

SAVE OUR SEAS



HOW GREEN IS YOUR HOME

ACTIVITY 1: AUDIT & POSTER DESIGN

Lesson Objective

- Make an audit (checklist) of your house to see how Green it is (and the people in it!).
- Design a poster to help everyone in your house remember to think Green.

Audit There are lots of things we can all do in our homes to be Greener.

Home audit

- There is an audit sheet (checklist) on the next page.
- Find out how many of these things you do in your home.
- See if you can work out which questions are Green and which aren't.
- If you can think of any other areas where your home could be Greener, add them to this audit.

Design A Poster

Design a poster that will remind you and your family to be Greener at home.

Tips for designing a poster

- Use an eye-catching headline
- Don't try and put everything on your Green poster – keep it simple and choose no more than 10 things that you and your family can do to be Greener
- Use exciting and colourful graphics
- Draw or find a picture that will help you remember why it's important to be Green.

Why not email your poster to dearduffy@sas.org.uk ? Every poster will receive a free SAS sticker or Rip Curl key ring. Look at the posters, raps, poems, music and photos posted by other children at www.sas.org.uk/sos/gallery/

Duffy says,

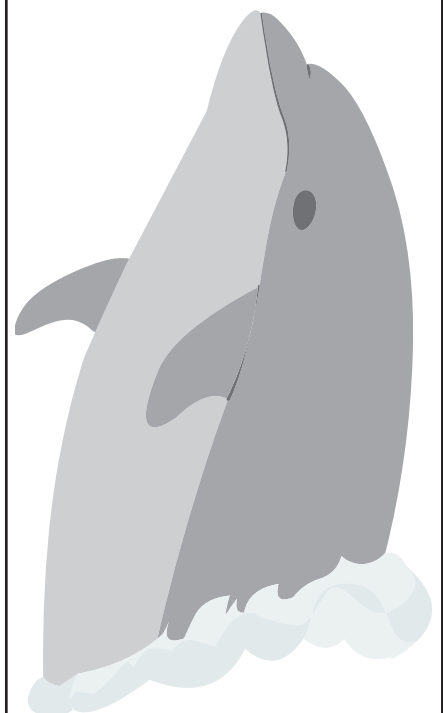
"Did you know that some clothes are made from recycled products and other naturally sustainable fabrics such as bamboo. You can even buy T-shirts that are printed using organic inks.

"Check the label when you buy new clothes."

SAS sell a range of certified organic garments, recycled products and other naturally sustainable fabrics such as bamboo: all SAS garments are printed by the only certified organic textile printer in the UK using organic inks.

SAS sponsor, Rip Curl, also sell some organic T-shirts.

[www.surfersagainstsewage.co.uk/shop/index.php](http://www surfersagainstsewage.co.uk/shop/index.php)





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Checklist	Yes	No	Sometimes
Lights are turned off when you leave an empty room			
TVs and computers are left on standby			
Low-energy light bulbs are used			
Left-over food is often thrown out from your fridge			
The windows are opened in the winter because the heating is up too high			
The toilets have low-flush toilets/use save-a-flush sachets			
Plants are watered with unused water (saved while you're waiting for the hot water to get hot)			
Radios are clockwork			
Only as much water as is needed is boiled in the kettle			
Dripping taps are fixed within a week			
Taps are turned off when cleaning teeth			
A washing up bowl is used in the kitchen sink			
People have short showers			
People have long baths			
Clothes are washed at 40oC			
Clothes are washed at 60oC			
The car is washed with a bucket			
The car is washed with a hosepipe			
Rainwater is collected in a water butt			
These things are collected to recycle:			
Newspapers			
Bottles			
Tins and cans			
Plastic			
Long life carrier bags or baskets are used for food shopping			
Eco-friendly cleaning products are used			
Only human waste and toilet paper is flushed down the toilet			