

**RICH CONCEPT: Recycling and Conservation****Big Ideas:**

- God created the world to people to care and enjoy
- I matter to the world and what I do makes a difference
- The world's resources are finite and we need to look after them.

**Essential Question**

What can I do to make this world a better place?

**Culminating Assessment Tasks:**

**Level 1** (Room 1): Sort out items that can be recycled and what cannot be recycled and (Room 2) sort some of the items that can be recycled into appropriate places

**Level 2:** Sort out items that can and cannot be recycled by putting them into the four correct containers – blue lid, compost, non recyclable items and worm farms

**Level 3:** You are going to look at  $\frac{3}{4}$  items that we discard and explain how they can be made into reusable items.

**Level 4:** Hypothesise the consequences of global warming and carbon footprint. Justify why we need to recycle and conserve earth's resources by making a worm farm.

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RE	Prayer			Church Strand			Sacrament Strand			
Science	Planet Earth and Beyond : Recycling and Conservation									
Technology	Create a Worm Farm									
Social Studies	Beijing Olympics : 2008									
Health	C: Identity, sensitivity and respect (Year 7/8 - EOTC : MERC)									
PE	Movement: Concepts and Motor Skills : Balls and, Skipping – Olympic Games									
The Arts	Visual Art: Recyclable materials					Music: Soundscape				
English	Report Writing (School-wide moderation)									
Mathematics	Numeracy, Geometry and Measurement									
Key Competencies	Using language, symbols and texts					Participating and Contributing				
Thinking Skills	L 1: Label, Identify, Find, Sort Out 2: Compare, Contrast, Sequence, Classify, L3: Synthesise, justify, generalise L4: Hypothesise Resummarise De Bono's Hats									
Assessment	Report writing – School wide Moderation , Inquiry Learning Expectations									
Special Events	Maori Language Week , Olympic Games, Daffodil Day, Mary McKillop Play, Assumption : 15 August,									