

## WASTE

In the UK our households produce over 27 million tonnes of waste per year, of this over 50% of it goes straight to landfill sites! Landfill waste produces methane which leads to global heating and climate change, it also harm wildlife and effects human health.

### Nursery

**Create a tally chart** for your home with each member of your household given their own count and place it near your rubbish bin. Every time someone uses the bin give them a tally. At the end of the day your Waste Winner is the person who has used the bin the least amount of times. Maybe you could make the winner a 'trash trophy' out of waste items!

### Primary

Your challenge for the day is to have a whole day when you **send no rubbish to landfill!** You can still use any recycling or organic waste bins you have, but not your general rubbish bin (so check your council's website to see what items you can recycle)! You may decide to expand this challenge to include your whole family!

### Secondary

Leave a notepad next to your general waste bin and ask everyone in your household to **make a note of what items they put in your general waste bin throughout the day** (your very own home waste environmental review). At the end of the day, look through the list of what has been placed in the bin. First, check whether it all belongs in the bin or whether some of the rubbish could have been recycled - if it could have been recycled let your family know it is recyclable. Next, use the internet to research if there are any equivalent products you could use, that produce no waste, instead!

