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UNIT 6: Go Green

• Theme: World of Knowledge

Performance Level

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**PBD READING**

Read and check the meanings of the words in the dictionary. Then, answer the questions that follow. DSKP: Cluster 2 LS2 2.3(a), (c); Cluster 2 LS2 2.4

STEAM

Good morning to everyone present here today. As the President of the Environment Club, I am going to talk about recycling and its benefits. Recycling is the process that makes it possible to create new products out of old materials. If you look around, you will be able to see many things that can be recycled.

First, with recycling, you can save energy. Making products from recycled materials uses less energy than making them from new **raw materials**. Recycling also helps to keep waste out of the environment. So there will be less rubbish and used items around.

Secondly, recycling helps to **conserve** natural resources. For example, recycling paper and wood saves trees and forests. You can plant new trees, but you cannot replace **virgin rainforests** once they are lost.

Another benefit is it helps to protect the **ecosystem** and wildlife. Recycling reduces the need to grow, harvest or **extract** new raw materials from the earth. This will not damage Mother Nature. In other words, fewer forests will be cut down and fewer wild animals harmed.

I hope now all of you know more about the benefits of recycling. So please take part in recycling programmes. Thank you.

**Word Builder**

virgin rainforests: jungle in its natural state

extract: to remove something

1. raw materials – _____
2. conserve – _____
3. ecosystem – _____

4. What is the speech about? **HOTS** Analysis

5. How does recycling help to save energy?

6. How do you think recycling helps to keep waste out of the environment? **HOTS** Evaluation