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Create your own beeswax wrap for a plastic free lunch! Just offcuts of cotton fabric that you like. It will brighten up everyone's lunch boxes.	Make your own Beeswax wrap	Art	https://www.chesterzoo.org/schools/resources/make-your-own-beeswax-wrap/
Make yourself some colourful coasters to reuse old fabrics and CDs.	Make a coaster from an old CD	Art	https://www.chesterzoo.org/schools/resources/make-a-coaster-from-an-old-cd/
<p>Why not be inspired by our chefs who are very skilful at avoiding food waste?</p> <p>Here are some recipes they have created and are very excited to share their ideas. Enjoy the yummy treats and raise awareness of avoiding food waste.</p>	Menu cards from our Chefs	Design and Technology – Cooking and Nutrition	https://www.chesterzoo.org/schools/resources/love-your-leftovers-terrific-tomatoes-recipe-card/ https://www.chesterzoo.org/schools/resources/love-your-leftovers-beautiful-bananas-recipe-card/ https://www.chesterzoo.org/schools/resources/love-your-leftovers-breadcrumbs-recipe-card/ https://www.chesterzoo.org/schools/resources/love-your-leftovers-root-out-your-vegetables/ https://www.chesterzoo.org/schools/resources/love-your-leftovers-recipe-card-5/

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<p>We have created a variety of guides to help our guests create space for wildlife. It's also a great way of reusing materials.</p> <p>Some of our guides have videos and written instructions, like our, 'How to make a bug hotel collection', some just have videos.</p> <p>Can your pupils help us to create a set of guides by creating written instructions for one of our videos?</p> <p>Why not take it further and use these ideas to encourage wildlife into the school grounds. Pupils can observe to see how the wildlife moves in. Can they plan the best place to set them up?</p>	How to guides! Getting creative in their outdoor spaces	Literacy Art	https://www.chesterzoo.org/schools/resources/how-to-make-yoghurt-pot-feeders/ https://www.chesterzoo.org/schools/resources/how-to-make-wildflower-wellies/ https://www.chesterzoo.org/schools/resources/how-to-build-a-bug-hotel-collection/ https://www.chesterzoo.org/schools/resources/how-to-build-a-hedgehog-house/
<p>This is a perfect follow up from, "Water, a source of creativity" in round two. Learn how murals in a village are helping to spread a very important message about sustainability and protecting endangered species.</p> <p>Download the images and discuss with your class. Then challenge them to get design their own murals with striking colours and a message to be more sustainable.</p>	Make a Mural	Art	https://www.chesterzoo.org/schools/resources/make-a-mural-educators-guide/
<p>This is an extremely useful way of re-using old bottles. Pupils will be fascinated by seeing exactly how much water the plants take up. Why not take it further?</p> <p>This resource is particularly useful for a science experiment in Round Four because you can measure how much water the plant takes up.</p>	Make a bottle plant pot	Art	https://www.chesterzoo.org/schools/resources/make-a-bottle-plant-pot/