



Upcycled Jelly Jar

STL City Recycles

15-30 minutes

Grades k-5

Purpose

To teach the basic principles of recycling: why, how and what. To introduce the sustainability concept of upcycling by using a visual aid and asking leading questions.

Subjects

1. Science
2. Art
3. Sustainability

Materials Needed

1. Crayons/markers/colored pencils
2. Table space for a coloring activity

Verification

1. Age appropriate pre and post-test based on material being covered

Activity

After a quick presentation about recycling, students will brainstorm ways they can reuse a jelly jar by decorating their own jelly jar **coloring sheet**. Coloring sheets and examples of what they can do with their upcycled jelly jar are provided.