Finn’s Sustainability Flashcards

Learning objective: To understand the meaning of sustainability and how we can look after our planet for the future.

Read the front of the card to test your knowledge, then flip it over to check the answer. Use these to help Finn the dolphin protect our oceans and environment!

What is Sustainability?	Sustainability means meeting our needs today without making it harder for people in the future to meet theirs.
What are natural resources?	Materials found in nature that humans use, such as water, sunlight, wood, and minerals.
What does it mean to recycle?	Turning old or used items into new materials so they can be used again instead of being thrown away.
Name one type of renewable energy.	Solar power (sunlight) or wind power (wind).
What is meant by 'waste'?	Materials that are not needed or wanted and are thrown away into bins or landfills.
What is pollution?	When harmful things, like litter or chemicals, are added to the environment, causing damage to nature.
Why should we save water?	Because clean water is a precious natural resource and using less helps protect the environment for everyone.
What is conservation?	The protection and careful management of nature and the environment to stop it from being damaged.
If a plastic bottle costs £1 and a reusable metal bottle costs £5, which is more sustainable in the long run?	The metal bottle, because you can use it many times instead of throwing away plastic ones.
What are the '3 Rs' of sustainability?	Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle.