

For our Eco Day we had a visit from Veolia who supply bins and organise rubbish collections. We learnt about what we should dispose of in general waste, food waste and recycling. We also learnt tips about how to store or use food in a way that is more sustainable

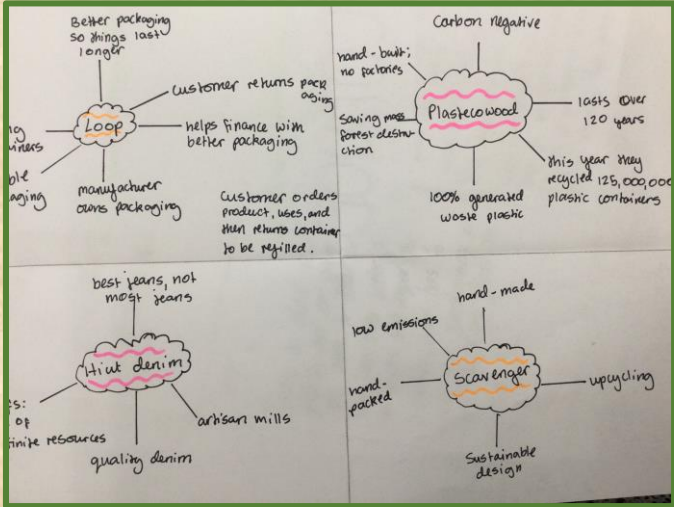


'Autopsy' of a discarded item					
Item	What is it made from?	How would you dispose of this item?	Could it be repaired, repurposed or infinitely recycled?	Do you think this item is 'circular' or 'linear'? i.e. can it be used over and over again or will it eventually end up in landfill/burned as fuel.	How could it become 'more circular', or is there a 'circular' alternative?
Drink can	Aluminium	Recycling bin	Recycled infinitely - as long as it is always placed in correct bin	Circular - potentially	Add a value to the can to incentivise recycling
Pair of Trainers	Plastic, rubber, metal, textiles	General waste or trainer recycling	Difficult to repair once worn out	Linear	Wear until worn out, or pass on if grown out of
Apple	Food item	Food waste bin.	Yes. As long as it can be put in the correct bin.	Circular	by putting it in the correct bin.
Old clothes	Fabric	put it in the general waste	Yes.	Linear - potentially	mend it or put it in the charity shop.



Eco Day

Sustainable procurement & circular economy



Reduce

(Use less of something.)

Reuse

(Use things again.)

Recycle

(Sorting my trash so some can be used again.)

Refuse

(Do not buy unnecessary things.)



After that we learnt about items being circular or linear in their lifespan. We learnt about how we can make items more circular by repurposing, recycling or reusing.

Some classes made posters to promote this. Year 6 researched companies that are already more circular in the way they produce and repair products – making them more sustainable.