

What else can we do with our rubbish?

Instead of all our rubbish going to a landfill site, we can do other things with some of it.

Reuse

- We can use some things over and over again. Things like plastic bags, yoghurt pots, jam jars, newspapers, clothes, toys, books.

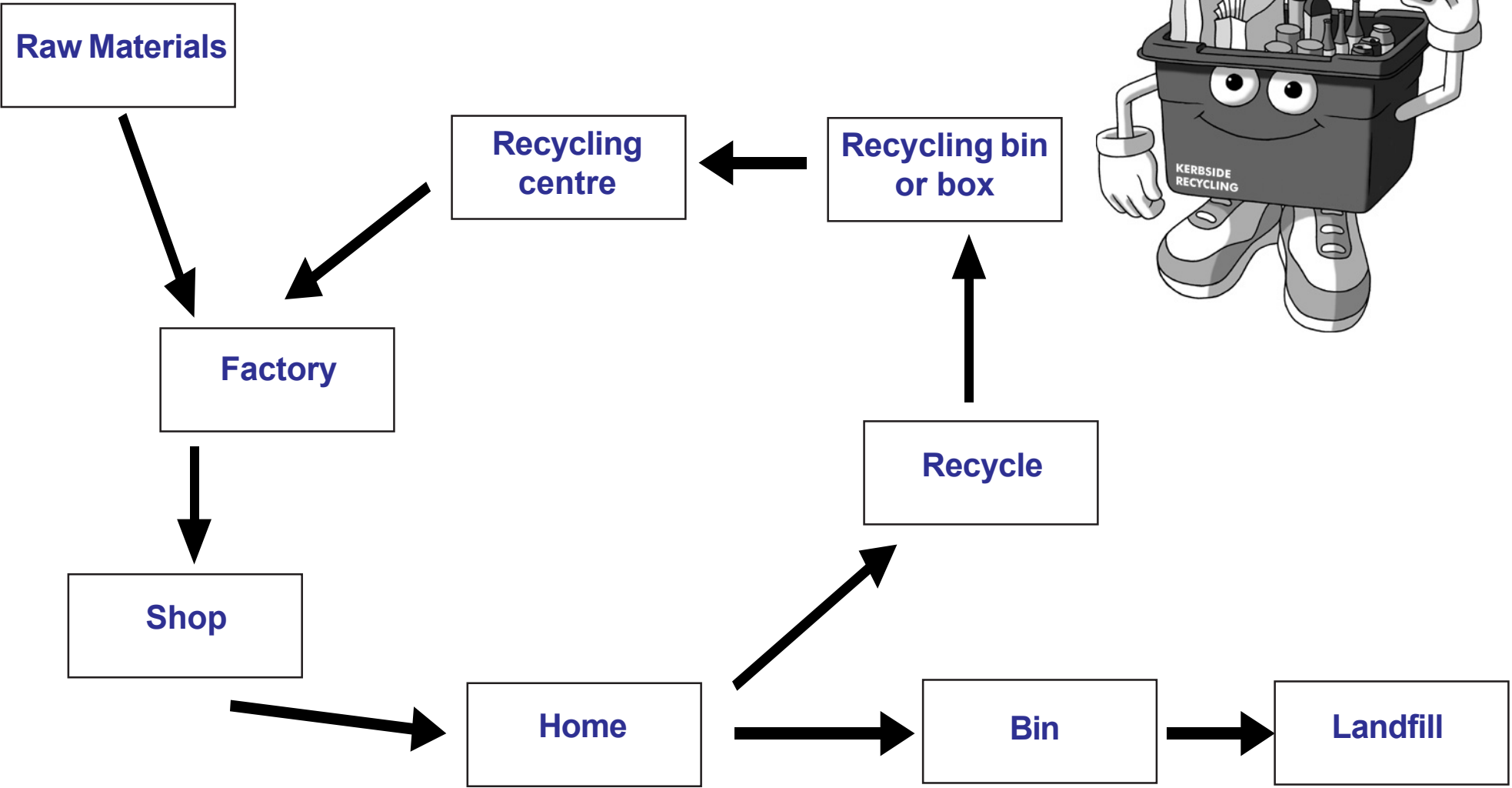
Recycle

- Some things when we are finished with them can go to a factory to be remade into something new. Things like glass bottles, paper, clothes, plastic bottles, steel cans, aluminium cans.

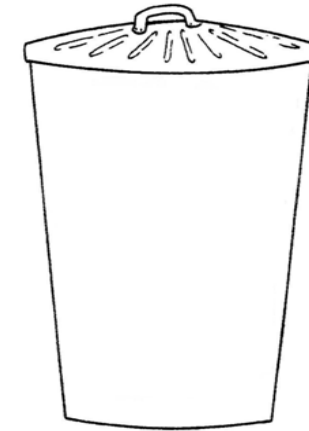
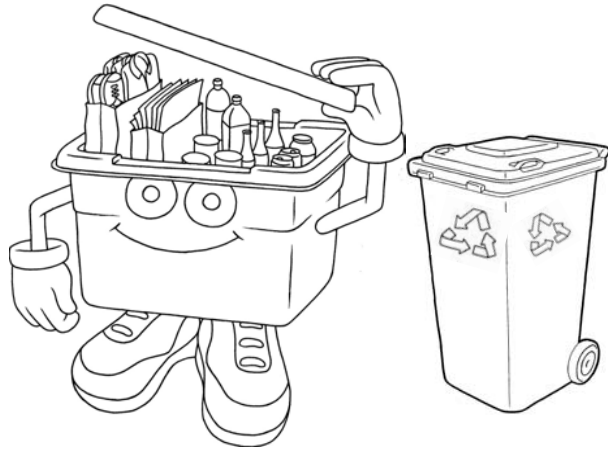
Compost

- We make new food for plants by putting food scraps and garden waste onto a heap and letting it rot. Things like apple cores, banana skins, potato peelings, grass cuttings, dead leaves.

Recycle Or Landfill?



Using the words below, write the types of rubbish you can recycle, compost or bin under the pictures.



- _____ Newspaper
- _____ Food and drinks cans
- _____ Glass bottle
- _____ Clothes
- _____ Plastic Bottles

- _____ Leaves
- _____ Grass cuttings
- _____ Weeds
- _____ Hedge clippings
- _____ Flowers

- _____ Milk Carton
- _____ Crisp Bags
- _____ Biscuit Wrapper
- _____ Light Bulbs
- _____ Used Tissues

Newspaper	Leaves	Milk Carton	Grass cuttings	Glass bottle
Hedge clippings	Food and drinks cans	Weeds	Biscuit wrapper	Clothes
Crisp bags	Light bulbs	Plastic bottles	Flowers	Used tissues

Why Should We Recycle?

You know that you should recycle, but do you know **why** you should recycle?

- Recycling-
1. Reduces the amount of waste we have to dispose of in landfill sites.
 2. Recycling uses less energy, e.g. fuel and electricity, than manufacturing new materials and so reduces pollution.
 3. If we recycle, we don't need to keep going back to nature to get more raw materials.
Obtaining raw materials causes serious damage to the environment.

Aluminium Drinks Cans

Stages in making an aluminium drinks can.

Mine ore

Process ore into metal

Shape metal into can

Can filled with drink

Stages in recycling an aluminium drinks can.

Collect empty cans

Cans melted down and reshaped into new cans

Can filled with drink

Where in the world?

Brazil

Ghana

England

Northern Ireland

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England

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