

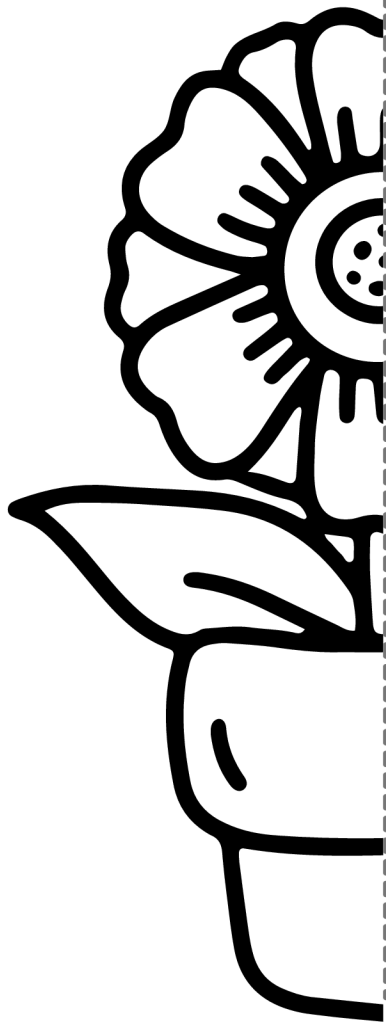
# Earth Day Activity Packet

Ages 6-8



# Draw the Other Half

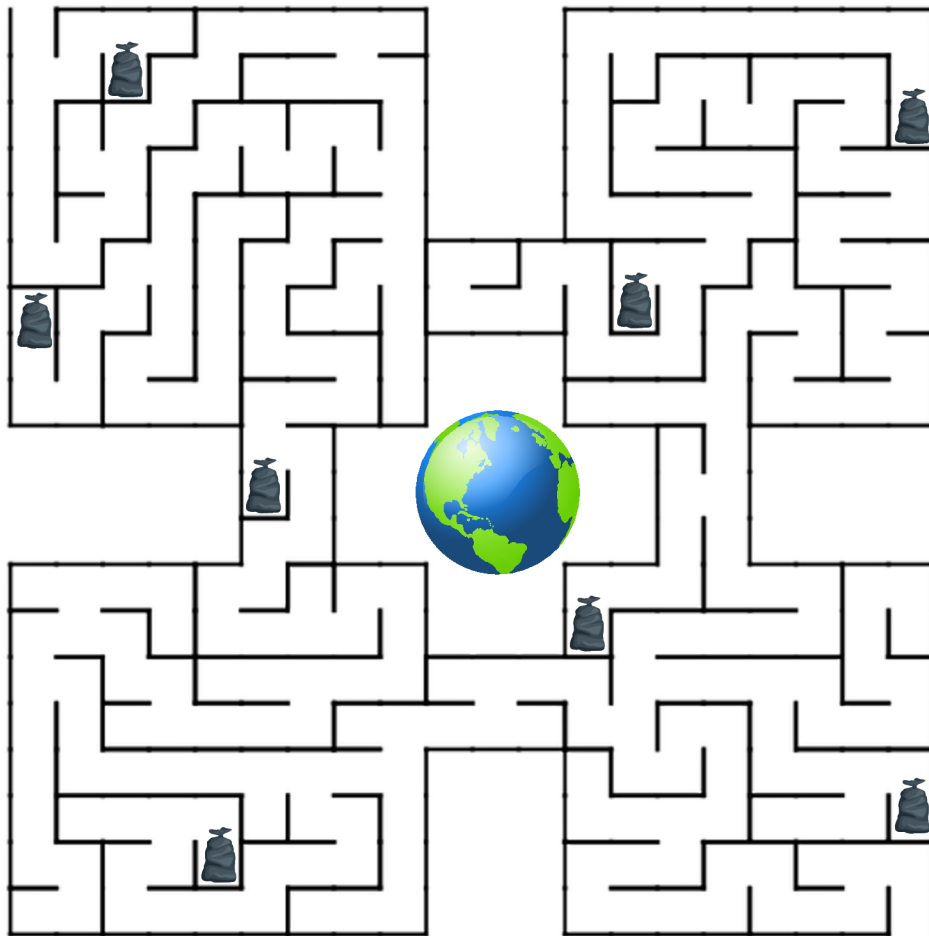
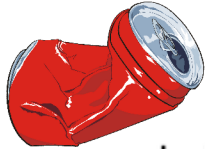
Directions: Draw a mirror image of the outline given to complete the picture. Finish the picture by coloring it in.



Gardening can be a great way to celebrate Earth Day. Be sure to use the 'What Goes Where' search tool how to properly dispose of gardening materials such as plastic flower trays, weeds, plastic garden soil bags, etc.

# Maze

**Directions:** Can you get the aluminum can through the maze and to the recycling bin? If you've reached a garbage bag, you've gone the wrong way!



# Sort the Items

Directions: Use the 'What Goes Where' search tool to sort these items correctly. Draw a line from each item to the correct bin.



# Word Search

**Directions:** Find and circle all the listed gardening items that are hidden in the grid. Then look up each item in the 'What Goes Where' search tool. Check the box if it is recyclable.

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☐ Ceramic Flowerpot

☐ Food Waste

☐ Garden Hose

☐ Mulch

☐ Plastic Plant Tray

☐ Rake

☐ Topsoil Bag

☐ Tree Branches

☐ Weeds

# Word Jumble

Directions: Unscramble the jumbles and write one letter in each box to see what the four main recycling material categories are. Then arrange the greyed letter boxes to answer the final question.

1 tamle →

2 sagls →

3 reppa →

4 stilpac →

What are we helping when we recycle?

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# Hidden Picture

Directions: Find the following hidden items in the picture. Then look up these items in the What Goes Where search tool to find out if they are accepted in your local program. Check the box if it is recyclable.

☐ Apple Core

☐ Glass Jar

☐ Milk Carton

☐ Diaper

☐ Juice Box

☐ Tin Can





# Start a Compost

Help recycle your food waste as compost this Earth Day!

Composting is all about finding the right balance of ingredients. Using water, air, sunlight, green materials, and brown materials, you can start producing rich topsoil that'll give your garden a natural boost.

Brown materials are any carbon-rich matter and green materials are any nitrogen or protein-rich matter. There should be about two to four parts brown material to every one part green material. Adding even more brown material will eliminate the odor, but too much brown materials will slow down the process.

Be sure to keep your compost moist like a sponge. Break down materials as small as possible before adding them. Turn the pile regularly to make sure all parts get enough air. The perfect pile shouldn't stink. It should smell like soil. And when it's done composting, it'll look like chocolate cake.

## GREEN MATERIALS

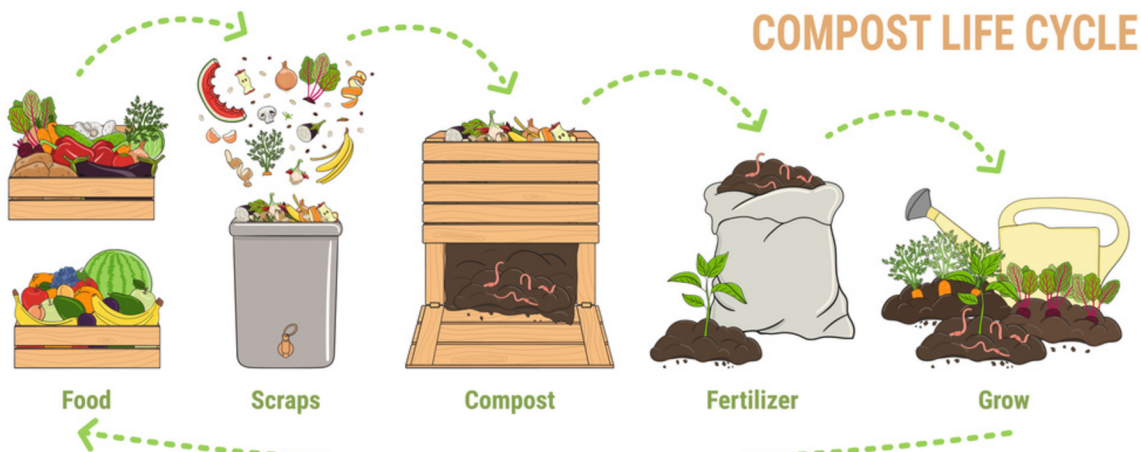
- Fruit and vegetable scraps
- Coffee grounds and teabags
- Fresh leaves and plants
- Grass clippings
- Other organic kitchen waste

## BROWN MATERIALS

- Breads and grains
- Nutshells and egg shells
- Shredded newspaper
- Dead leaves
- Twigs and small branches

## DO NOT COMPOST

- Fats, grease, or oils
- Dairy products, meat, or fish
- Pet waste or litter
- Yard waste with pesticides
- Coal or ashes





# Answer Key

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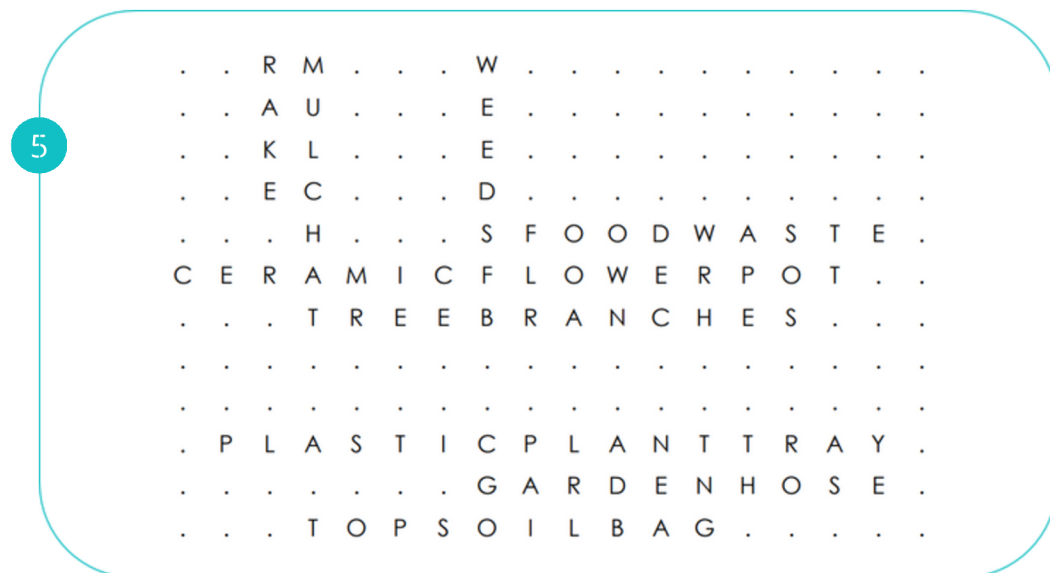
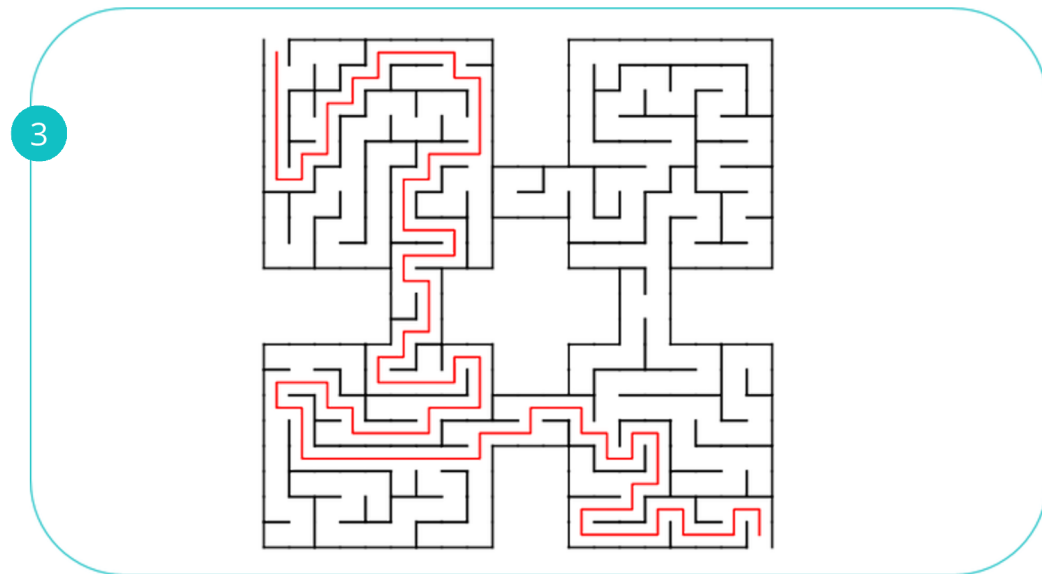
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- 1 metal
- 2 glass
- 3 paper
- 4 plastic
- 5 Earth

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