

Making recycled paper



Paper is a very important commodity – we use it every day. This is a project that teaches students how they can make their own recycled paper. This paper can be used for a variety of things like for example personalised greeting cards.

This project was carried out at our school in September 2012 and again in May 2013 during the Comenius visit at our school.

What is needed:

- scrap paper
- water
- measuring cup
- hand mixer
- stirring spoon
- rolling pin
- tea towel
- sieve
- plastic tray, approx. 40x40cm
- electric iron
- water heater

How it is done:



Tear the paper into little pieces and place them in the plastic tray.

Soak them in hot water for 30 minutes.



Use the stirring spoon and the hand mixer to blend the paper into mush.

Use the sieve to scoop a thin layer of the paper mush and carefully place it on one of your tea towels.





Use the rolling pin and the iron to flatten your paper sheet and to get rid of the moisture. You can use another cloth to cover the sheet of paper before ironing.

Some impressions from the Comenius visit at the Fritz-Winter Comprehensive school: Students from all participating countries making recycled paper.



