

Budding issue



Issue: Recycling Technology

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Most schools and houses have pieces of technology sat on shelves and at the back of cupboards.

Facts:

80 to 85% of electronic products go to landfill.
The average home has £100 - £500 of unused technology in it.

So What?

Landfill and incinerating tech releases toxins into the air.
Recycling these items means there's less need to mine or quarry precious metals.

Activities:

- There are recycling or reward schemes for phones, tablets or computers.
- Large printing companies like HP, Epson and Canon let you return used cartridges.
- See if you can find a use for the item or find someone else who might like to use it. You could post the item of Reschool if you think another school would like to use it.

Other Activities:

- Find your nearest recycling centre for computers and laptops, you can enter your postcode at Recycle-more.co.uk . Then share the word, tell your friends about them and help the company grow.
- You could always see if local charity shops would be interested in your unused electrical items.