



# Picture News

at Home

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What's going on this week?



1st-7th March

**Should we choose products based on their packaging?**

The Coca-Cola company is testing a new paper bottle as part of a long-term strategy to remove plastic from its packaging. The sample bottle is made by a Danish company from an extra-strong paper shell that still contains a thin plastic liner. The overall ambition is to create a 100% recyclable, plastic-free bottle capable of preventing gas escaping from carbonated drinks.

# British Values

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## Mutual Respect and Tolerance

We have a choice as to whether we buy drink bottles with recyclable packaging. Which drink we choose will have an effect on the amount of packaging that can be recycled and the amount that goes into landfill.

## Resource 1

Look at the resource below, which shares examples of some packaging.



Gift packaging

Have you received an item in the post? How was it packaged?



Parcel packaging



What other places have you seen packaging used?



Food packaging



Toy packaging



Did you know?  
Many food items also use labels, which include things like the ingredients, weight and price but also try to look good to try and persuade you to buy it!



Takeaway meal packaging



## Resource 2

Look at the resource below, which explores why we need and use packaging.

Milk is packaged in different ways. Some people use glass bottles with a foil top. These are usually washed and refilled. Some people buy plastic cartons. They have a handle to make pouring easier.



Items we receive through the post are often packaged using cardboard boxes. They may be taped to keep them shut and use further packaging such as paper, polystyrene, bubble wrap to protect it.



Takeaway packaging comes in a range of shapes, sizes and materials depending on what it stores. Hot drinks containers are designed not to burn your hands and have lids with a hole for consuming the drink and pizzas come in boxes where they can lie flat.



Toothpaste is often packaged in tubes making it easier to squeeze it onto our toothbrushes. Can you think of any other items packaged in squeezey tubes?



Can you think of any other examples of packaging? Why has it been used?

Some tissues use card packaging. There is often a section which is perforated so using the tissues is easier.



Tins and jars are often used to package food as they are strong, easy to handle and store and give food a longer shelf life.



Whilst most packaging holds the items we purchase, it may also contain information such as ingredients, nutritional information, weight and price. Some are also designed to be eye-catching and persuasive, so we buy them!



## Packaging

Have a look at some of the food items in your home. What is the packaging like? What material is it made from? What information does it have on it? Which do you like best? Why?



### Design your own packaging. Think about:

- What product will your packaging contain?
- What is the purpose of the packaging?
- What shape will it be?
- What materials will you use?
- Will you consider the environment when you make your choice?
- What information will you include on it?
- What colours, patterns will you use?



Labelled picture of my package design

