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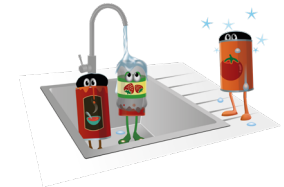
Find 3 things that can be recycled or can't be recycled in your home

Activity for years 3 and 4



Remember to empty full containers, rinse/wash them and let them dry

What is it?	Can it be recycled	Which bin should it go in?
Tissue	No	The green bin (general household waste)



Recycling that isn't clean cannot be recycled either and can ruin the rest of the recycling



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Which bin do these items below go in?

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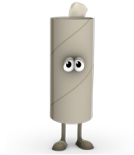
Draw an arrow to the correct bin



Clean tin cans



Tissues



Empty tissue rolls



**Blue Bin
Recycling**



Crisp packets



Juice cartons



Polystyrene



Food waste



Nappies



Drinks cans



**Green Bin
Household
Waste**



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WHAT IS THE DECOMPOSITION TIME SCALE?

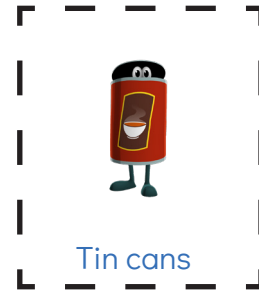
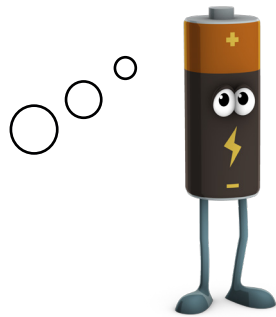
The decomposition time scale is a visual way to see how long it takes our rubbish to break down.

When we throw things in our green bin, the rubbish ends up in a landfill, which then slowly breakdown, and can harm the environment.

So take a look to the right, you will see a number of rubbish items, cut them out, and then place them on the next page.

How long do you think this rubbish will take to decompose?

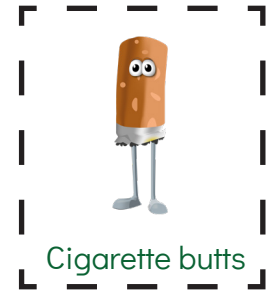
Think about what we are made of, or do we contain dangerous harmful materials? Batteries are made of metal and are full of harmful chemicals and it can take millions of years for us to decompose.



Tin cans



Crisp packets



Cigarette butts



Aluminium cans



Food waste



Woollen clothing



Cardboard



Glass bottles and jars

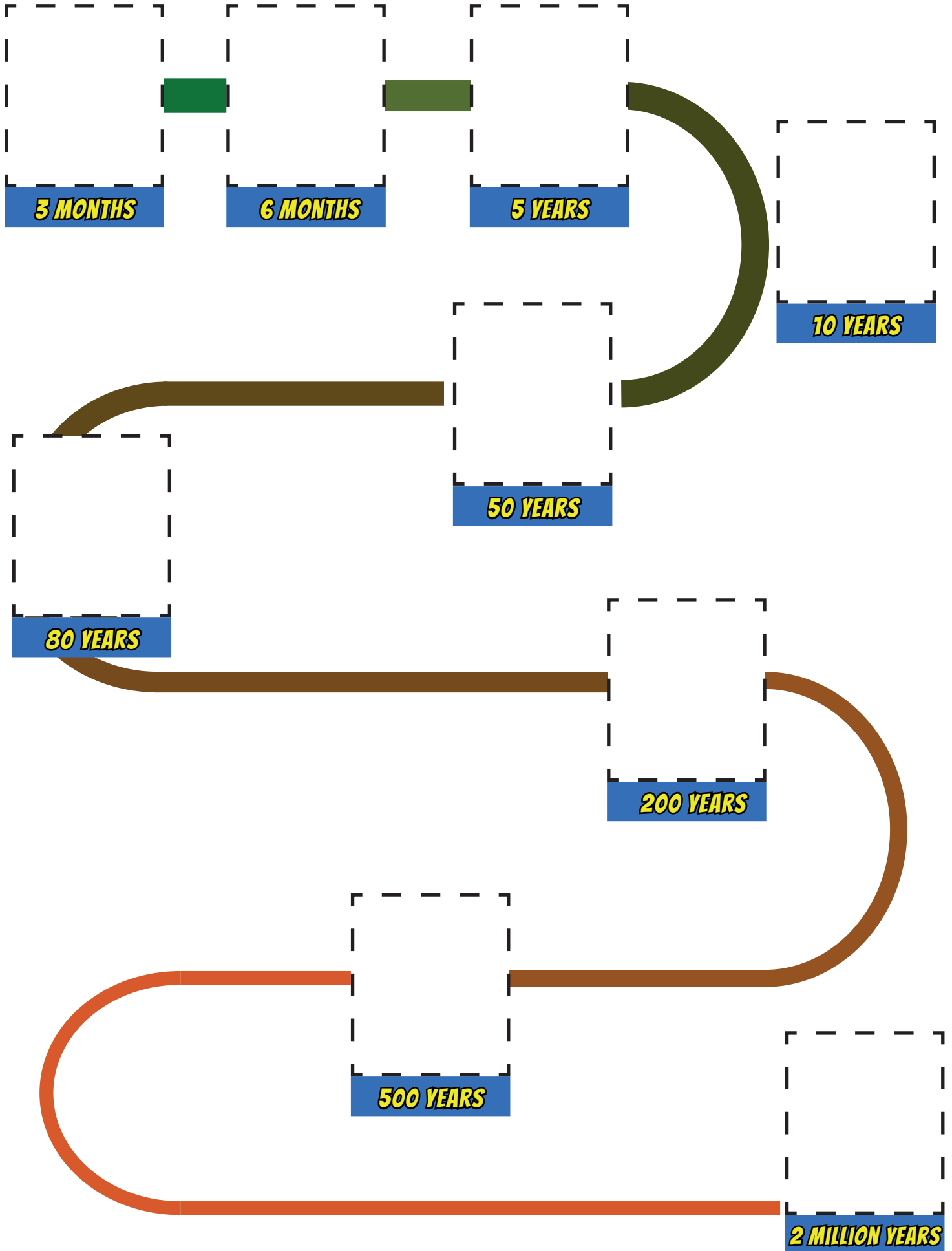


Yoghurt pot

WITH THE HELP FROM AN ADULT, CUT OUT THE RUBBISH ABOVE, BY CUTTING AROUND THE DOTTED LINES, AND STICK ONTO THE TIMELINE

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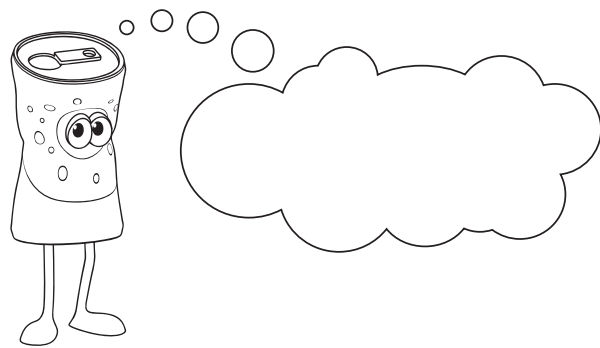
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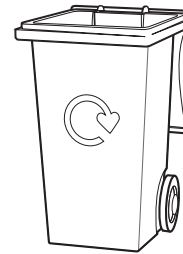
Justin's Recycling Adventure

Fill in the gaps to complete Justin's story using the words at the bottom of the page.
Draw his adventure in the boxes and tell us what you are doing to help him and his friends to be recycled.

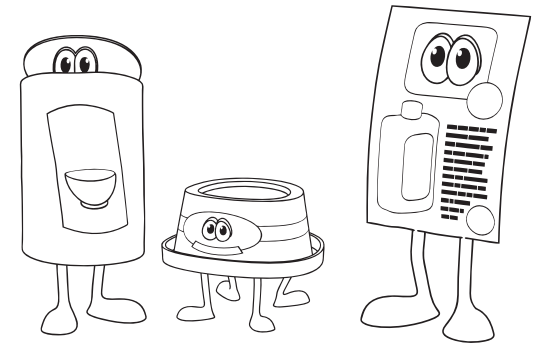
One day, Justin an old _____ was thrown on the ground. Feeling unloved and unwanted he dreamed of becoming an _____.



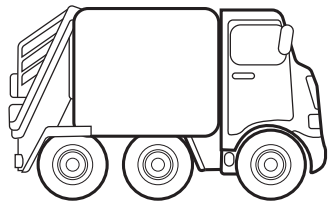
A _____ person picked him up and put him into the blue _____ bin.



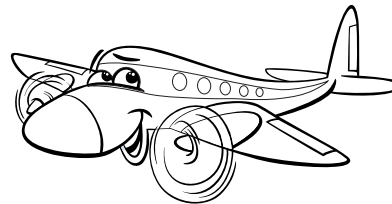
Finally he was with his _____, and happy at last. He didn't realise that things were about to get even _____.



The blue recycling bin was _____ into a _____ and there he met even more recyclables.



That once lonely, unloved tin can called _____ is now recycled and flying all over the world meeting new friends.



How can you help others like Justin live a little?
I am going to recycle more because:

Tin can

Recycling

Aeroplane

Kind

Friends

Better

Emptied

Truck

Centre

Factories

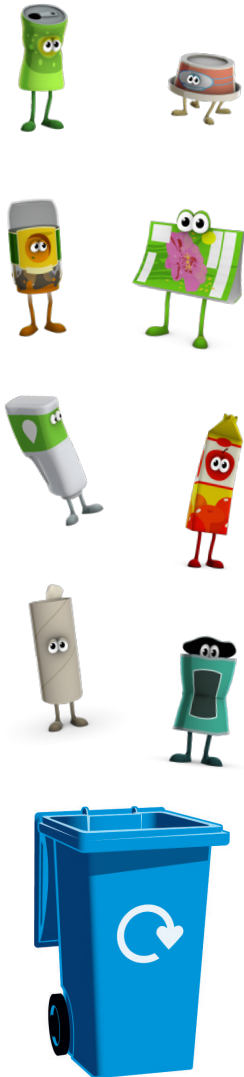
Justin

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Recycling Word Search

Recycling is important to help protect the planet and our environment. Can you help find words that describe recycling, some of the words could be a material or an object.



Y	L	P	L	A	S	T	I	C	P	O	T	O	V	T	Z	U	Y	S	M
A	X	L	Z	P	X	H	F	Z	L	L	P	W	G	J	S	B	Q	V	Y
E	G	U	Y	I	L	O	C	X	N	Q	I	C	Z	G	U	E	T	Z	Q
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C	N	Y	N	Y	M	I	C	O	J	B	P	D	R	O	U	G	L	V	R
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G	W	N	X	M	N	E	W	S	P	A	P	E	R	E	H	B	S	X	L
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- AEROSOL CAN
- ALUMINIUM CAN
- BLUE BIN
- CARDBOARD
- GLASS BOTTLE
- NEWSPAPER
- PAPER
- PLASTIC BOTTLE
- PLASTIC POT
- SHAMPOO BOTTLE
- TINFOIL
- YOGHURT POT

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Non-Recycling Word Search

Some items can be difficult to **recycle** and will need to be placed in the **non-recycling green bin**. Can you help find words that describe items that **cannot be recycled**, some of the words could be a material or an object.



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F	Q	I	K	C	M	W	S	F	O	O	D	W	A	S	T	E	U	S	O	C	S
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FOOD WASTE

TOOTHPASTE TUBE

WET WIPES

CLING FILM

COFFEE PODS

CRISP PACKETS

POLYSTYRENE

CIGARETTE BUTTS

NAPPIES

SWEET WRAPPERS

BUBBLE WRAP

TISSUES

SANITARY ITEMS

SHREDDED PAPER

TEA BAGS

PLASTIC POUCHES

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Household Recycling Word Search

Some items cannot go in the bin and need to be taken to the Household Recycling Centre. Can you find some of the items that can go there?



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