

Ready, steady, recycle!

This relay-race themed workshop is best delivered immediately after 'Recycling run around - version 2', using the same bag of mixed, clean, dry materials but you will need two or three additional, *identical* bags.

- Using blue boxes from classrooms, mark up pairs of boxes 'rubbish' and 'recycling'
- In the assembly hall or playground, split the children into equal sized teams
- Place the *identical* sacks of mixed, clean, dry materials at one end and arrange teams to line up behind them
- Place the pairs of blue boxes marked up 'rubbish' and 'recycling' and place them at the opposite end
- Explain the rules – take turns to pull out **one** item and run to put it into the correct box
- Begin a relay race of the teams - tagging each other when they return to their team
- To indicate when a team has finished the children sit down and fold their arms
- Inform the children that the team that finished first may not have 'won' if they have lots of items in the wrong box (known as 'contamination')
- When all teams have finished, take each team up to their boxes to see how many they got right and wrong; discuss outcomes and begin a rematch if time



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