

MONSTERS ON A MISSION!!



There's a new teacher's pet in town!

Your class has been given a
MONSTER WITH A MISSION...

to help you recycle all of

your food waste!



Food waste is really bad for the planet.



Especially when it is thrown away in a normal rubbish bin.



This is because when food breaks down in landfill it releases a harmful **greenhouse gas** called **methane**.

This gas is one of the causes of **climate change**.



Climate change is bad news for the environment and affects all of the people and animals on our planet.

But the **good news** is, there is something **YOU** can do to help!



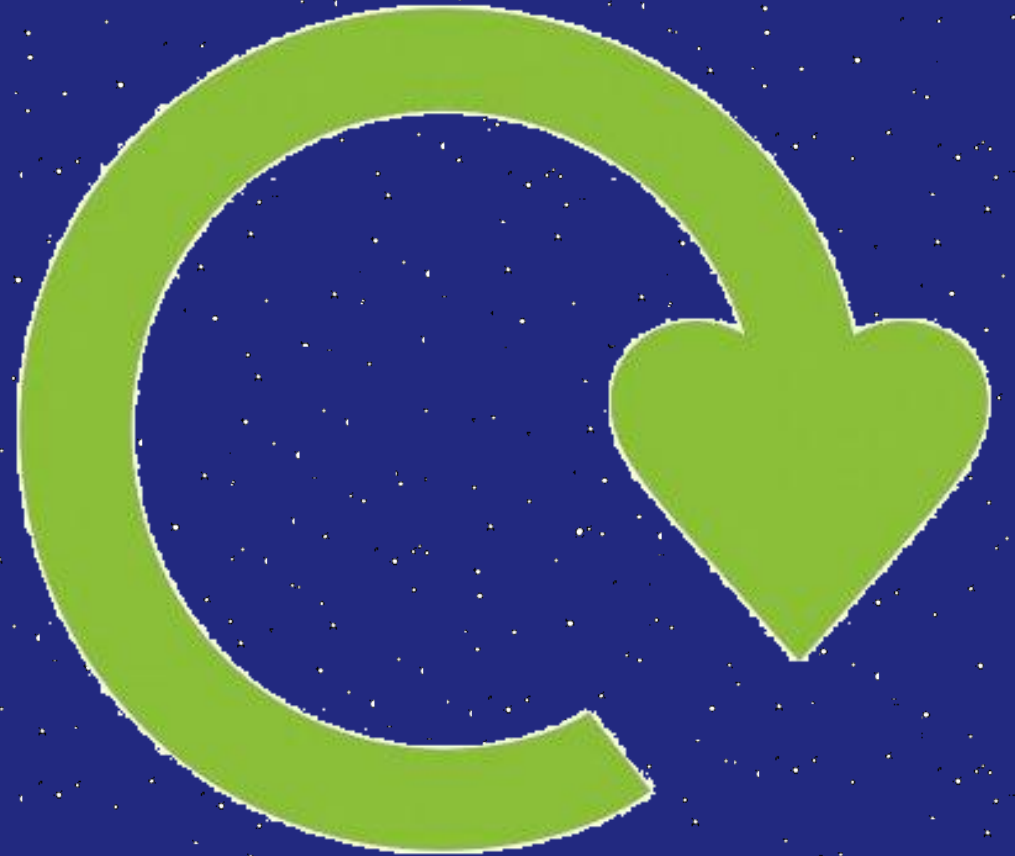
**The number one
best thing to do is
eat all your food,
or save the
leftovers to eat
another time.**



**But if food can't
be eaten...**

**and it can't be
saved as leftovers...**

**then it needs to be
recycled!**



When food
waste is
recycled it is
turned into
energy!



Click to learn how your food
waste becomes energy!

Recycling just
one caddy full
of food waste
creates enough
energy to
power a TV for
2.5 hours!



**Every class in your school,
& every school in your town,
has been given a monster,
with one simple mission...**



**To help you recycle your
food waste, and help
save the planet from
climate change!!**



The great news is that every home in your town also has a 'mini-monster' to help you recycle your family's food waste too!



Have you spotted yours?
Where does it live?



**But the monsters
can only complete
their mission with**

YOUR help!!



Like with any pet, it is important to understand what your monster can eat...



tea & coffee grounds



dairy



fruit & vegetables



fish



meat & bones



plate scrapings



bread & pastries

Do not feed any liquids or packaging or your monster will get sick.

**Are you ready
to begin your
mission??**



CLASS MISSION!

What you need to do next...

Step 1. Decide what your teacher's pet is going to look like.

Here are some examples of how your monster could look...



What you need to do next...

Step 2. Give your teacher's pet a name.

Step 3. Decide where your teacher's pet will live.

Step 4. Make sure you know what to feed your teacher's pet.

Step 5. Decide how to look after your teacher's pet.



(Your teacher has more information to help with these steps.)

INDIVIDUAL MISSION!

Your very own special mission is... to **design a poster** to display in your kitchen at home to remind your family about the importance of recycling food waste.

Your poster should aim to show the following:

- Your monster
- The monster's mission statement "*Feed me your food waste to help save the planet from climate change.*"
- Explain that food waste is recycled into energy.
- List the things your monster can eat – and remember, no packaging or liquids...



MONSTER COMPETITION!!

We want to see what your monster looks like and how it is settling into its new home. We are calling on all classrooms to send over their best monster photos and videos!

You can get as creative as you like,
the more imaginative the better!

All entries must be received by Friday 22 October
and will be judged online during Halloween week!

The winning school will receive
eco-themed prizes worth up to £250!

Full competition terms and conditions available here:
www.dacorum.gov.uk/schoolrecycling

