

# Recycle Lass Saves the Day!



## First Read This

Here is a newspaper article about a surprise visitor at Soapdale School.

### HERO HELPS TIDY UP CLASSROOMS

Pupils at Soapdale School were shocked on Friday when a superhero helped them clear up their classrooms.

The masked woman, who goes by the name Recycle Lass, taught pupils about how littering can harm the world around them.

“Rubbish can hurt wild animals,” Lass said, “but recycling helps stop this. I teach people about recycling so they’ll think about how they throw their litter away.”

Lately, the pupils had let their school get very messy, so they were happy to follow Lass’s lead and start recycling.

“I went around the playground collecting plastic bottles,” one pupil said. “It was nice to see our school look so tidy again!”

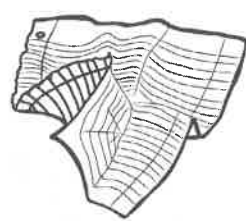
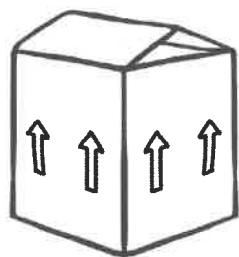
By the end of the day, pupils had gathered up every old cardboard box and piece of scrap paper, and the recycling bins were full to the brim.



No one knows the true identity of Recycle Lass.

## Now Try These

1. Colour in the rubbish that was recycled.



2. When did Recycle Lass visit Soapdale School?



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3. Circle the right word to complete each sentence.

Recycle Lass helped tidy up the **classrooms** / **playgrounds**.

She said that **recycling** / **littering** can harm wild animals.

The pupils **ignored** / **followed** Recycle Lass’s advice.



4. Circle the word that best describes Recycle Lass.

Why did you pick that word?

mysterious

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boring

messy



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## An Extra Challenge

The newspaper headlines below were written one year after Recycle Lass visited Soapdale School. Which two do you think might be about the school? Why?

**CLASS WINS CLEANING AWARD**

**HEADTEACHER CAUGHT LITTERING**

**MICE TRAPPED IN LITTER ON FIELD**

**PUPILS BREAK RECYCLING RECORD**



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