

The Messy Magpie

Home Learning Challenges

In the story 'The Messy Magpie', Morris realises he needs to take the rubbish to a recycling centre. Recycling centres recycle things like glass, cardboard and plastic. Have a look in your fridge and cupboards at home. Can you find something made from glass, cardboard or plastic?

Paper and cardboard can be recycled and turned into new paper. What can you see in your home that is made of paper or cardboard? Which food packets are made of paper and card?

Recycling is when you make something new out of things you don't want anymore. Can you take some empty packets, boxes and plastic containers and build an amazing model? You could stick it together with tape.



Can you use your own items that would usually go in the bin to make a nest for a magpie? You could use cereal boxes, cartons, wool, twigs etc. Then you could draw a picture of a magpie and put him in the nest! Remember a magpie is a big bird. Did you see any on your bird watching trip? We can't wait to see pictures!

Why don't you add in some 'treasure'? Morris loved having 'treasure' in his nest.