



Small actions can make a big difference

Materials

- Paper or card
- Coloured pencils, crayons or paint
- Scissors
- Glue
- Recyclable household materials
- Items for swapping, such as books, toys or clothing
- Seeds or winter-friendly bulbs
- A basket or container for collecting safe natural materials

The materials you need will depend on which challenges you choose.

The Little Difference Challenges:

Create Something New

Use clean recyclable materials such as cardboard boxes, tubes, paper and packaging to create something new. What can you turn an old box into? Perhaps a bird house, robot, animal or something completely different.

Help Our Wildlife

Make a simple bird feeder and put it somewhere suitable where you can watch the birds visit. Talk about why birds may need extra food during colder weather and see how many different visitors you can spot.

Become a Recycling Detective

Collect some clean household items and sort them into different recycling groups. Talk about the

materials they are made from and what might happen to them after they are recycled.

Share and Swap

Organise a small toy, book or clothing swap with friends, family or your nursery group. Choose something you no longer use and give it a new home. Talk about how sharing and reusing things can help reduce waste.

Plant for the Future

Plant winter-friendly bulbs in a garden, planter or suitable outdoor space. Talk about what the bulbs need to grow and make a note of where you planted them so you can watch for signs of new growth.

Explore Without Taking

Go on a nature walk and collect a few safe fallen natural materials such as leaves, twigs or pinecones. Remember to only collect what has already fallen and leave living plants, flowers, fungi and wildlife undisturbed.

Add Your Handprint

Every time you complete a challenge, add a handprint to your Small Hands, A World of Difference display. You could:

1. Draw around your child's hand on coloured paper.
2. Cut out the handprint.
3. Write the challenge completed on the hand.
4. Add it to your display.
5. Keep adding handprints as more positive actions are completed.

At nursery, children could work together to create one large display showing all the little differences they have made.

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