Words

Sustainability:

recycle reuse reduce rubbish environment clean pollution

Time connectors:

first next then after that finally

Feelings:

happy sad scared proud thankful tired

Step 4: Start to write ...

Success Criteria

I can:	Check and Tick
• Write at least 100 words.	✓
• Write at least three paragraphs (Beginning, Problem, Solution and Ending).	✓
• Write about recycling, reusing, reducing or caring for the Earth.	✓
• Use at least two vocabulary words related to sustainability.	✓
• Use first person pronoun in the writing	✓
• Use descriptive words and simple emotions	✓
• Use capital letters and full stops correctly in most sentences.	✓

Autobiography of a Plastic Bottle

I am a plastic bottle. I have a lot of friends. We were made in a factory. We were as happy as a lark. I contained peach juice.

We went on a long journey to a stall in South View Primary School. We waited and waited, waited and waited. Staying in the freezer was so fun! Not without my friends, of course.

After a few days, I was sold to a boy. He had just ran around the field for three times and was very thirsty. He drank like a fish and

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gobble me up.

He threw me on the floor and walked away. I cried for help but nobody answered. I felt so worried that I almost died.

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Luckily, a good boy picked me up and washed me. He was going to reuse me. Soon, I was brought to Think SV. The boy made me into a pencil holder. I was very happy as I could help again. The boy used me happily too.

I hope everyone would practice the 3R's. If they do, the environment will be sooooo... clean.

The end.

I have 180 words.

I used 2 helping words.

Criteria	Exceeding Expectations	Meeting Expectations	Developing
Ideas & Content	Clear, engaging life story with detailed recycling journey ✓	Clear story showing recycling and reuse ✓	Ideas are unclear or incomplete
First-Person Voice	Consistent and effective use of "I / my" ✓	Uses first-person most of the time	Limited or incorrect use of first-person
Use of Sustainability Vocabulary	Uses 3 or more sustainability words correctly ✓	Uses at least 2 sustainability words correctly	Uses 0–1 words or incorrectly
Organisation	Sentences are well ordered and easy to follow ✓	Sentences are mostly logical	Sentences are disorganised
Language & Mechanics	Correct capital letters and full stops throughout ✓	Minor errors that do not affect meaning	Frequent errors that affect understanding
CCE Understanding	Clearly shows care for the environment and responsibility ✓	Shows basic care for the environment	Limited understanding of environmental care