



Lesson 3 – Freegle & Reuse

Lesson Plan

Delivered by:	Class teacher
Year groups	5 and 6
Session length	60 mins

Curriculum links:
English
Computing
See Teacher Overview for links

Learning objectives covered	<p>The session will introduce the reuse website 'Freegle' and explain how it works</p> <p>By the end of the session, the students will understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• That the Earth's resources are not infinite• The environmental benefits of reuse, to reduce consumption and waste• The online reuse system Freegle• How to use Freegle to pass items on, rather than throwing them away
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Introduction film

The film for this lesson will cover the following points:

Activity	Activity brief	Teacher activity	Resources and notes
What are the alternatives to throwing something away?			Film
What is Freegle?			Film
How does using Freegle help the environment?			Film
What sorts of items are posted on Freegle?			Film
OK, so how do I use Freegle?			Film
How else can I pass things on?			Film

Main part of session with range of activities dependant on time

Activity	Activity brief	Teacher activity	Resources and notes
Who knows if their parents have used Freegle before?	Discussion: What types of items have they put on or received?	Find out if any of the students' parents have accounts & use the Freegle site	
What happens to items from school that are no longer needed or broken?		Find out about any large items (or small) that the school got rid of and what happened to them. Give the class examples.	
Design an advert	What to think about when putting an item you no longer need on the Freegle website	Ask the class to think about an item they no longer want	Refer to the Teacher Overview for details
Rubbish Rebels finger quiz	Fun little activity to get them thinking about reducing waste	Print out Rubbish Rebels finger quiz square outline. One per child	See PowerPoint for folding instructions For questions and answers see Resource 3.2
End of session summary			
Freegle Finger Quiz	The class could make their own finger quiz to summarise the session. The class can make some of the questions	Below are a few example questions. You can add to these or change them, or the class can make their own up about the session. 1. What is Freegle?	Plain paper, coloured pens / pencils

	up based on what they have learnt in this lesson.	2. Why is it good for the environment? 3. What can go on Freegle? 4. How much does it cost? 5. How else can I pass items on?	
Freegle poster supplied			Use Resource 3.3 Freegle poster

Homework

Activity	Activity brief	Teacher activity	Resources and notes
Ask your parents to register on Freegle		Use the Freegle poster to record if the homework tasks have been completed	See PowerPoint for copy of Freegle 'how-to' leaflet
If they are already registered:	Find out when and what was the reason they last used the site		
Freegle advert	Use the advert you made in school to help your parents put an item on the Freegle site		

Gold & Silver Awards

For details on these, please see the Teacher Overview.