

|| **THE SIX RS**

Key Revision Facts: GCSE Technology

The Six R's help to improve the understanding of sustainable development and the use of precious resources.

Reduce

Cut down the amount of material or energy used.

Refuse

Don't use materials or buy a product if you don't need it. For example, refuse plastic carrier bags and unnecessary packaging when offered.

Re-use

Get the maximum use out of a product before disposing of it. Use the product to make something else with all or parts of it. Re-use can also relate to the product's packaging. For example, wash out a glass bottle and refill.

Repair

When a product breaks down or doesn't work correctly, fix it instead of buying a new product.

Recycle

Reprocess a material or product and make something else. Recyclable materials include glass, plastics, metal, paper.

Rethink

Rethink the products' design to minimize non-renewable resources and the use of energy in manufacturing.

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