

Resource 2

Look at the resource below, which explores why we need and use packaging.

Milk is packaged in different ways. Some people use glass bottles with a foil top. These are usually washed and refilled. Some people buy plastic cartons. They have a handle to make pouring easier.



Can you think of any other examples of packaging? Why has it been used?

Some tissues use card packaging. There is often a section which is perforated so using the tissues is easier.



Takeaway packaging comes in a range of shapes, sizes and materials depending on what it stores. Hot drinks containers are designed not to burn your hands and have lids with a hole for consuming the drink and pizzas come in boxes where they can lie flat.



Tins and jars are often used to package food as they are strong, easy to handle and store and give food a longer shelf life.



Items we receive through the post are often packaged using cardboard boxes. They may be taped to keep them shut and use further packaging such as paper, polystyrene, bubble wrap to protect it.



Toothpaste is often packaged in tubes making it easier to squeeze it onto our toothbrushes. Can you think of any other items packaged in squeezey tubes?



Whilst most packaging holds the items we purchase, it may also contain information such as ingredients, nutritional information, weight and price. Some are also designed to be eye-catching and persuasive, so we buy them!

