Trees of Hope

Collecting rubbish for recycling at the tree nursery



How can we recycle plastic?

It is good, sometimes, to be able to sprinkle water onto delicate plants. This child has created her own watering can by making holes in a plastic drinks bottle that she collected from the rubbish at the shopping area near to her village. Do you have enough watering cans in your school? Perhaps you could devise a similar solution to water your delicate seedlings .



COLOURED PLASTIC

Gathered pieces of plastic from the tops of bottles can be woven together.



PLASTIC PACKAGING

The children collected these plastic packages and used them as pockets for the seedlings.



PLASTIC DRINK BOTTLES

The children removed the coloured rings and then used the bottles.



What we can do for nature.

Plant a tree.

Plant a flower.

Pick up trash.

Recycle and nature will remain beautiful.



These plastic bags, gathered from the rubbish, now contain soil and seeds.



You can see the seeds beginning to germinate with water and sunshine.



These boys are using buckets and big bottles as drums so they can play music together.





These children have sewn pieces of plastic together to make a mat for using in the house or the garden.





This boy has woven small pieces of plastic from bottles to make a bag.



HOW COULD YOU RECYCLE A PLASTIC DRINKS BOTTLE?

You could try to recycle a plastic drinks bottle over the Easter break and take a photograph of your result. The children at the Saturday Junior Club in Zimbabwe would be very interested to see your creations. As you can see they are very imaginative with re-using plastic in their village. What could you do in Hennock?







