



## COMPOSTING

Suits ages 22months - 60months



### ***What you'll need:***

- Leftover food waste
- A compost container
- A drill

(this activity does require adult support)

### ***What you do:***

1. Take a bin or large container and drill some holes into the side of it
2. After eating a meal help the children to separate out their food waste
3. Get the children to carry the waste out to the compost bin
4. To speed up the process you can add some soil

This activity is one that happens over time – compost takes a while to develop.

This activity is a good lesson for children to develop patience – as well as how compost is made. It works better over the summer months. It teaches children to be eco-friendly and supports Childbase's mission with their ECO schools. Children will gain an understanding of biodegrading and once the compost has formed, can add this to flowers and/or vegetables so that children can learn how this can help to feed the plants.