

Compost Game

You will need three containers, one of each marked 'Greens', 'Browns' and 'Uncompostable'.

Make three sets of cards with pictures of the items in the list on the right of the page. If you can't find pictures, you can write the names of the items. Each set needs to be different in some way (eg. square, round, rectangular).

Split the group into teams and name them with the same shapes as you've used for the cards (Square, Round and Rectangle teams).

Each team forms a queue. The first person in each team is given a card. They decide whether the item on it is 'Green', 'Brown' or 'Uncompostable' and run to the correct container and put in their card.

On the way back, they collect another card which they hand to the next person in the team who then has to put it in the correct container and so on.

When all the teams have finished, check how many cards are in the right container. The team with the most correct cards wins.

Sort out the items below into Greens or Browns or Can't Be Composted

Greens

Annual weeds
Comfrey leaves
Coffee grounds
Grass mowings
Hay
Nettles
Seaweed
Uncooked vegetable & fruit waste



Browns

Cardboard
Egg boxes
Hair
Newspaper
Sawdust
Straw
Paper bags
Wool socks
Sweetcorn cobs
Toilet rolls



Do not compost - but most can be recycled in other ways

Tin cans
Glass
Plastic bottles
Cooked food
Crisp packets
Stones
Bones
Plastic bags

