
Waste Not, Want Not



curriculum links

Grade 3:

- ◆ Canada and World Connections:
Urban and Rural Communities
- ◆ Understanding Earth and Space Systems:
Soils in the Environment



overview

At this activity centre, students will watch a skit dealing with reusing, recycling, and composting. Students will be able to identify items that can be recycled, reused, and composted, while learning how proper disposal of waste materials protects the environment.

grade 3 expectations

Social Studies

Canada and World Connections: Urban and Rural Communities

Overall Expectations

- ◆ Explain how communities interact with each other and the environment to meet human needs.

Specific Expectations

Inquiry/Research and Communication Skills

- ◆ Sort and classify information about communities to identify issues and solve problems.

Application

- ◆ Describe ways in which they and their families use the natural environment.

Science and Technology

Understanding Earth and Space Systems: Soils in the Environment

Overall Expectations

- ◆ Assess the impact of soils on society and the environment, and of society and the environment on soils

Specific Expectations

Relating Science and Technology to Society and the Environment

- ◆ Assess the impact of human action on soils, and suggest ways in which humans can affect soils positively and/or lessen or prevent harmful effects on soils.

Developing Investigation and Communication Skills



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- ◆ Investigate the process of composting, and explain some advantages and disadvantages of composting.

key terms

Natural Resources - Natural resource is a substance found in nature that is valuable to humans (such as minerals, water, land, forests, air and renewable energy).

Water Conservation - The use of water saving methods to reduce the amount of water needed for homes, lawns, farming and industry and thus increasing water supplies for optimum long-term economic and social benefits.

