RECYCLING

Some Tasmanian councils have decided to introduce new recycling bins called FOGO bins. FOGO stands for Food Organics and Garden Organics. The bins are for food and garden waste. The aim of introducing these new bins is to reduce landfill. The waste collected is turned into compost for agricultural use.

What you will need:

• paper and pen.

What to do:

1. This activity is to create a persuasive speech, titled: Will the introduction of Food Organics and Garden Organics bins reduce landfill?

2. Choose the side of the argument that you feel most passionate about, for or against the above question.

3. Create a short persuasive speech. Record your ideas by using this thinking tool (graphic organiser) to bring together your argument and point of view.

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<td>Conclusion</td>
<td>complete the speech with a key point and link back to the introduction.</td>
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4. Practice your speech out aloud.

5. Present your speech to your family.
Taking the learning further:

6. At the end of the speech, ask for feedback (optional).

Feedback - Two stars are what you did well and a Wish is something that you could do next time.

| Star ⭐ | Star ⭐ | Wish |

What learning is happening:

This activity provides opportunities for students to explore aspects of recycling, sustainability and current events in their local community. Students are planning, writing, creating and expressing a point of view which are critical literacy skills.

Links to more information:

- Glenorchy City Council – Waste and Recycling
- Hobart City Council – Recycling and Rubbish
- Launceston City Council – Kerbside Collection Services
- Learning at home¹ on the Department of Education website

¹ www.education.tas.gov.au/parents-carers/learning-at-home/