

Looking after materials and our planet

materials

What you need: clean classroom waste samples (paper offcuts, clean card, clean pots or bottles, fabric scraps, dry leaves) · picture cards of food scraps for compost sorting (apple core, banana peel) · labelled sorting trays or hoops (recycle, compost, reuse) plus a small Not sure zone · category picture cue cards (recycle, compost, reuse) · disposable or washable gloves · Investigation Journal page · handwashing soap and access to a sink or sanitiser

Words to use

Recycle · Compost · Reuse

Our question

What one way can our class use less or reuse something this week?

Words to sort

clean paper offcuts · clean cardboard · clean plastic bottle · picture card of apple core or banana peel · dry leaf · fabric scrap · clean jam jar or similar pot

Sort each clean item into recycle, compost or reuse using reuse-before-recycle when both could fit, and say why

recycle	compost	reuse

What I found out