

# RECYCLING & CARING FOR EARTH INVESTIGATION



We can all help keep Earth clean and healthy.  
Sort, observe and think about how we can care for our planet!



## 1 SORT THE ITEMS

Look at the items below.

Write each item name in the correct column.

 banana peel	 plastic bottle	 paper	 chip packet	 leaves	 cardboard
 aluminium can	 glass jar	 magazine	 apple core	 grass clippings	 egg shells
 broken toy	 lolly wrapper	 dirty tissues	 old toothbrush	 tin can	 pizza box

**RECYCLE** 

Things that can be recycled and used again.

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**COMPOST** 

Things from nature that break down.

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**RUBBISH** 

Things that cannot be recycled or composted.

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## 2 OBSERVATION QUESTIONS

Answer the questions in full sentences.



1 Which items can be recycled? \_\_\_\_\_

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2 What happens if rubbish is left outside? \_\_\_\_\_

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3 Why is recycling important? \_\_\_\_\_

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