

# A CIRCULAR ECONOMY



Children First  
Early Education

Currently, humans use resources in a linear way. This means we make products, use them, and then throw them away where they go to waste.



In a circular economy, we want to use things for as long as possible, repair them, or turn existing resources into something new.



## REPAIR

Mending broken items to be used again by yourself or someone else. For example, patching holes in a pair of ripped trousers.

## REDESIGN

Completely reimagine how something could be made to be more.

## RECYCLE

Materials are collected, broken down and reprocessed into new items. For example, aluminium cans can be recycled infinitely, and into many other aluminium.

## REPURPOSE

To use something in a completely new way than it was originally meant to be. For example, you could use an old ladder to make a set of shelves.

