

Worksheet 1

Paper Properties Quiz

Find and describe as many pieces of paper or card which have the following properties. Can you find a type of paper that has all these qualities?

Properties	Type of Paper
Transparent	
Opaque	
Tough	
Absorbent	





Worksheet 2

The Paperclip Test

Paper is strong. How many paperclips can your pieces of paper hold without sinking?

Team Name				
Paper Type	Number of Paperclips (prediction)	Number of Paperclips (result)		



Worksheet 3

My Interview

Newsprint is an important use of paper. Here is the front cover of your newspaper. Write a report about the ways your family use paper.

The Daily Paper		Now only 50p
(heading) Paper is	_	
	(Advertise the pap	per)
(Picture of your interviewee) Britain's most read dail	v newspa	per



Worksheet 4

Maths and Paper

Q1 – After pulping, the paper stock is made up of 4% fibre to 96% water. If there is 500 litres of mixture, how much of it is <u>water</u> ?
Answer
Q2 – How much of it would be <u>fibre</u> ?
Answer:
Q3 – Nearly three quarters of paper produced in the UK is made from recycled paper. What is three quarters as a percentage?
Answer:
${f Q4}$ – Although the pulp is squeezed to remove excess water, it still contains 30% of water at this stage of the process. If the pulp at this stage weighs 50kgs, how much of it is wate
Answer:



Worksheet 5

Recycling Fact-File

Which country recycles the most paper? Use ICT to research that country and create your own fact-file.

FACT-FILE:				
Summary:				
What products are recycled there?	Other interesting facts			
How many tonnes of paper does it recycle?				