

Walk the Talk - (Dear Minister Activity) Activity 17

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As Junior Journalists pupils had to think of a message or a slogan related to environmental issues. Our pupils decided to talk about recycling. In fact, this was very positive since this year our school choose recycling as one of the Eko Skola themes.

The pupils reutilised a big heart made out of cardboard. First, they cut green papers out of old magazines and covered the back of the cardboard heart with these papers. Then, through a brainstorming activity the pupils were encouraged to think of something that represents us as Maltese people. Everyone agreed to make use of the Maltese flag since it represents the Maltese people. To show our love and respect for the Maltese flora and fauna the pupils decorated the outline of a butterfly with the colours of the Maltese national flag. The main objective of this activity was to make the pupils aware that by reducing waste and conserving nature we are helping our environment.

Title: Reduce + Reuse = Recycle



The heart-shaped collage produced by the pupils.

The pupils produced a pink butterfly, a paper crown, a candle holder, a fan, a doll's bed, a chest of drawers, a flower, an egg basket, a butterfly, a plastic fish and a paper fish.



The pupils choose the materials to create the recycled artefacts.





The artefacts that could not be fixed onto the butterfly collage were put on the classroom notice-board together with the articles prepared for the Junior Journalist activity. These artefacts were:

- a. A green bag
- b. A paper plate face
- c. A jellyfish made out of a plastic bottle
- d. A candle holder
- e. A trinket box
- f. Collages and
- g. A butterfly made out of recycled paper.

Pupils enjoyed this activity and were happy that their artefacts were used to create the collage. Pupils made use of recycled objects and they helped to conserve their environment.