

## **Waste-Conscious Limerick**

**Method** : Have the students write a limerick-style poem about reducing waste. Encourage them to incorporate topics like the 3Rs or to focus on waste reduction in a specific setting: at home, at school, at work, etc. Students can visit [www.saskwastereduction.ca/wrw](http://www.saskwastereduction.ca/wrw) and check out the various pages for waste reduction tips that might provide inspiration. Also see the national website, [wrwcanada.com](http://wrwcanada.com).

**Option:** Teachers may review the limericks and send in their favourites. The Saskatchewan Waste Reduction Council will feature some of them on its website ([www.saskwastereduction.ca](http://www.saskwastereduction.ca)) and in its newsletter. E-mail limericks to [info@saskwastereduction.ca](mailto:info@saskwastereduction.ca). Please include whatever amount of information about the student author that your school is comfortable with: i.e. grade, first name, last name, name of school.

**Curriculum Fit:** Grade 5 Language Arts  
Grade 5 Resources / Environment Units

There was a young girl from Craik  
Who wanted to eat some cake  
No plates from paper  
For this little caper  
She used real plates, not fake

A charming young chap from Delisle  
Started a composting pile  
He put grass clippings in  
And remarked with a grin  
"Now I have a green lifestyle"