



Resource: Resource 9 – Food waste facts quiz
Text: This resource considers the issue of food waste. It involves a short quiz followed revealing the correct answers on completion. It considers topical science and environmental issues. It involves literacy, IT and numeracy skills.
Suitable for: S1-S2
Approximate time: 10 minutes
Curriculum links: SOC 3-08a, SCN 2-20b
Meta-skills: Self-Management: Focussing. Innovation: Curiosity, Critical thinking
SDGs links: 2, 3, 12, 13



Food we waste in Scotland

1. In Scotland how much food that could have been eaten do we throw away?
 - a. 100,000 tonnes
 - b. 300,000 tonnes
 - c. 600,000 tonnes
2. How many slices of bread do you think we throw away every day in Scotland?
 - a. 100,000 slices
 - b. 1 Million slices
 - c. 2 Million slices
3. Out of 10 bags of food shopping how much do you think we throw away as food waste in Scotland?
 - a. 1 in 10
 - b. 1 in 7
 - c. 1 in 5
4. What type of food do you think we throw away most in Scotland?
 - a. Meat and fish
 - b. Fruit and vegetables
 - c. Dairy
 - d. Bakery products
5. How much do you think wasting food that could have been saved costs Scottish homes?
 - a. 104 million in total or £250 per household per year
 - b. 1.1 billion in total or £460 per household per year
 - c. 3 billion in total or £800 per household per year



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Answers

1. c. 600,000 tonnes
2. c. 2 Million slices
3. c. 1 in 5
4. b. Fruit and vegetables
5. b. 1.1 billion in total or £460 per household per year