# Come on kids we need your help (9)

# Tech Treasure Hunt At Home

Discover your unwanted electricals, and the hidden treasures that lie within them







Kids of the UK! I am HypnoCat here to help you recycle your old electricals. Soon you will find hidden electrical treasure in your home.

# 1 HUNT

Embark on your very own Tech Treasure HUNT and find the old electricals in your house!

#### 2 DECIDE

DECIDE if you're going to fix, donate, or recycle the electricals you have found.

#### 3 BAG IT

BAG IT. Put your old electricals for recycling in a bag, ready to be recycled after lockdown.

Thank you HypnoCat:)
Hey kids! We are the Recycle
Your Electricals team and we
need your help. Follow steps
1,2,3 in the pack to hunt down
the old electricals in your
home, and discover your
Tech Purrrrsonality.



# DID YOU KNOW?

It's imPAWtant to reuse or recycle our electricals so the valuable materials inside them are not lost forever - from copper to aluminium to plastics and gold. If we throw electricals away they create electrical waste which is bad for the environment and our health.

# **1 HUNT for Tech Treasure**

It's time to embark on a Tech Treasure Hunt!

Ask a grownup if they have any old or unused electricals which may be sitting, forgotten about in drawers or cupboards. Please ask your parents to print out this worksheet and then fill out **Step 1**.



# DID YOU KNOW?

Wow! A massive 75% of the materials in old electricals can be recycled.

Step 1: HUNT	Unwanted electrical item	<b>(♦ :</b> ••)	M		<b>⊙</b> ::::			Ċ	- •	9		Ũ
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	Is it broken?											
Step 2: DECIDE	Fix it?											
	Pass it on?											
	Recycle it?											

## 2 DECIDE

Now it's decision time! What are you going to do with all the electricals you have found? Are you going to Fix it, Pass it on or Recycle them? Read more about each option below! Then complete Step 2 on your worksheet.

FIX IT!



Many organisations can repair and refurbish your small electricals.

Your grownups can ask the original manufacturer for a list of their authorised repair networks.

PASS IT ON!



If nobody in your house wants it, pass it on. Charities can raise vital funds by selling your old electricals or giving them to people in need.

Electricals will need to be prepared (personal data cleared etc) before they are passed on.

Your grownups can find out how to do this by visiting www.recycleyourelectricals.org.uk RECYCLE IT!



If it has a plug, battery or cable, it can be recycled and turned into anything from life-saving equipment to children's playgrounds.

Find out more by visiting www.recycleyourelectricals.org.uk

### **3 BAG IT!**



### **DID YOU KNOW?**

An incredible 100,000 phones are dropped down the toilet every year in Britain! No wonder that more and more phones being sold in the UK are waterproof.

Before these electricals are passed on or recycled, check with a grownup. You don't want to accidentally recycle their favourite hairdryer - that would be a CATastrophe. Let your grownups know that preparing your old electricals for recycling is as easy as ABC. Find out how on our website www.recycleyourelectricals.org.uk

# What's your Tech Purrrrrrrrsonality?

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Add up each column in your Tech Treasure Hunt worksheet and add up the totals for each category - Fix it, Pass it on or Recycle it. Which column has the highest number? Read below to find out your Tech personality.

TECH FIXER



You prevent tech from being thrown into electrical waste MEOWtains! **TECH GIVER** 



You pass on tech to give it 9 lives!

TECH RECYCLER



You turn old stuff into new! A PURRRRfect recycler!



Congratulations kids! You've learnt that everything has a value and nothing should be wasted. Together we can keep saving precious resources from being lost forever.

