



Hidden Treasure Hunt

Student Worksheet

FIX IT!

Many organisations can repair and refurbish your small electricals. The original manufacturer will usually give out a list of repair networks they recommend.

PASS IT ON!

If nobody in your house wants an item, pass it on. Charities can raise vital funds by selling your old electricals or giving them to people in need. Electricals will need to be prepared (personal data cleared etc.) before they are passed on.

RECYCLE IT!

If it has a plug, battery or cable, it can be recycled and turned into anything from life-saving equipment to children's playgrounds. **Take it to Currys to support our school** or find out other locations by visiting www.recycleyourelectricals.org.uk

HUNT Find unwanted electricals in your house!	Unwanted electrical item																	Other
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	How many?																	
	Is it broken?																	
DECIDE To fix, donate, or recycle them!	Fix it?																	
	Pass it on?																	
	Recycle it?																	



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Parent Information

Do you have unwanted electrical and tech items at home that you don't know what to do with?

This year's Waste Week activity is on the theme of electrical waste. As part of the campaign, the Pod are launching an exciting new competition called **The Hidden Treasure Hunt** and our school has the chance of winning **£5,000 of Microsoft tech!**

Tech plays a more important role in our lives today than ever, keeping us connected, fed, clean, healthy, entertained and productive. However, replacing them more often is making unwanted electricals and tech the fastest growing waste stream in the UK and in the world.

We discard 155,000 tonnes of electricals every year, instead of reusing or recycling them.

During the week we'll be teaching children all about the importance of recycling electrical and tech waste, it's hidden value and how together we can care for the environment.

Did you know?

- ▶ The total number of cables hoarded in UK homes could circle the Earth more than 5 times.

Source: <https://www.recycleyourelectricals.org.uk/press-releases/lockdown-spring-clean/>

Get involved in The Hidden Treasure Hunt!

Everyone is invited to take part and to seek out any broken or unwanted electrical items (basically anything with a plug, battery or cable!) hidden in our homes to fix, donate or recycle them.

This worksheet is designed to help your children decide what might be best for the unwanted electricals in your home.

Take the items you would like to recycle into your nearest Currys store, between **17 March-14 April 2022** to receive a **£5 discount voucher** and our school will have the chance to win **£5,000 of Microsoft tech!***

You can find out how Currys recycles electricals here: <https://bit.ly/CurrysRecycling>

Did you know?

- ▶ People are hiding 527 million unwanted electricals in UK homes - that's an average of 20 per household! If we recycled all of these it would cut as much CO2 as taking 1.3 million cars off the road

Source: <https://www.recycleyourelectricals.org.uk/problems-with-e-waste/>

How to take part:

1. Take unwanted electrical items to a returns counter in any Currys store during the competition and receive a £5 Currys voucher that can be redeemed when you spend £25 or more. **Find your nearest Currys store here: www.currys.co.uk/store-finder**
2. Give our school a chance to win the competition by nominating us on www.hiddentreasurehunt.org using this unique Hidden Treasure Hunt code:

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You can nominate our school once, regardless of the number of items donated.

The school with the most nominations will win the top prize of £5,000 worth of Microsoft tech. See details about the prizes we could win and our place on the schools leader board here: www.hiddentreasurehunt.org.

Thank you for taking part to help our school and the environment

Happy treasure hunting!

Did you know?

- ▶ Unwanted electricals is the fastest growing waste stream in the world and in the UK.

Source: <https://www.recycleyourelectricals.org.uk/>

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