



Miss Panda's Books

Recycling



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Miss Panda's Books Series helps children learn about plants, animals, and how to care for them. We teach the basic traditional knowledge of being self-sufficient by growing your own food and making healthy choices. Each book in every set will educate your child on a subject related to the set topic, and you can find a fun craft idea on the last page. We hope these books will bring your children wisdom and joy!

Recycling is great for our earth. This is when we turn old items into new items instead of throwing them away.



Many things can be recycled!

- Plastic
- Glass
- Metal
- Electronics
- Paper
- Cardboard



Reusing is like recycling, but instead of making a new item, we're using the same item for a different purpose.



Both recycling and reusing help our earth by reducing the amount of trash that goes to the landfill.



Facts about recycling:

1. 75% of garbage is recyclable, but we only recycle 30%.
2. Americans use 17 trees each year in wood and paper products.
3. Each person throws away 250 tons of garbage a year.
4. An aluminum can will sit in a landfill for 500 years.
5. Recycling saves money and energy and reduces pollution.



Windchime Craft

Supplies:

- Washed Tin cans
- Tempera paint
- String
- Hammer
- Nail
- Metal washers
- Tape
- Small, strong branch
- Glitter (optional)

Directions:

1. Remove any lids from the cans, and make sure there are no sharp edges. Tape the edges to be safe.
2. On a covered surface, paint the cans and sprinkle with glitter. Allow time to dry.
3. Let a grownup hammer a hole into the bottom of each can with the nail.
4. Thread the string through each hole, and tie two washers inside the can, one at the end of the string for sound, and one a few inches above, to keep the can from sliding down. Leave 6-12 inches on the other side of the can for hanging.
5. Tie each string to the branch, so the cans are close enough to touch when blown by wind.
6. Tie the branch near the middle, and hang it somewhere with a breeze. Enjoy your windchime!