

MARCH 2013

THIS MONTH WE ARE FOCUSING ON:



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- Has your school signed up for WWF Earth Hour on 23rd March?
- Can you encourage your friends and families to take part.
- What can you do for the 60 minutes of Earth Hour - Can you make it last longer?
- Could you hold an Earth Hour at School?



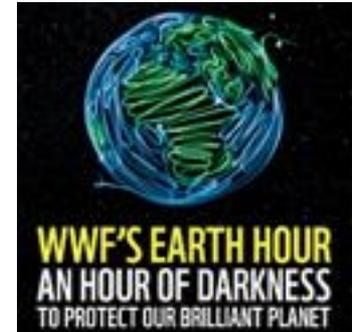
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- Many things now are being made from recycled items:
 - Plastic bottles are made into bags and fleeces
 - Plastic cups are made into pencils
- Can you find out other items made from recycled items
- Can you reuse items to make something new
- CBBC programme Totally rubbish has some great ideas for reusing items
 - Maybe you could make a magazine bowl for your classroom?



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- Does your school take part in Walk to School Week or Walk Once a Week (WOW)
- At Mitsubishi Electric we hold several Carbon Saving Days during the year
 - Why not do a transport survey of how everyone gets to school normally and then have a Carbon Saving Day and see if you can save carbon travelling to school in a carbon friendly way?



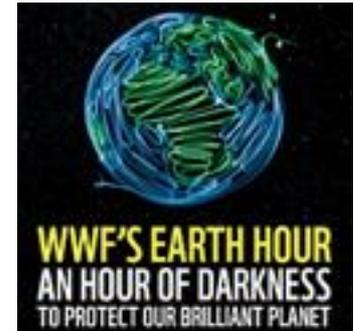
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TEACHER HINTS:



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- WWF Earth Hour takes place on 23rd March 2013 at 8.30pm
- The WWF Earth Hour website can be found at <http://earthhour.wwf.org.uk/>
- There are lots of great ideas for how to spend the earth hour here:
<http://earthhour.wwf.org.uk/get-involved/60-things-to-do-in-the-dark>



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- CBBC totally rubbish website can be found at <http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/shows/totally-rubbish>
- Another websites using rubbish to make something new is [recycled-crafts](#)



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- Walk to School Week and Walk Once a Week Web site is <http://www.livingstreets.org.uk/walk-with-us/walk-to-school>
- Can the children organise a Carbon Saving Day and travel to school using less carbon, by walking, cycling, car sharing. Can they think of other carbon saving ways to travel to school
- The Big Pedal is already underway for 2013, but you could use the attached record sheet to hold a cycle/scoot to school event
For more information visit <http://bigpedal.org.uk/>