

Sustainable gardening in schools





Reduce

Reuse



Recycle



Applying the 3Rs in the school garden

Reduce the use of :

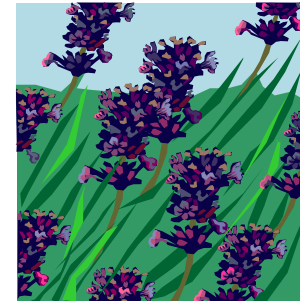
Chemicals

- Encourage predators
- Companion planting
- Plant slug resistant varieties



Water

- Chose drought resistant plants
- Mulch
- Use gel crystals
- Irrigation systems
- Water butts



Seeds and plants

- Save seed and take cuttings



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Reuse

- Compost bags
- Plastic bottles
- Old containers



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Recycle:

- Plant material from the garden or vegetable waste from the kitchen
 - make compost
- Paper – compost , mulch or plant pots

