Lesson 15

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?

My prediction for each buried sample

For each one, write: will rot, will rot a little, or will not rot. Then say why you think so.

Leaf



Paper



Foil



Plastic wrapper



Our class dig-up plan: the date, and what we will photograph or measure

What we kept the same so the test is fair

Our new classroom finds: pick a group for each one

rots away · use it again · recycle it · lasting waste

First find: what it is, its group, and one reason

Second find: what it is, its group, and one reason

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