

Materials and the environment

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Words to use

Rot · Environmental impact · Kinder material swap

Our question

Which of our buried materials will rot, and which will stay almost the same over the coming weeks?

I predict...because...

Words to sort

wooden pencil stub · cling film scrap · rubber band or eraser · cotton wool ball · clean yoghurt-pot piece

Sort only the new classroom finds into rots fairly easily, reuse or recycle well, or lasting waste if thrown away. Be ready to tell the class why you put one tricky material there.

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3

Our kinder swap – the job, what we would stop using, what we would use instead, and why that helps

What did we keep the same so the buried-sample observation is fair?

What will count as evidence when we dig the samples up later?

Why is today's evidence incomplete until dig-up?

