

Let's make a

Compost Bin

This activity will demonstrate the process of composting that takes place when the garden waste in our Brown Bin and the food waste in our Green Caddy Bin are taken away to be recycled.

Follow the steps below to create your own Compost Bin at home and see how the materials break down over time and turn into soil.

Take pictures to document the different stages!

Setting up your Compost Bin:

Choose a dry spot outside and place a container in the area to create the base of your Compost Bin.

Layer your waste materials:

Start with a layer of “brown” materials (like dry leaves or cardboard), then add “green” materials (like vegetable scraps). Continue to alternate.

Turn the Pile:

Mix or turn the compost regularly to allow air to flow and help the decomposition process.

Wait for it to Decompose:

Add more waste when available and over time, the materials will break down into dark, rich compost that can be used in your garden or for plants!



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