

Local solutions to global problems.

Match the possible solutions to reduce the environmental impact. What solutions could help reduce the negative impact people have on the environment?

Cut the worksheet up into squares and place the bolded problems as headers. Group the solutions under the appropriate heading. Note: some may be in two places so just note this with an arrow when you glue it into your books.

Can you one more idea that could help reduce the impact people have on the environment?
Record it in the box.

= Problem = Litter in the waterways	= Problem = Erosion and sediment in the waterway	= Problem = Water wastage	= Problem = Global warming
= Problem = Chemical pollution in the waterways	Turn you lights off in rooms you are not using.	Buy products in bulk or with reduced packaging e.g. loose apples.	Take only photos and leave only footprints when visiting beaches etc.
Buy energy from renewable sources e.g. wind farms, solar.	Make a poster about keeping our school clean.	Try to use alternatives to plastic bags e.g. reusable shopping bags.	Try to have no plastic wrappers (nude food) in your lunch boxes.
Educate people about stormwater pollution.	Car pool.	Talk in assembly about stormwater drains.	Tell people to wash their car on the grass or at a proper car wash, not on the side of the road.
Create a pamphlet to give to neighbouring farmers or groundsman about chemical runoff e.g. fertilisers, pesticides.	Put rubbish in the bin.	Walk or cycle to school.	Create a pamphlet to give to neighbouring farmers about the impact animals in the waterways have when eroding the banks.
Reduce, Reuse, Recycle	Say "No" to buying helium balloons for your birthday.	Say 'No' to using straws, just use a reusable cup.	Bring your own drink bottles or coffee cups when you go out for the day rather than buying disposable ones.

Place your fruit and veges in your trolley without using plastic bags.	Make a poster about where to dispose of different things e.g. paint cans, grass and green clippings, chemicals, pool water etc.	Set your heating on a timer and at an energy efficient temperature.	Use solar panels to create energy.
Pick up rubbish blowing around the school.	Turn off your tap when washing your teeth.	Use a tub of water to clean your vegetables rather than leaving your tap running.	Reduce the time in your shower.
Share a bath.	Catch the bus.	Plant trees by the creek.	Join an environment group to clean up the creeks and look after your local waterways.
Draw and create a sign that is next to every storm drain that tells people that it leads to the creek.	Use a worm farm or a compost bin.	Recycle your soft plastics in the 'Redcycle' bins at the supermarket.	Your idea: