

OSSIRI

and the

BALA MENGRO



Activities

- Find out about recycling – what items are recycled in your area and how are they collected? What happens to them in the recycling process?



- Help to sort your recycling into different categories.



- Look at the things that you throw away or recycle. How could you reduce the amount? Are there things you could reuse? Or reusable items with which you could replace disposable or recyclable items? For example, if you wrap your food in foil, what could you use instead?



- Polish your shoes so that they are as shiny as Ossiri's new leather boots.
- Learn to sew on a button or mend a tear in clothes. See if you can fix any broken toys.



- Put on some music and dance.



- Find the Romani words in the books. Without looking at the glossary, can you work out what they mean? Can you find out any other Romani words? Lots of families speak more than one language, or use words that are particular to their family or local area (called a dialect). What words like these do you use? Can you make a glossary of important ones?