



Resource: Resource 21 - Hierarchy of Waste
Text: Use the statements to consider the hierarchy of food waste and use this to consider what action you could take to reduce your food waste. It involves literacy skills and environmental science.
Suitable for: S1-S2
Approximate time: 40 minutes
Curriculum links: LIT 2-26a, SOC 3-08a
Metaskills: Focussing, Sorting, Sense Making, Logical thinking, Judgement

Sustainable Development Goal Links:



FOOD WASTE HIERARCHY

REDUCE

RE-USE

RECYCLE

LANDFILL

Most desirable

Least desirable

PUT THESE STATEMENTS IN THE RIGHT PLACE ON THE HIERARCHY OF WASTE

- Buy only what you need
- Use what you buy
- Share leftover food with friends and neighbours
- Using leftovers in other meals
- Home or community compost
- Kerbside recycling into new resource
- Wasted resource producing greenhouse gases

ACTIVITY:

What 3 actions can you take to reduce your food waste?



ANSWER SHEET

