



Nature Recycles How About You?

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How do animals recycle?

From sea urchins in the Atlantic Ocean to bandicoots on the Australian savanna, animals recycle all over the world. Explore how different animals in different habitats use recycled material to build homes, protect themselves, and get food. This fascinating collection of animal facts will teach readers about the importance of recycling and inspire them to take part in protecting and conserving the environment by recycling in their own way. (Ages 4-8)



For Creative Minds

Teachers and parents will love the educational section, which includes the following activities:

- Why animals Recycle
- Where in the World?
- Reduce, reuse and recycle— true and false



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Curriculum Connections

Nature Recycles is Lexile leveled at 586L, and has a word count of 829.

More than 30 pages of **cross curricular activities** and three unique quizzes are available online.

Keywords for educators: Recycling, adaptations, life science, geography, environmental education, repeating phrase

About the Author & Illustrator



Award-winning author **Michelle Lord** started writing stories when she was in elementary school. In addition to ***Nature Recycles*** for Arbordale, her other books include ***Tide Pool Trouble***, ***A Song for Cambodia***, and the award-winning ***Little Sap and Monsieur Rodin***. Michelle and her family recycle at their home in Texas. Check out her website at www.michellelordwrites.com.

Cathy Morrison may have started her art career in animation, but she soon fell in love illustrating children's books and has been doing so for 20 years. Cathy has illustrated ***Nature Recycles: How About You?***, ***Three Little Beavers***, and ***Animalogy: Animal Analogies*** for Arbordale as well as ***Ignacio's Chair***, and the ***Young Patriots Series*** including ***Alexander Hamilton, Young Statesman; Frederick Douglass, Young Defender of Human Rights***; and ***Juliette Low, Girl Scout Founder***. Cathy works from her home in a studio loft overlooking a beautiful view of the Mummy Range, on the northern side of Rocky Mountain National Park. Check out Cathy's blog at www.cathymorrison.blogspot.com.



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