

Materials and our environment: sort the classroom waste

materials

What you need: clean dry sample waste items (paper, cardboard, plastic bottle, yogurt pot, can, crisp packet, polystyrene, fabric scrap, dry leaf or tea leaves) · shallow trays, hoops, or labelled newspaper mats for four destinations · sorting labels (Recycle, Compost, Reuse, Landfill) · disposable gloves · Investigation Journal page · class noticeboard space or IWB for the chosen action

Words to use

Recycle · Compost · Reuse · Landfill · Reduce

Words to sort

scrap paper · newspaper · cardboard · clean plastic bottle · clean yogurt pot · aluminium can · crisp packet · polystyrene piece · fabric scrap · dry leaf or dry tea leaves

Sort each clean waste item into recycle, compost, reuse or landfill

recycle	compost	reuse	landfill

What I found out