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## ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY INCURSIONS BEYOND THE BIN

HOBSONS BAY CITY COUNCIL IS PROUD TO PRESENT **FREE, CURRICULUM-ALIGNED INCURSIONS** TO LOCAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS, FOR GRADES PREP - GRADE 4.

### Free

The program is Council-funded, giving all local schools the opportunity to engage in a practical and fun program to help children learn about recycling and build connections to our environment.

### No additional work for teachers

Sessions are delivered by experienced facilitators. We bring all materials and can manage the incursion without the assistance of the teacher(s). Teachers can choose to participate, or simply supervise. All facilitators have a Working with Children Check.

### Tailored to suit year level

Content is tailored to suit the year group, number of students, special needs, preferred length of session, and anything else that should be considered in session delivery.

### Gain local promotion

Schools can choose to highlight their involvement through various promotional activities including features in Council publications, social media channels and local media coverage.

### Linked to the Victorian curriculum

#### Technology and Society

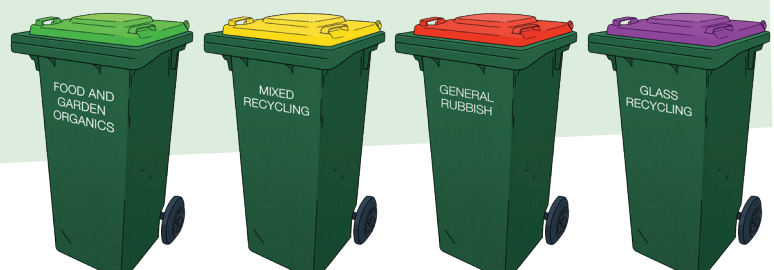
- Identify how people create familiar designed solutions and consider sustainability to meet personal and local community needs ([VCDSTS013](#))

#### Science

- People use science in their daily lives ([VCSSU041](#))
- Objects are made of materials that have observable properties ([VCSSU044](#))
- Everyday materials can be physically changed or combined with other materials in a variety of ways for particular purposes ([VCSSU045](#))
- Earth's resources are used in a variety of ways ([VCSSU047](#))
- Science as a human endeavour ([VCSSU056](#))

#### Geography

- Environmental and human influences on the location and characteristics of places and the management of spaces within them ([VCGGK096](#))



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## Session outline

Appropriate for Prep through to Grade 4

### Short session – 1 block (45-50 mins)

#### Introduction

- Story book: No more plastic by Alma Fullerton
- Discussion of key themes: environment, waste, sustainability, animal life, activism

#### Beyond the bin

- How to recycle right at home
- Video: Where does my recycling go?
- What we can do to help the planet
- Interactive class activity: Which bin?

#### Conclusion

- Students decide on a small act they can make to help our environment
- Students receive a take-home gift to encourage family discussion

### Long session – 2 blocks (90-100 mins)

#### Introduction

- Story book: No more plastic by Alma Fullerton
- Discussion of key themes: environment, waste, sustainability, animal life, activism

#### Beyond the bin

- How to recycle right at home
- Video: Where does my recycling go?
- How to be waste wise at school
- The impact of landfills to the environment and living creatures
- What we can do to help the planet
- Interactive class activity: Which bin?
- Class quiz

#### Conclusion

- Students decide on a small act they can make to help our environment
- Students receive a take-home gift to encourage family discussion

Content is delivered in a fun, interactive session that includes presentations and class activities, by experienced facilitators who tailor the content according to age group.



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## Questions?

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