



Composting 101

These activities encourage pupils to think about composting: what it is; what you can and cannot compost and the habitat a compost bin provides. Pupils could then go on and make their own mini compost bin or introduce composting in school

This Resource Pack contains:

- [Composting 101 presentation](#)
- Teachers Notes (this document) and a [worksheet pack](#).

Curriculum Links:

- PHSE: Make links between cause and effect. Living in the wider world. Citizenship and Global issues.
- Geography: Improving the environment.
- Science: Food chains and food webs.

Learning Outcome:

I will develop my knowledge in relation to recycling organic matter using a compost bin and discuss how compost is made and benefits our environment.

How to Use This Resource

Use the '[Composting 101](#)' presentation either as a whole class or in smaller groups.

Pupils can then complete the worksheets (differentiated). The icon below suggests that a worksheet activity can be undertaken.



Additional activities can be found in the '[Compost Fun](#)' section of the website.

Extension Ideas.

Further work could be taken on making small compost bins in plastic bottles or going on a minibeast hunt looking a habitats.

Pupils might want to set up their own school compost bin including doing an audit of organic waste from the school kitchen and packed lunches.

