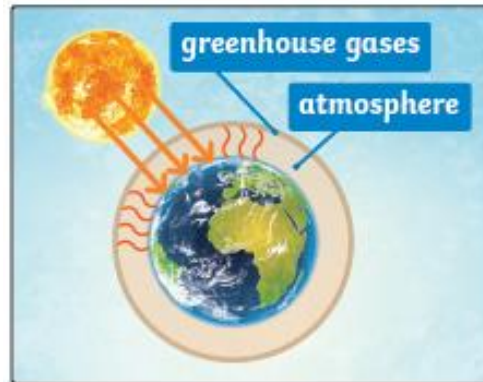


Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Pollution can cause damage to habitats and the Earth's atmosphere. Common causes of pollution include littering, waste in the oceans and smoke from factories.



If too many greenhouse gases are released they can get locked inside the Earth's atmosphere and heat up the planet's temperature. This can lead to **Global Warming**.



Reduce the amount of waste you use and only buy what you really need.

Reuse waste for another purpose or buy refillable bottles.

Recycle renewable materials wherever possible!



Waste is sometimes buried at landfill or sent to a recycling centre depending on whether it is renewable or non-renewable.



Vocabulary	
Key Words	Definitions
Biodegradable	An object which can be broken down by bacteria or other living organisms
Sustainable	Working or living in a way which ensures there will still be natural resources for future generations
Landfill	Disposing of waste by burying it
Decompose	Rot, decay and break down an object into smaller parts
Renewable	Resources which can be replaced naturally and used again
Non-renewable	Resources which are used quickly and cannot be used again
Greenhouse effect	When the sun's heat is trapped inside the atmosphere and raises the Earth's temperature leading to climate change
Carbon footprint	A measure of the amount of carbon dioxide released into the Earth's atmosphere by a person or a company