



Solar SETS

Question

What impact does paper have on the environment?

The Scrunch On Paper

Using one tonne of recycled paper instead of new paper saves:

- * Approximately 13 trees
- * 2.5 barrels of oil (437 litres) - one barrel is 175 litres
- * 4100 KWh energy
- * 4 cubic metres of landfill
- * 31,780 litres of water
- * It is important not just to recycle the waste we create but minimise the amount of waste being created in the first place, as most paper will become rubbish
- * Today, paper is made primarily from wood fiber
- * About 80% of the world's priceless ancient forests have already been cut down for fuel and for the raw materials that go into paper and other wood products

Use paper:

- * Produced with high recycled content - at least 30% for printing and copier paper
- * Produced without chlorine bleach - called Totally Chlorine Free (TCF) or Processed Chlorine Free (PCF)
- * With virgin fiber from sustainably managed forests that are certified by the Forest Stewardship Council

My School Paper log

Keep a log of the paper products that you use during the day in school

Morning

Afternoon

8:00		12:00	
9:00		1:00	
10:00		2:00	
11:00		3:00	

Super Saver Challenges

How many ways can you USE LESS paper? - Think of newspapers, magazines, advertising material, recycling envelopes, notebooks, assignments, etc. Are there alternatives?

Junk the junk - Decide with your family if you want to put a NO advertising Material Please" or "NO Junk Mail" sticker on your letterbox.