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# Joy of Reading

*Kindergarten Two*



# Be Clean, Be Green, Be a Recycling Machine!

## What to prepare:

1. Carton boxes
2. Recycled materials
3. Writing and drawing materials

## What we are learning:

- Importance of recycling
- Sorting of different materials

Teaching children to reduce, reuse and recycle is an excellent way to help ensure that they grow up appreciating our planet and understanding their role in protecting it.

What you can do with your child:

1. Share with your child the importance and benefits of recycling.

### Examples

- Using less paper saves trees
- Reducing the amount of trash saves the environment
- Recycling creates new products

2. Create two to three recycling bins using carton boxes.
3. Encourage your child to write or label the bins Paper, Plastic, and Metal themselves.
4. Discuss with your child on the different types of recycled items he/she can collect.
5. Invite your child to sort the different materials accordingly.
6. Discuss the different ways each item can be reused or recycled.

### Examples

- Bottle caps, bottles, or buttons for craft
- Milk cartons for planting
- Magazine papers for gift wraps
- Used containers or boxes for storage



*Tips for parents:*

Explore creative ways of reusing the different materials with your child. You can also create upcycled crafts or products.

# Keep Calm and Compost!

## What to prepare:

1. Small Ziploc bag
2. Compost recipe- Mixture of green and brown ingredients- (Green- Vegetables and fruit scraps, Brown- Dried leaves, eggshells, and toilet rolls)
3. Straw
4. Two tablespoons of water

## What we are learning:

- Importance of responsibility, care and respect for the environment
- Talk about their observations and findings.

Composting helps reduce waste that heads to our landfills, and it enables children to be little environmentalists doing their part to make Planet Earth a better place to live in.

What you can do with your child:

1. Share with your child the benefits of composting.

### Examples

- Reducing waste
  - Promotes sustainability
  - Enriches the soil
2. Invite your child to think of different green and brown ingredients he/she can add to create a compost. (ratio of three- or four-parts browns to one-part green)
  3. Add the ingredients into a Ziploc bag and add two tablespoons of water.
  4. Mix the different ingredients and zip the bag with a straw inside to allow some air.
  5. Invite your child to predict what will happen to the ingredients in the compost after three weeks.
  6. Encourage your child to document the process using a camera or a journal.

### *Tips for parents:*

Ensure that the ingredients added into the bag are small, which will help speed up the process. Add the DIY compost into the soil of your plants or the planting kit provided in the resource pack.