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Riomanzanas Magazine

NATURAL ZAMORA

Discover the wonderful flora and fauna that exists in Zamora.



PUZZLES, RIDDLES, JOKES AND

AMAZING ANIMALS

Interesting facts and photos



WHY IS THE SKY BLUE?
And other

Horoscop

HOW GREEN are the students at Riomanzanas schools

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Find out what some

celebrities do for

our planet.



Animals in danger of extinction

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Amazing Animals

Sharks



Sharks are animals that live in the sea. They eat other fish. There are 350 different types of sharks.

Buffalos



Buffalos are herbivorous animals that live in the fields in America. They are similar to bulls and cows.

Lions



Lions are savage animals. The lion in the picture is running because it is chasing an animal to eat.

They live in prides.

Wolves



Wolves are savage animals that live in the forest and eat meat. They always hunt in herds. They look like dogs.

Pumas



Pumas are felines that live in Asia, America and Africa. They have a good sense of hearing and sight

Bulls



Bulls are mammals.

They live in fields and are herbivorous animals.

Bulls are important animals in many ancient cultures.

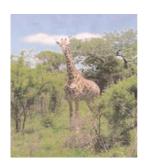
Dolphins



Dolphins are mammals that live in the sea. They leave the surface to breathe. They eat fish.

They communicate through whistles, clicks and sounds.

Giraffes



Giraffes are very tall animals. They live in forests and eat leaves from trees.

A giraffe's tail is one of the longest in the animal world.

Crocodiles



Crocodiles are animals that live in rivers. They have a great mouth with which they hunt the prey to eat.
Crocodiles move very fast in the water. Their tails are very powerful.

Tigers



Tigers are animals that live in the forest. They eat animals like zebras.

The tiger in the picture is resting to replenish forces and return to hunt.

Tigers are the largest species of Cats.

Luis Miguel and Alvaro Y4



What is a kiwi?

·A kiwi is a non-flying bird with the size of a hen. It wings are invisible with the feathers. This species have a spinal cord like mammals. Males incubate the eggs above 10 weeks on subterranean nests but they don't gave food to the newborn. Their feathers are bristles of reddish and brown colors. They defend

with their paws no with their beak.

They are omnivores; they eat fruit, worms, crabs...

Where it lives?

•They live on the north of New Zealand on plateaus if there is a wood.



What threatens the kiwi?

·The deforestation by the humans.

They are eaten by cats, dogs and stoats so only the 6% reaches adulthood.

The trapdoors that are use by humans.

How we can avoid the extinction?

Reforest their habitat.

the trapdoors.

Places.

Incubate the eggs on incubators and let go the little kiwis when they born.

Why they don't have to disappear?

·They don't have to disappear because all animals are needed.

Is it protected?

·Yes, it is a protected animal.

WWF leaflet

SAVE THE BROWN BEAR



By Angela. 6° class.

What is a European Brown Bear?

A European Brown Bear is a mammal of big size, their colour is usually dark brow but it can vary to cream depending on the location of the species. They are omnivorous, they eat grass and shoots in spring, and all the year; roots, insects, mammals, reptiles, and honey.



Where it lives?

They live in Europe: mostly in mountain woodlands, also in Siberia: forests, and North America: coastlines, alpine meadows, and tundra.

What happen to them?

Now they are around 200.000, but the specie is in danger of extinction. So, they could disappear if we don't do anything. We have to stop all what threats them

If you want to know more about the Brown Bear enter in: www.WWF.com

and help us to protect the Brown Bear.



What can I do?

- -Talk about those problems with other people.
- -Help us stopping hunting's.
- -Complaint illegal hunters and poachers.
- -Ask for a natural reserve for them.

Why they couldn't disappear?

Because if they disappear the Natural balance will be in danger and we would have lost an animal more.

What threat the Brown Bear?

- -Poachers and Hunters.
- -Habitat destruction and persecution, problems that affect populations to different extents across their range.
- -Logging, mining and road construction and other, have reduced available bear habitat pushing them to streets and roads, in some cases, in cities.

This is bad





Don't pollute, use less energy, and if we do this things, we can help them.

POLAR BEARS

WHAT IS A POLAR BEAR?

A polar bear is a large, white-furred bear living in Arctic regions. Also called white bear.

WHERE DOES IT LIVE?

The Polar bear lives primarily on arctic coasts, islands, and adjacent sea ice of Eurasia (Norway & Russia), North America (Alaska, Canada), and Greenland.



WHY IS IT ENDANGERED?

The predominant reason of polar bears getting closer to becoming endangered is global warming. Global warming has taken a toll on the population numbers of polar bears. Today, polar bears are listed as threatened species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

HOW CAN WE HELP THEM?

We can help polar bears in many ways. For example, by reducing our greenhouse gasses we will prevent global warming from melting the Arctic away. Also recycle more and do other stuff that will prevent global warming.



ANIMAL RIDDLES

Can you guess the animal described? (Answers on page 23)

It is a wild animal. It is a herbivore. It is viviparous. It is a vertebrate. It has a big tail. Lucia Y2	It is a vertebrate, viviparous and herbivore. It has humps and can carry people or heavy loads. It can stay without water for 3. or 4 days. What animal is it? Sara Y2	It is invertebrate It has got 4 wings It is an insect What animal is it? Virginia Y2
It is a big wild animal that likes to be in the water. It is vertebrate, viviparous, mammal and carnivore. It likes to eat grass and fish. It has got a big mouth. What animal is it? JOSE MIGUEL Y2	It is not an insect. It is vertebrate, viviparous and carnivore. It has 4 legs and eats small animals. What animal is it? Miguel Y2	It is oviparous and vertebrate. It lives in a nest. It has feathers. It is a carnivore. It can fly but can't swim. What animal is it. Laura.G.M Y2
It is a vertebrate animal. It has the body covered with fur. It can't fly or swim. It has got whiskers. What animal is it? Saul Y2	It is mammal, herbivore and vertebrate. It has four legs. We can sit on its body. It can't swim, but it can run very fast. What animal is it? Isabel Y2	It is a vertebrate , not a fish . It is herbivore , it has got scales . It is a reptile , it slithers on the land. What animal is it? Alba Y2
It is not an insect, but it is vertebrate. It is oviparous. It is carnivore. It has 8 legs and fights animals with its web, What animal is it? Miguel Y2	It is very small . It has got wings and six legs. It is invertebrate It is a carnivore Keko Y2	It is a big wild animal with the body covered with fur. It is vertebrate, viviparous, mammal and carnivore. It lives in the jungle Laura Y2
It is vertebrate herbivore and viviparous. It has got black spots. What animal is it? Nazaret. Y2	It is herbivore and viviparous. It has a long neck. What animal is it? Marcos Y2	It is a vertebrate , it is viviparous , It is hervivore . The neck is very long . It eats leaves , plants What animal is it ?
It is not an insect but it is invertebrate. It is oviparous. It is carnivore. It has 8 legs and fights animals in its web. What animal is it? Karla Y2	It is a vertebrate wild animal. It has a big pouch and the female carries its baby in its pouch. It can jump on its back legs long distances. It lives in Australia What animal is it? Alba Y2	It is vertebrate, mammal and viviparous. It has got two big ears, two long tusks and a very long trunk. I use its trunk to drink water. It is the heaviest animal in the world .It can weigh 10.000 kilos what animal is it? Patricia Y2

Why is the sky blue?

One day a little boy was crying in his bedroom. His mother asked why he was crying. He said that he was very sad because the sky was always white and he couldn't see the clouds. She said that the sky was always white and they only saw the clouds when it rained. His mother asked an old man who lived in her village. The old man gave the mother a magic bottle and he said that the boy had to look after the bottle for 5 months.

The boy looked after the bottle for 5 months and he didn to break it. When the boy opened the magic bottle millons of little blue stars left the bottle and from that moment on, the sky is full of little blue stars and this is why the sky is blue.

Marco Y5

WHY TREES GROW

In a land very far away, there were some aliens from the trees, that helped them grow. One day somebody came to cut the trees. They cut down all the trees that were there in the forest, as were the aliens. The aliens had no house, but didn't cry because if they got the dust to grow trees, they would have homes again.

The aliens began to walk to catch the dust. When they saw Paul the king of the powders, they asked him for dust. He answered; First you have to do two tests, the first test, is to sing for me. The second test is to make a difficult tour. They did the two diffcult tests. When they finished the tests, Paul gave them all the dust he had. And every time they cut down the tree, he laid the magic dust and it grew again.

And this is why trees grow!

Andrea A. Y5

Why Red Apples are Red

Once upon a time, many hundreds of

years ago, a queen had white apples in her castle. One day, a little girl jumped into the castle. The little girl s rabbit entered the castle and the alarm went off.

The queen and the king said to her servants to catch the little girl and her rabbit. One of them got a bucket of red paint. The little girl jumped near the apple tree and the servant that got the bucket of paint jumped and the paint got on the apples. The paint was edible and the queen ate one of the apples and said that they were very good. The king and queen said to keep them in the castle for the rest of their lives.

Cristina H. Y5

Why the snow is white

In a land very far away where the sun was always shining there lived a very unhappy giant. He was sad because he didn't like the hot weather and longed for winter to come to his land. One day he met an angel.

Angels are good and this one especially so sheWh listened to his problems. She told him that she could make winter come if he would help her return to the clouds.

The giant, on tip-toes, lifted the angel and placed her carefully on the nearest cloud. The angel then began to break off little bits which were so cold that they almost froze the air in this land. The giant was delighted and lived happily in a land where snow fell every day.

Miguel Y5

NATURA ZAMORA

The nature of Zamora has different strengths. One is a mountainous area in the North where we find the Lake of Sanabria.

Another is in the middle where we find the Arribes of the Duero and the Mountain range of the snake.

Another place is in the plains where we find the Lagoons of Villafafila.



This wolf is found in Sanabria and the Mountain Range of the Snake.

These elks are from the Mountain



Range of the Snake.



This eagle is found in Arribes of the Duero.

This bustard is from the



Lagoons of Villafafila.

We can find much flora and fauna in the Sanabria Lake Natural Park, located Northwest of the Zamora Province, also in the Lagoons of Villafafila and in the Hunting reserve of Sierra de la Culebra. Here are some examples:



Kingfisher



Blue Stag Beetle



Stork

by: Y4

Alexis Rodriguez Alvarez

Find the Flora

Do you recognise any of these trees or plants? The photographs were taken in Riomanzanas School. Can you find where?



Photographs by Lara and Claudia Y4

HOW GREEN ARE YOU?

Esther, Anthya, Sara C., Judith and Mireia in Year 4 used the quiz on the British Council website (http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/fun-games/how-green-are-you) to ask the students at Riomanzanas school five questions. Here are their results:

Question 1: Its time to get up. Do you have...

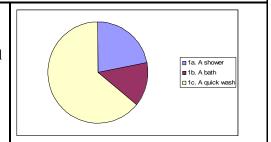
a. a shower:

b.a bath:

c.a quick wash:

Esther investigated and discovered most of the school have a quick wash.

This pie chart shows that more than half the school have a quick wash, nearly a quarter have a shower an about one sixth have a bath in the morning.



Question 2: You're ready for school. Do you go....

a.by car:

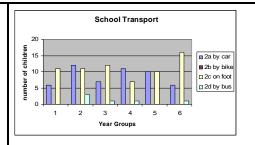
b.by bike:

c.on foot:

d.by bus:

Anthya investigated and discovered most children go to school on foot or by car. Few children go by bus and none go to school on foot.

This bar chart shows that most of Year 6 go to school on foot, whereas most of Year 4 go to school by car.



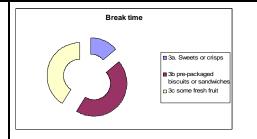
Question 3: It's break time. Do you...

a. eat sweets or crisps

o. eat pre-packaged biscuits or sandwiches

c. eat some fresh fruit

Sara investigated and discovered that most people either eat pre-packaged biscuits or sandwiches or they eat fresh fruit. Few people eat sweets or crisps.



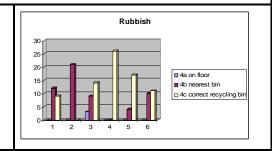
Question 4: What do you do with your rubbish?

a. throw it on the floor

b. throw it in the

nearest bin

c. throw it in the correct recycling bin Judith investigated and discovered that most people throw the rubbish in the correct recycling bin especially year 4. Many children in year 2 throw it in the nearest bin.



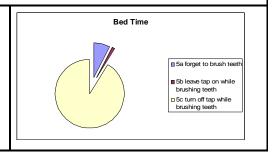
Question 5: It's bed time. Do you...

a. forget to brush your

b. leave the tap on while

you brush your teeth c. turn off the tap while you brush your teeth

Mireia investigated and discovered that nearly everybody turn off the tap while they brush their teeth. A few forget to brush their teeth!!!



Where do we recycle?

Draw lines to put the rubbish in the correct bin.

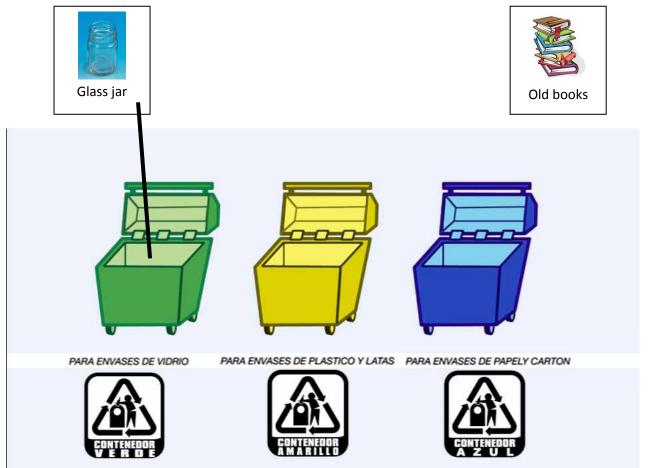












Interview with a farmer

Do you recycle at home? Yes

What plants do you grow?

I grow vegetables like tomatoes.

Why do you think that plants are good?

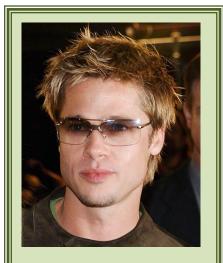
Plants are good because plants give us oxygen.

Natalia Y4



Green Celebrities

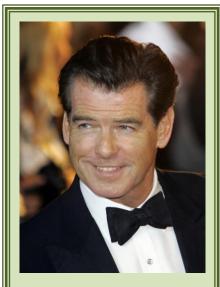
What do famous people do to help protect our environment and save our planet?



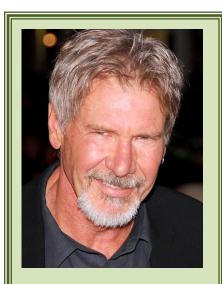
Brad Pitt was a co-creator to design and build 20 affordable uses of energy in environmentally friendly houses of New-Orleans.



Leonardo Di Caprio started a foundation in 1998 to promote environmental issues.



Pierce Brosnan protects mammals like whales and was awarded for it in 1997.



Harrison Ford was awarded the Environmental Citizen Award in 2002.



Barenaked Ladies run their buses and trucks with biodiesel fuel.



Alanis Morissette fights to stop oil drilling in Alaska and has a solar panel in her house.

BOOK REVIEWS

WE WROTE BOOK REVIEWS ON A COLLECTION OF SCHOOL BOOKS FROM A NON FICTION SERIES BY OXFORD READ AND DISCOVER

All about plants

Julie Penn



This book is a non-fiction type of book and it has an interesting and educational content about plants on earth.

It hasn't any characters but it has many illustrations of food, animals and a world of plants.

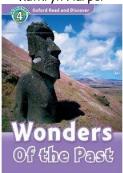
In my opinion, this book is a bit interesting because I like plants.

I recommend this book to people who have a lot of plants.

Reviewed by: Alexis Y4

Wonders of the Past

Kathryn Harper



This book is a non-fiction book. It has an interesting and educational content about wonders of the world.

This book hasn't characters but it has illustrations of many wonders. For example: Petra.

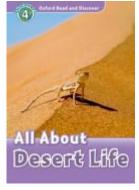
In my opinion, the book is interesting because I like old places.

I recommend the book to people who like to travel.

Reviewed by: Julen Y4

All about desert life

Julie Penn



This book is an information book that talks about life in the desert. For example: What is a desert, different deserts, plants in desert life: The Welwitschia plant or the Baob tree.

The illustrations are so beautiful especially a photo of a lizard in the sun or the photo of the owl with his incredible eyes and colour.

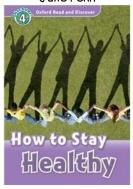
The best part is when it told about animals in the desert because I like animals a lot.

I recommend this book for kids of 7 to 12 years because it's a good book to learn new things, like about 13% of the people who live in deserts.

Reviewed by: Lara Y4

How to stay healthy

Julie Penn



This non-fiction book helps you to stay healthy. To stay healthy we have to do sport, don't eat too much fast food, eat the right foods and eat carbohydrates, fruit and vegetables two days a week.

You have to wash your teeth after every meal because if you don't brush your teeth, in your mouth you are going to have microbes.

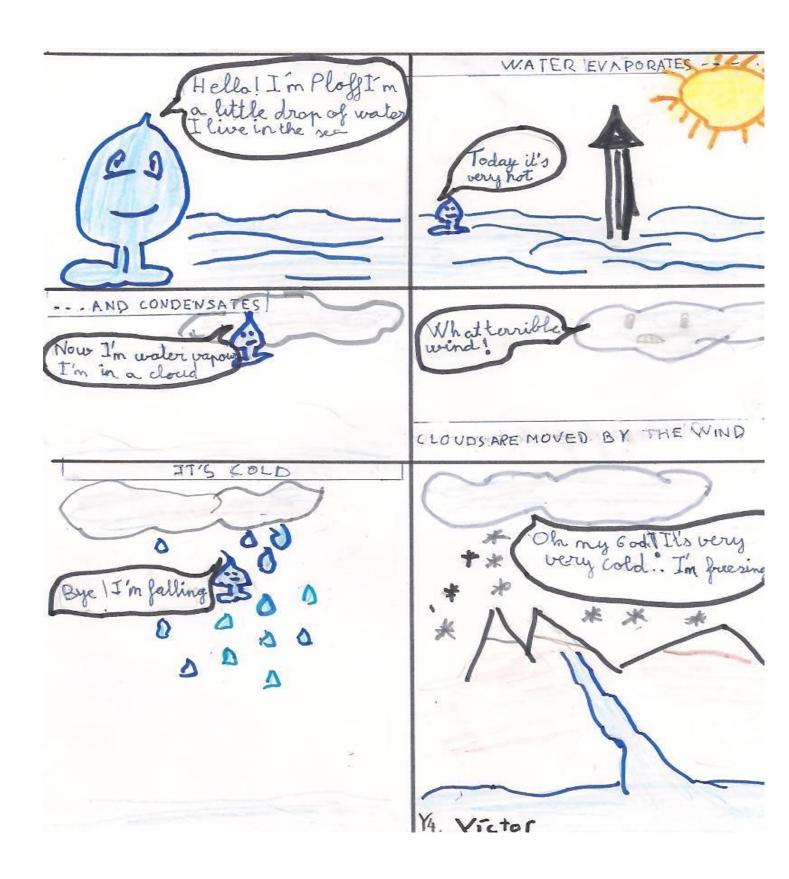
You can do exercise in the park or in the mountains. You have to rest well because if you don't sleep well, your brain can't work well.

I think that the book is excellent because we can learn to stay healthy reading this book.

I recommend it to all the people in the world to stay healthy.

Reviewed by: Laura Y4

Water Cycle Cartoon



COOL COOKING IDEAS

A recipe with left overs

Ingredients:

3 oranges

3 bananas

10 strawberries

2 chocolate bars

Flower

6 eggs

Butter

Sugar



equipment:

a bowl

a blender

a plate

a spoon

Method:

Make a dough for the cake.

Then when it is made, put it in a bowl and into the fridge.

When it is cold and has the shape you want you put the fruit on the top of it for decoration.

When you finish decorating put it back in the fridge.

HOW TO MAKE PIZZA

INGREDIENTS:

To make the dough:

2 cups of flour

Some yeast

Some oil

A pinch of salt



Cheese

Ham

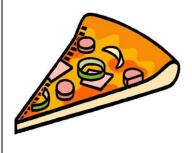
Olives

Sausage

EQUIPMENT:

A medium bowl. A wooden spoon.

A pizza pan.



METHOD:

1. Mix the flour and the yeast with the

wooden spoon.

2.Put the bowl and add some warm water.

3. Cut the dough and make it to a round shape with the pizza pan.

4. Put the ingredients and put the pizza in the oven.

PUZZLE PAGE

WORDSEARCH: What can we recycle? (answers on p23)

Α	F	Р	K	С	Р	U	Z	В	В
G	L	Q	Α	٧	Α	Α	С	Н	R
М	R	W	В	Р	D	R	Ι	Ν	Ι
G	L	Α	5	5	Ε	5	Т	X	С
С	Ε	J	В	0	Т	R	У	0	K
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Word list:

PAPER

BOTTLE

BOX

GLASS

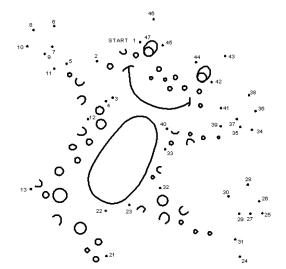
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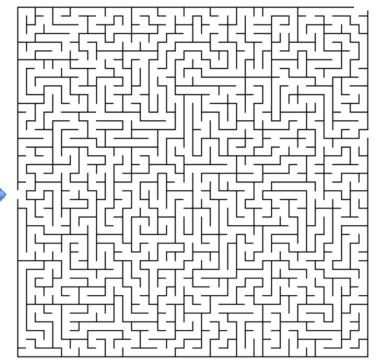
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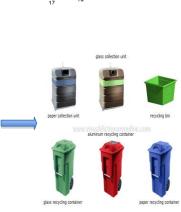


animal:



MAZE: Help the waste reach the recycling bins:





Carlos, Alex R and Ángel Y4

Why can't Dalmatians play hide and seek?

Because they'd get spotted!

What do frogs eat with their burgers? French flies!

Recycling Lesson:

Teacher: ''Does anyone know what it means to recycle?''

Amy: 'That's when I have to ride my older sister's bicycle instead of getting a new one.'



Two men are walking in the woods and come face-to- face with a grizzly bear. One of then kneels down to tie his shoe and gets ready to run. The 2nd says to him, "What are you doing? You know that you can't outrun a grizzly bear!"The 1st man repliles, "I don't have to outrun the grizzly bear. I just have to outrun you!"



Jokes





I was going to send

you a cheque, but I have a male and a female cat and one of them got hold of it and ate it and as far as I can figure out... your cheque is in the male.

What's grey and powdery? *Indian elephant*.



Why do elephants never forget? Because nobody ever tells them

anything!

When is it bad luck to see a black cat? When you are a mouse!

What runs but never walks? Water!

What is white when it is dirty and black when it is clean?

A blackboard!

What gets bigger the more you take away? A hole!

http://humorasylum.envy.nu/joke1.html

Julen Muñoz and Alex Esteban <mark>Y4</mark>

GREEN ARTS AND CRAFTS

LOOK AT SOME THINGS YOU CAN DO BY RECYCLING PLASTIC BOTTLES

Instructions for making a pencil holder

You need:

A plastic bottle, some sticks (twigs), crepe paper, a cutter, two elastic bands, ribbon.

- 1. Cut in half the bottle with the cutter.
- 2. With glue, stick the crepe paper on the bottle.
- 3. Put the elastic bands on the bottle, one at the top and the other at the bottom.
- 4. Introduce your finger in the glue and expand it over one side of the stick.
- 5. Then, pull from the elastic bands and put and stick the twigs on the bottle.
- 6. Wait some time for the sticky glue to dry.
- 7. If you want, you can put a ribbon when it is dry.

Elisa Morán Y3

<u>Instructions for making a money tree</u>

You need:

A plastic bottle, newspaper, a cutter, white glue, tissue paper and plasticine.

- 1. Use newspaper to make the top of the tree.
- 2. Glue or cellotape to the lid of the bottle.
- 3. Cover everything with tissue paper and glue.
- 4. Leave to dry
- 5. Make gold coin shapes using yellow plasticine.
- 6. Ask an adult to cut a coin slit in the bottle.
- 7. Keep your coins inside.













LEFT: MODELS OF PENCIL HOLDERS BY

YEAR 3.

ABOVE: MODELS OF MONEY TREES

MADE BY YEAR 4.

The horoscope

ARIES:(21\3-20\4)	LIBRA:(24\9-23\10)
You are pink, go out to play	
	Lilac is a flower that helps you to study for your exams. Find this smell to help you get top marks!
GEMINIS:(22\5-21\6)	SCORPIO(24\10-23\11)
Green is your colour, save the nature please!	Grey is an unlucky colour for you this month, do not wear it.
TAURUS:(21\4 -21\5)	SAGITARIUS:(24\11-23\12)
Orange is a fruit, if you like it you should eat one every day.	Blue is the colour of good luck for you today.
CANCER: (21\6 -23\7)	CAPRICORN:(22\12-21\1)
Black is a good colour for you to dress this month.	If you wear brown boots, you will meet many friends.
LEO:(24\7-23\8)	AQUARIUS:(21\1-19\2)
Yellow is the colour of theintelligent! You should wear something yellow this month.	If you wear red this month, you will see the future.
VIRGO:24\9-23\10)	PISCIS.20\2-20\3)
White is the colour of students. Wear something white to school this month.	1 Laving silver things will bring you good luck and help you become a brilliant student.

Answers

Wordsearch: What can we recycle?

Α	F	P	K	C	Р	U	Z	В	В
G	L	Q	A	V	A	Α	С	Н	R
M	R	W	В	P	D	R	I	Ν	I
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С	Ε	J	В	0	Т	R	У	0	K
0	Α	F	0	Т	K	Р	U	Z	<mark>7</mark>
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I	2	5	L	X	С	Т	5	0	0
J	A	R	E	У	J	Α	В	У	X

Animal riddles

A squirrel	A camel	A butterfly	
A HIPPO	A cat	An eagle.	
A dog	A horse	A SNAKE	
A spider	A cricket	A lion	
A cow	A Llama	A GIRAFFE	
A SPIDER	A KANGAROO	An elephant (Patricia)	