

Real life superheroes:

Rubbish Collectors.



This week we have been learning about different jobs people do that help our community.

There are many important jobs, that sometimes go unnoticed.

Today we are looking at rubbish collectors and the important job they do.



We keep our homes tidy by putting rubbish in these bins.

But what happens to our rubbish after we put it in the bin?



Rubbish collectors drive bin lorries and collect rubbish from every home in our community.





Rubbish collectors take our rubbish to landfill or recycling sites.

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Recycling:

Rubbish collectors also help look after our environment by collecting our **recycling**.

Recycling means making rubbish into something new. Instead of leaving rubbish in a big pile, things made from glass, paper, cardboard, plastic and metal can all be made into new things for us to use again.



**Jewellery
can be made
from glass
bottles.**



**This toy set is made from recycled
plastic milk jugs!**



We can help rubbish collectors by putting our rubbish in the correct bins.

If it can be recycled, we should put it in the recycling bin.

Activity:

Draw a picture of what our environment would be like if we didn't have rubbish collectors. Use this to write about why their job is so important, and how they help us.

This can be done on plain paper, or on the sheet attached.