

# Writing Worksheet

## Autobiography of a Recycled Object

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Step 1: My Recycled Object

Circle **ONE** object:

Plastic bottle     Metal can     Paper bag     Glass jar

My object is a:

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### Step 2: Think Like the Object

Answer in short phrases or words.

1. Where was I made?

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2. How was I used by people?

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3. What happened when I was thrown away?

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

happy / sad / scared / proud / tired / \_\_\_\_\_

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

Beginning – Who am I? How did you come to the world?

How did you feel?

Problem – What happened to me? How did you feel?

Solution - Describe how you were recycled or reused.

Ending - How did you feel in the end? What message do you want to tell the world?

#### **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





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

## Reflection

### **Understanding the Topic (Sustainable Living)**

- Why is recycling important for the environment?

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- What can you do at home or in school to reduce waste?

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### **Reflection on Writing**

- What did you enjoy most about writing your autobiography?

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- What was difficult for you when writing?

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- Why is it important to imagine how things “feel” in a story?

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### **Character and Citizenship (CCE)**

- What is one action you will start doing after this lesson?

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- How can you encourage others to recycle or reuse?

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## **Model Exemplar (Low Progress)**

### **Autobiography of a Recycled Material**

Hello! I am a plastic bottle. I was made in a factory and sent to a shop in Singapore. One day, a boy bought me and drank cold water from me after playing in the playground. I was happy because I helped him feel less thirsty.

After that, the boy did not throw me on the floor. He put me into a blue recycling bin in school. I went on a long journey to a recycling centre. There, I was cleaned and melted. I was recycled instead of becoming waste.

Now, I am a flower pot in a garden. I am useful again and help plants grow. Recycling me helps to reduce waste and care for the environment. I hope people will reuse and recycle to save our Earth.

## **Model Exemplar (Mid Progress)**

### **Autobiography of a Recycled Material**

Hello! I am an aluminium can, and this is my story. I was made in a factory and filled with a sweet drink. I travelled to a supermarket in Singapore and waited on a shelf. One hot day, a girl bought me and enjoyed her drink after school.

After she finished the drink, she did not throw me on the ground. She put me into a recycling bin. I felt proud because I knew I would not become waste. Soon, I was collected and sent to a recycling centre.

At the recycling centre, I was washed and crushed into small pieces. Then, I was melted and shaped into something new. It was a long journey, but I was excited.

Later, I became part of a shiny bicycle. Now, I help people travel without using cars. I am useful again.

Recycling me helps to reduce waste, save resources, and care for the environment. I hope everyone will reuse and recycle to protect our Earth.

## **Model Exemplar (High Progress)**

### **Autobiography of a Recycled Material**

Hello! I am a piece of paper, and this is my story. I was made from trees that grew in a forest. The wood was cut into small pieces and mixed with water. In a factory, the pulp was pressed and dried until I became smooth and white. I felt proud because I knew I would be useful.

After that, I was sent to a school in Singapore. A boy used me to write his English homework. I was filled with words and ideas. I felt happy because I was helping him learn.

When the boy finished his work, he did not throw me away carelessly. He placed me into a recycling box. I felt relieved because I knew I would not become waste.

At the recycling centre, I was torn into small pieces and mixed with water again. I was cleaned and pressed into new paper. The process was tiring, but I felt hopeful as I was given a second life.

Now, I am a new notebook. I am useful once more and ready to hold new stories and drawings. Recycling me helps to reduce waste and save trees.

I hope people will remember that paper comes from nature. If we reuse and recycle, we can care for the environment and protect our Earth for the future.