



# Organic waste and creating your own compost patch

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## Instructions

Teachers can use these questions for a guided class discussion or for student question and answer time.

The activity should take approximately 30 minutes for students to complete.

Years 1-4

## Reflect, research and answer

1. What are some examples of organic waste? Circle your answers.
  - a) Shredded paper
  - b) Food scraps
  - c) Dry leaves
  - d) Hair
  - e) All the above
2. Did you know, each year Victorian households throw out 250,000 tonnes of food? That's enough waste to fill Melbourne's Eureka Tower!
  - How does composting benefit the environment?
  - How can you contribute to reducing food waste?
3. Considering the advice Ash gave in the video...
  - List the food items most often consumed by your family.
  - Draw a picture of the ideal compost patch for your family.