

Compost timeline activity

The materials that make up compost all decompose at different rates. This activity asks you to put the different materials into order depending on the description on the cards.

You will need:

The 12 Compost timeline cards

Put the 'Fastest' card at one end and the 'Slowest' card at the other; and put the rest of the cards in order of the speed at which they compost after reading the cards.

Extension activities:

How can we speed up decomposition?

Answer: Cards should be in the order:
1, 9, 6, 3, 4, 10, 11, 5, 7, 12, 8, 2

