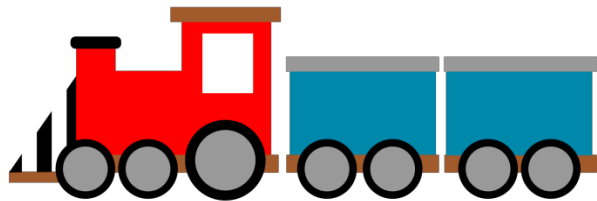


ACTIVITY:

Decluttering

Conversation starter!

How can you keep a house clean and recycle, reuse or sell items? Today's society can take a 'buy now pay later' mind-set, and often we're taking advantage of all the deals that are available to us. Sometimes this means that we end up with cluttered houses, filled with things we don't need!



Ask your child to think about their favourite 3 toys and how long they have had them; is there anything they think they could do with some of their other toys?

Activity!

How can and your family make decluttering fun? What would you throw away, reuse, sell or recycle? Have 3 boxes or bags for each member of the family, ask them to sort their toys or clothes into piles of 'throw away' (things that are broken or damaged), 'reuse' (things that might have been forgotten about but you want to keep), and 'recycle' (good quality toys and clothes that are no longer wanted). Each family member should aim to fill a set of bags each. Any items in the 'recycle' bags could be given to local charity shop or clothes bank, or even sold at a car boot sale or online.