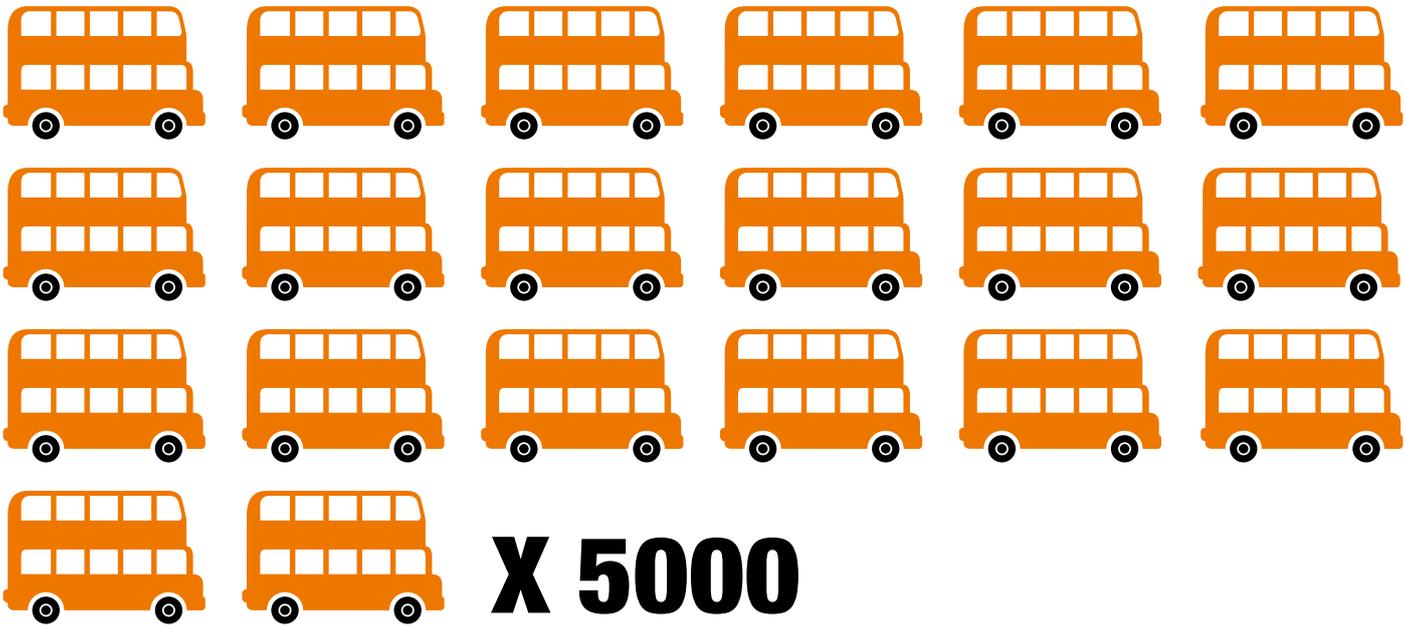




Paper Waste Facts

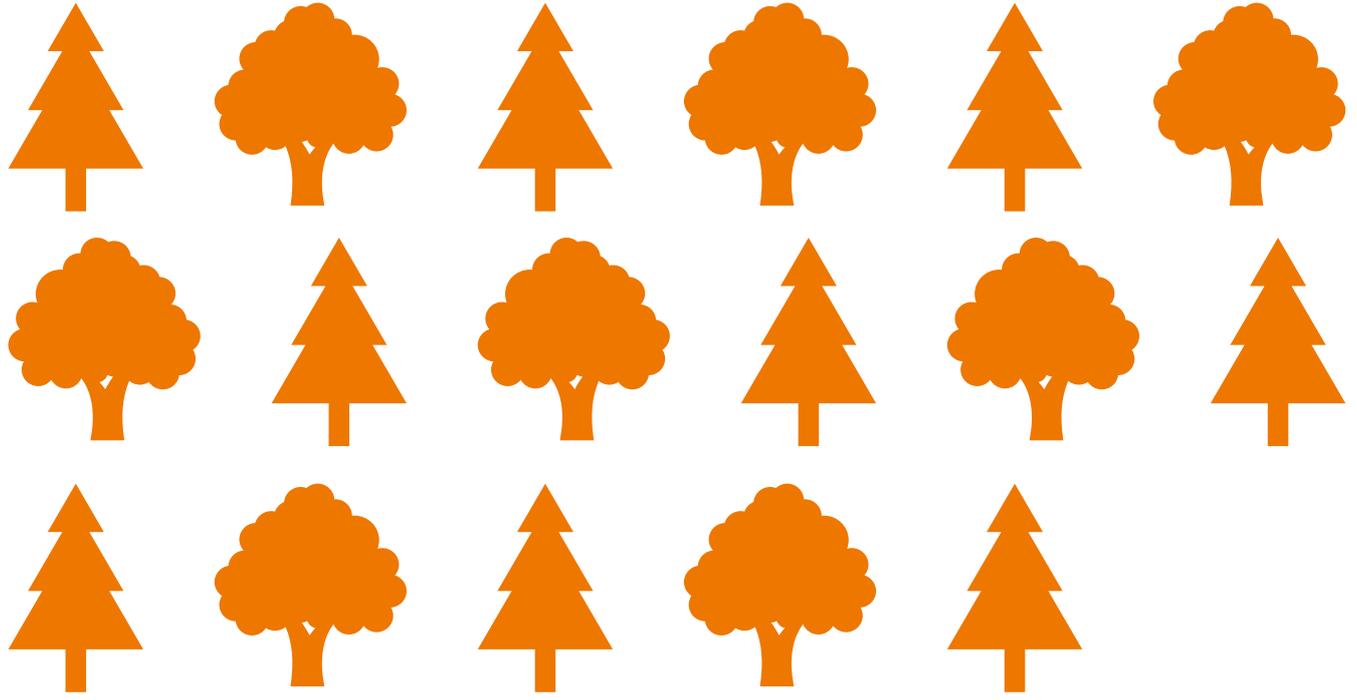
The amount of waste paper buried each year would fill 103,448 double decker buses*.



Families in the UK throw away 6.3 million tonnes of paper every year*.



Every tonne of paper recycled saves 17 trees*.



Recycled paper produces 73% less air pollution than if it was made from raw materials*.



**12.5 million tonnes of paper and cardboard
are used annually in the UK*.**



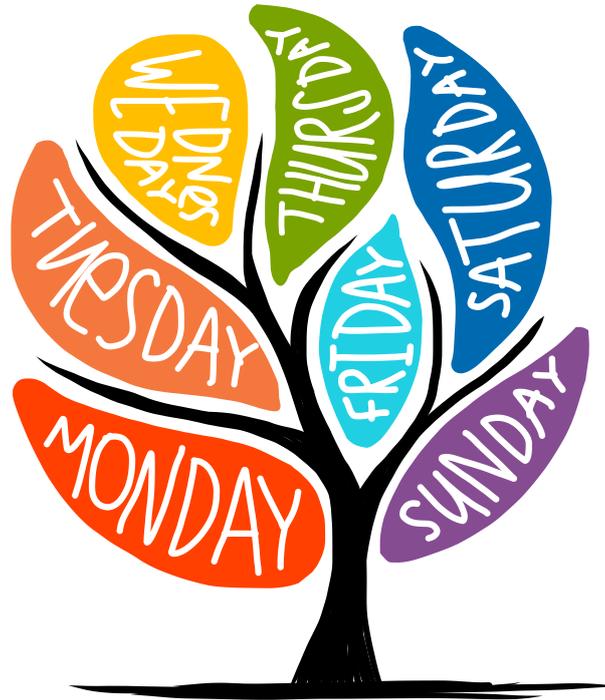
The average person in the UK gets through 38Kg of newspapers per year*.



It takes 24 trees to make 1 tonne of newspaper*.



**It takes just 7 days to recycle a newspaper
into a new one*.**

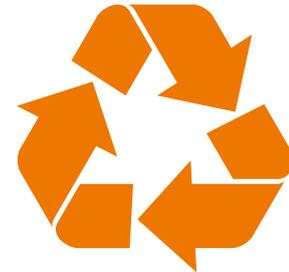


On a Sunday, 90% of newspapers are thrown away in the UK, equivalent to landfilling 500,000 trees!*

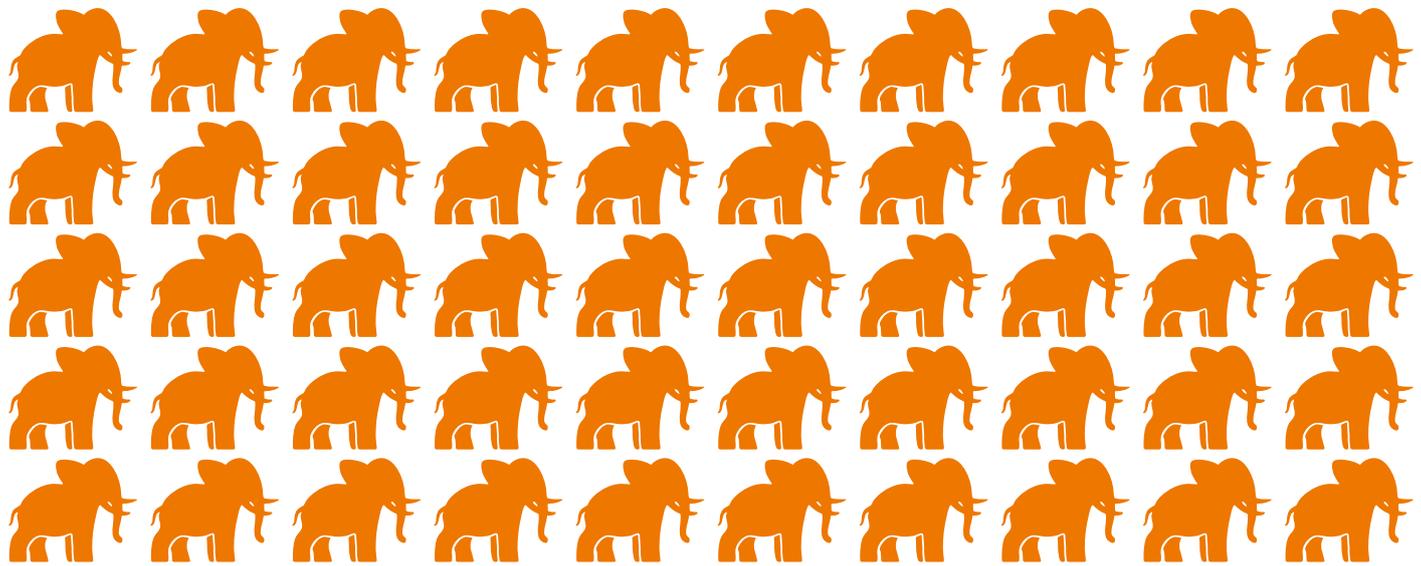


All newspapers made in the UK are made from 100% recycled paper*.

100%



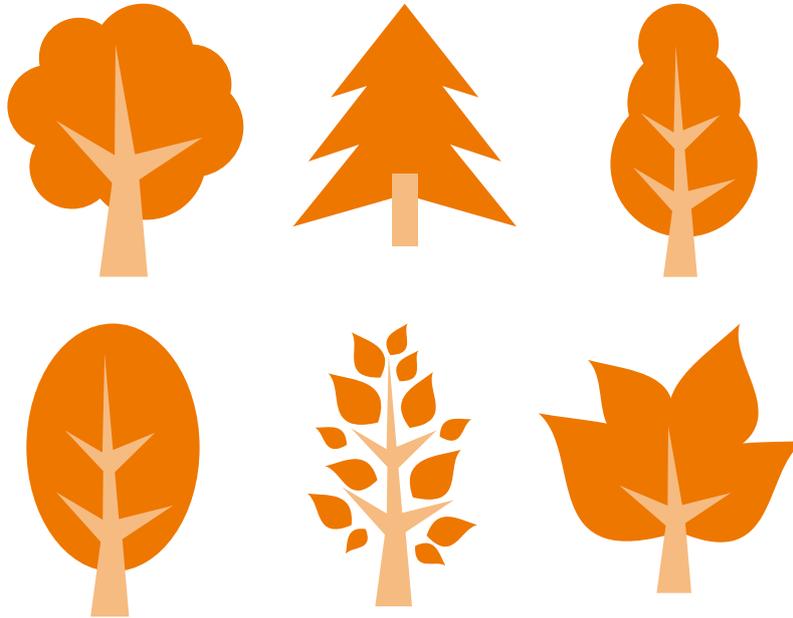
Each year, people in the UK use 12.5 million tonnes of paper and cardboard. That's the same weight as 3 million African elephants*.



X 60 000



**An average family in the UK uses
6 trees worth of paper a year*.**

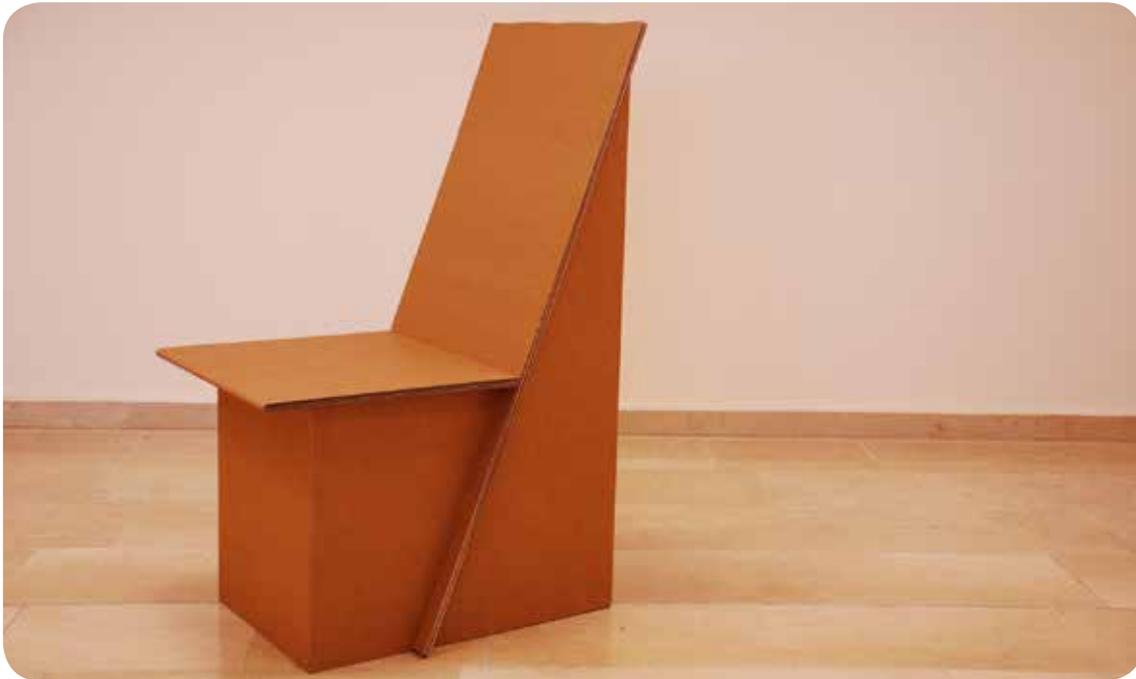


Recycling 1 tonne of paper will save enough energy to power an average 3 bedroom house for a whole year*.



**1
Year**

Some recycled cardboard is so strong you can use it instead of wood or metal to make furniture*.



At least a quarter of every school bin is filled with paper which can easily be recycled*.



Every year we need a forest the size of Wales to produce all the paper we use in the UK*.



The 2.5 million copies of the latest Harry Potter book were printed on recycled paper, this saved:



89,200 trees

**Enough water to fill
105 Olympic swimming pools**



**Enough electricity to power a home
for 610 years!***

**324 litres of water are used to make
1 kilogram of paper*.**



Each Christmas, we throw away enough wrapping paper to cover over 11,000 football pitches*.



X 11 000



Paper and cardboard account for 1/5 of all waste produced in the UK*.

