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Merseyside Schools in 'rags to riches' challenge

Merseyside pupils are helping their schools earn extra cash under a Merseyside-wide campaign to recycle and reuse old textiles. The 20 Tonne Textile Challenge is being funded by Merseyside Recycling and Waste Authority (MRWA) and Veolia Environmental Services and sets Merseyside schools the challenge of finding ways of transforming or reusing a total of 20 tonnes of old textiles by March.

Schools get up to £500 for every tonne they can save from landfill and pupils will receive help from teachers who have taken part in special workshops to learn about recycling techniques. MRWA Chairperson Councillor Joe DeAsha said: "Research has shown that twenty-two thousand tonnes of Merseyside textiles goes to landfill every year. This project is about getting pupils to think about how they can make a real difference – both now and for years to come – by finding new uses for the material they would otherwise have thrown away."

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New for Spring 2013



Looking to grow your own? Vegetable boxes available

These boxes are packed with carefully selected baby plants (plug plants) delivered direct to you, ready for immediate planting. Within an hour you can be growing your own organic vegetable or flower garden.

Our current range includes [herbs](#), [vegetables](#) and [flowers](#), so there's no reason why you shouldn't have a go!

We have done all of the hard work in producing your plug plants. This means you don't have to do any of the sowing, germinating or suffer any disappointment when things don't grow.

Our baby plants arrive alive and growing in organic compost, so all you have to do is make a hole and drop them in. This really is the easiest way to start producing your own delicious home grown food.

To place your order, go to our website at www.rotters-liverpool.org.uk
Or call our office on 01514481532

Free outdoor learning workshops!

If your school has a food waste collection contract with Rotters then please get in touch as you are entitled to a free outdoor learning workshop.

- **Habitats and Mini- beasts** - take a closer look at your soil and find out what is living there, design your own creature that could live in your school grounds!
- **There's a worm at the bottom of my garden!** - have a go at worm charming and find out what worms do for us!
- **The Three little pigs** - Using recyclable materials have a go at making houses for the three little pigs and testing them to see which is the strongest.
- **Waste and water 1 hour workshop** - Take the water filter challenge, use natural and recyclable material to make a water filter to clean our muddy watering hole water.
- **Bird's life** - Improve life for birds in your school grounds by making bird feeders and other items from recyclable items.

We also offer bespoke gardening workshops around growing, wormeries and compost please get in contact to discuss this further so we can support your needs.

If your school does not currently work with us or you would like more outdoor learning workshops please get in touch. Prices start from £45 per hour
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