












# WHAT ON EARTH IS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT?

## DO

-  Use resources such as water and food sparingly – they are precious resources.
-  Use biodegradable products (eg. Washing powder) that don't take long to break down into their natural state again.
-  Recycle glass, paper and tins – if we can reduce the production of these through recycling, the environment will benefit.
-  Learn more about biodiversity and find out what you can do to help conserve it.
-  Save electricity by using energy efficient light bulbs and appliances. Remember to switch lights and appliances off when you aren't using them.



## DON'T

-  Don't waste food – there are many who do not have food to eat. Don't take it for granted.
-  Don't use oil, gas or coal if you have access to electricity, as these fuels pollute the air.
-  Don't waste water – if we run out of clean water, we will not be able to survive. Every drop counts.
-  Don't take chances with HIV/AIDS – learn about it and avoid infection at all costs.
-  Don't litter – plastic and tins pollute the environment and are a threat to wildlife.
-  Don't ignore the need for sustainable development! If we all work towards the goals of sustainable development, only then will we be able to achieve it.



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**Development that meets the needs we have for survival now, without using up the Earth's resources that future generations will need for their survival.**