

# Glass



You have just finished the last bit of your favourite strawberry jam! And now you have an empty glass jar.



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You put the glass  
jam jar into your glass  
recycling box.





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A special recycling lorry comes and collects the glass.



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When the glass gets to the recycling centre it is sorted into different colours - clear, green and brown.





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The glass is cleaned and crushed into what is called cullet and then ash, sand and limestone are added.



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The mixture is heated in a furnace and turned into a liquid.





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The hot liquid is then poured into moulds and shaped into new things.



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It can be made into lots  
of different things including  
new glass bottles!

