WASTE BUSTERS





OUR ECO-DETECTIVE MISSIONS

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ARE YOU READY TO BECOME A

WASTE BUSTER?







We are looking for brave helpers to protect nature, save animals, and keep our planet happy and healthy.

If you're ready to accept this top-secret eco mission, shout:

Waste Busters!



MISSION ONE: MEET THE TEAM!

Detective Shrink



Waste is on
the loose,
I think we
can reduce!

Detective Roundabout



Look for all the
clues, is there
something to
reuse?

Detective Tinkle



Think before
you sling it,
recycle it,
don't bin it!

WASTE-O-METER EMERGENCY!

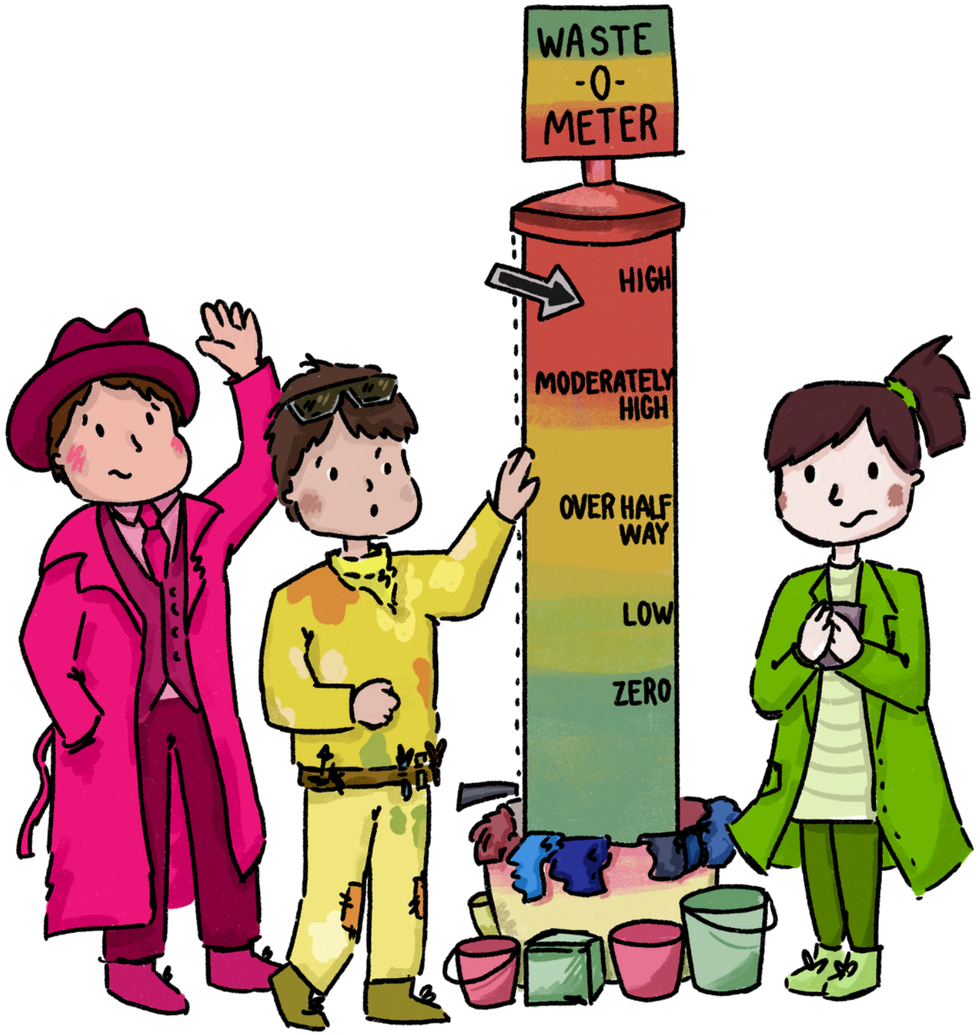


EMERGENCY!

Oh no!

The Waste-O-Meter is showing the Waste levels are HIGH!

Quick, lets reduce, reuse and recycle to bring the Waste-O-Meter down!



EMERGENCY!

Detective Shrink needs your help!

Circle all the items that create the least waste!



Look at what everyone brought for lunch! I wonder what we can reduce?

EMERGENCY!

Detective Tinkle needs your help!

Each piece of rubbish goes in a different bin.

On your page, draw a line to show where each one belongs.



EMERGENCY!

Detective Roundabout needs your help!

I've found some items, but need help working out what I can make them in to!



Some things can be recycled and made into new things.

On your page, draw a line to match each item to what it can become.

Mission Complete!

WELL DONE, NEW RECRUITS!

You did an amazing job sorting the rubbish and helping keep our planet clean.



MISSION TWO: WORD SMART

Waste Busters need to know all the right words to help save the planet!

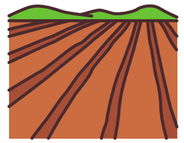
Look carefully at each picture and think about what you can see. Then choose the word that matches the picture and write it in the blank space.



VOCABULARY



water



land

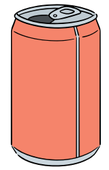


recycle

paper



litter



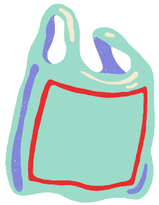
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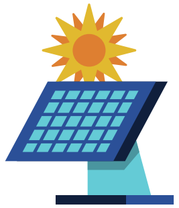
air



fuel



plastic



energy



glass



plant

Mission Complete!

Well done, team!

With your great knowledge of vocabulary, you're one step closer to becoming a waste buster!



Detective Roundabout, do you think it's time we gave our new recruits their badge?



Yes! Let's do it!





Colour in your Waste Busters Badge

MISSION THREE:
MY EARTH PROMISE



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Come up with your promise to the earth, it could be something like turning off the light when you leave a room, putting rubbish in the correct bin, or saving water.

On your page, draw a picture of your promise and colour it in.

This is your Waste Busting promise to help keep our save the earth!

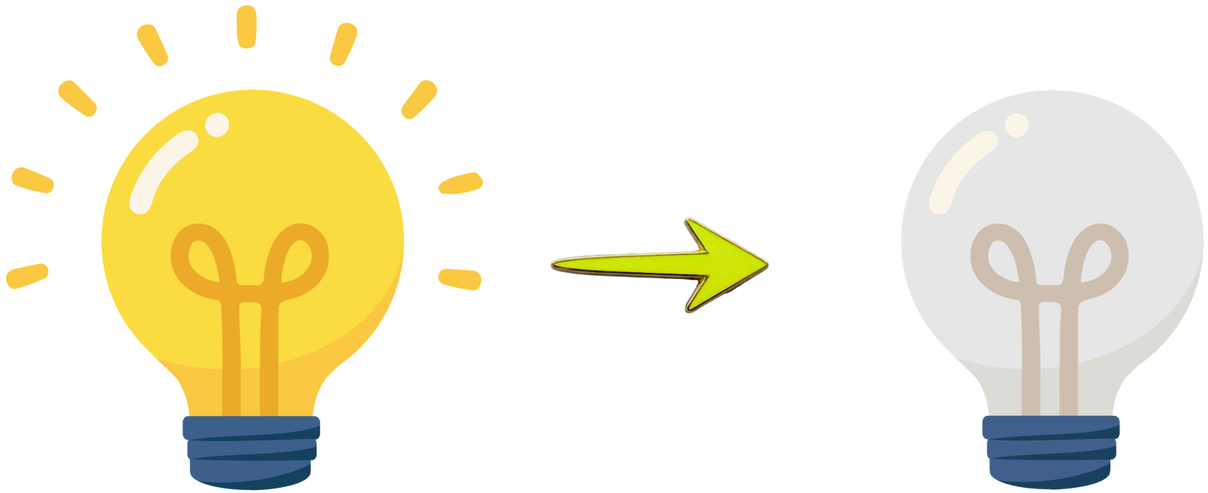
I promise to Turn the tap off



THIS MONTH'S

GREEN TEAM INVESTIGATION

We will be eco-detectives and turn off the lights!





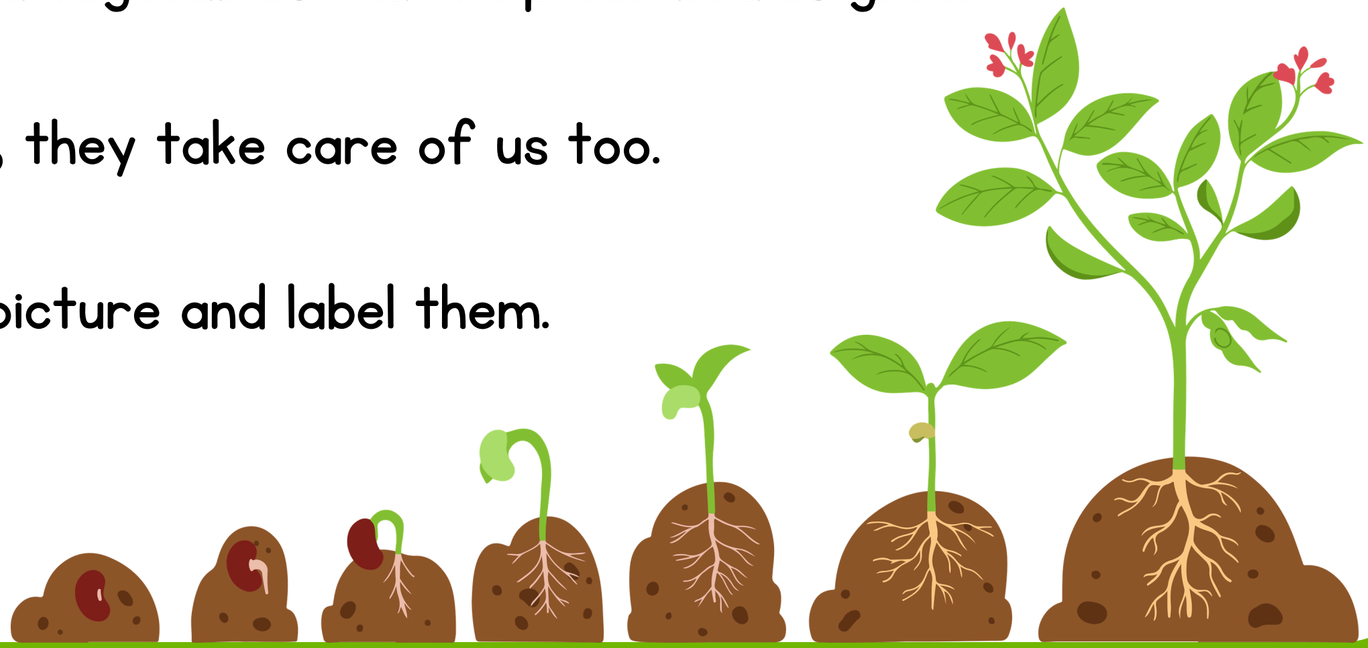
MISSION FOUR: PLANT POWER

Plants give us the air we breathe, so we can stay healthy and strong.

They grow food like fruits and vegetables that help our bodies grow.

When we take care of plants, they take care of us too.

On your page, colour in each picture and label them.



THIS MONTH'S

GREEN TEAM INVESTIGATION

We will be eco-detectives and put rubbish in the right bin.



MISSION FIVE:
SAVE EVERY DROP!



NOW IT'S YOUR TURN, DETECTIVE!

Your Mission:

Be the first to complete the grid

and find all the ways to save water.

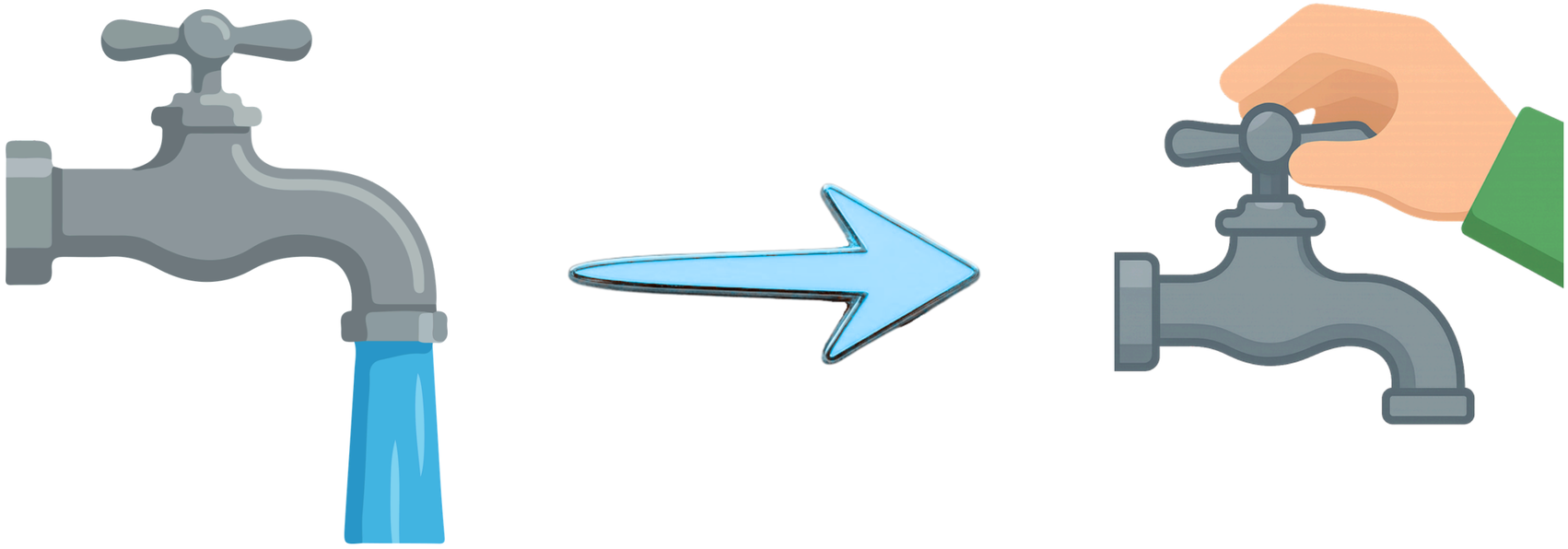
Are you ready, Detective?

Okay, let's save every drop!

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GREEN TEAM INVESTIGATION

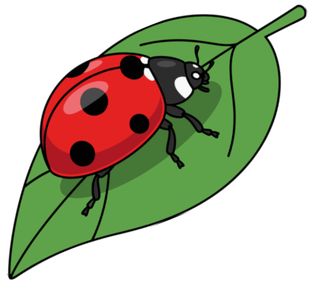
Every time we wash our hands, we will make sure the tap is turned off afterwards.

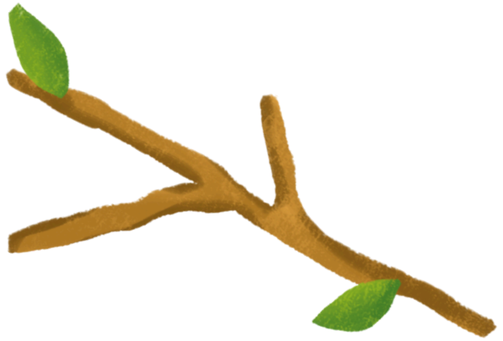


MISSION SIX: NATURE EXPLORER

Let's go on a scavenger hunt together, and find all the great things in the world around us!





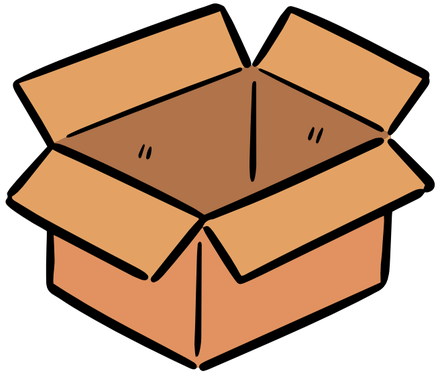


Can you help Detective Shrink find all of the items on your page?

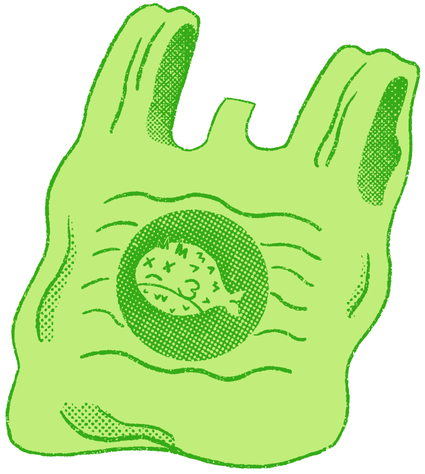
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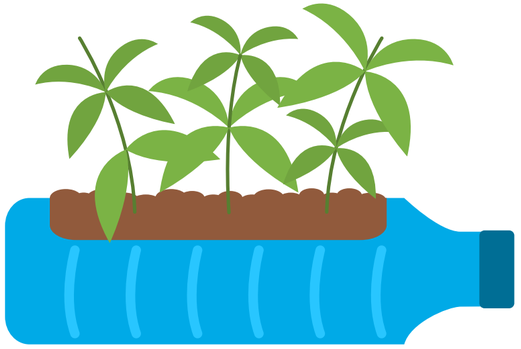
GREEN TEAM INVESTIGATION

We will reuse items like boxes, jars and bags rather than throwing them out.



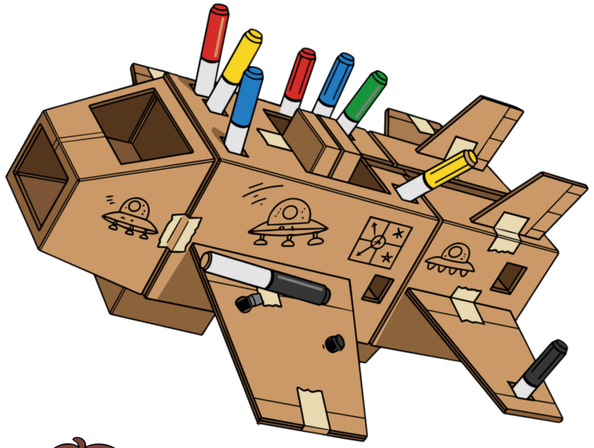






Let's Reuse





Look at all the cool ways we can give old things a new life!







WE DID IT!

Look everyone! The Waste-O-Meter is showing the Waste levels are LOW!



Well done Waste Busters!

Thank you for all your help!

Thank you for all your help saving the planet.



Detective Roundabout, do you think it's time we gave our new recruits their certificates?



Yes! Let's do it!



CONGRATULATIONS!

YOU ARE NOW A WASTE BUSTER!



WORKSHEETS





Circle all the rubbish.



























Reduce
Waste is on the loose, I think we can reduce!



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Draw a line to show where each piece of rubbish should go.





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Match the recyclable material with what it can become





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Use the word bank to fill the blanks

recycle - water - air - land - plant - litter
fuel - can - energy - paper - glass - plastic



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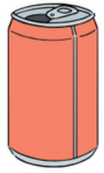


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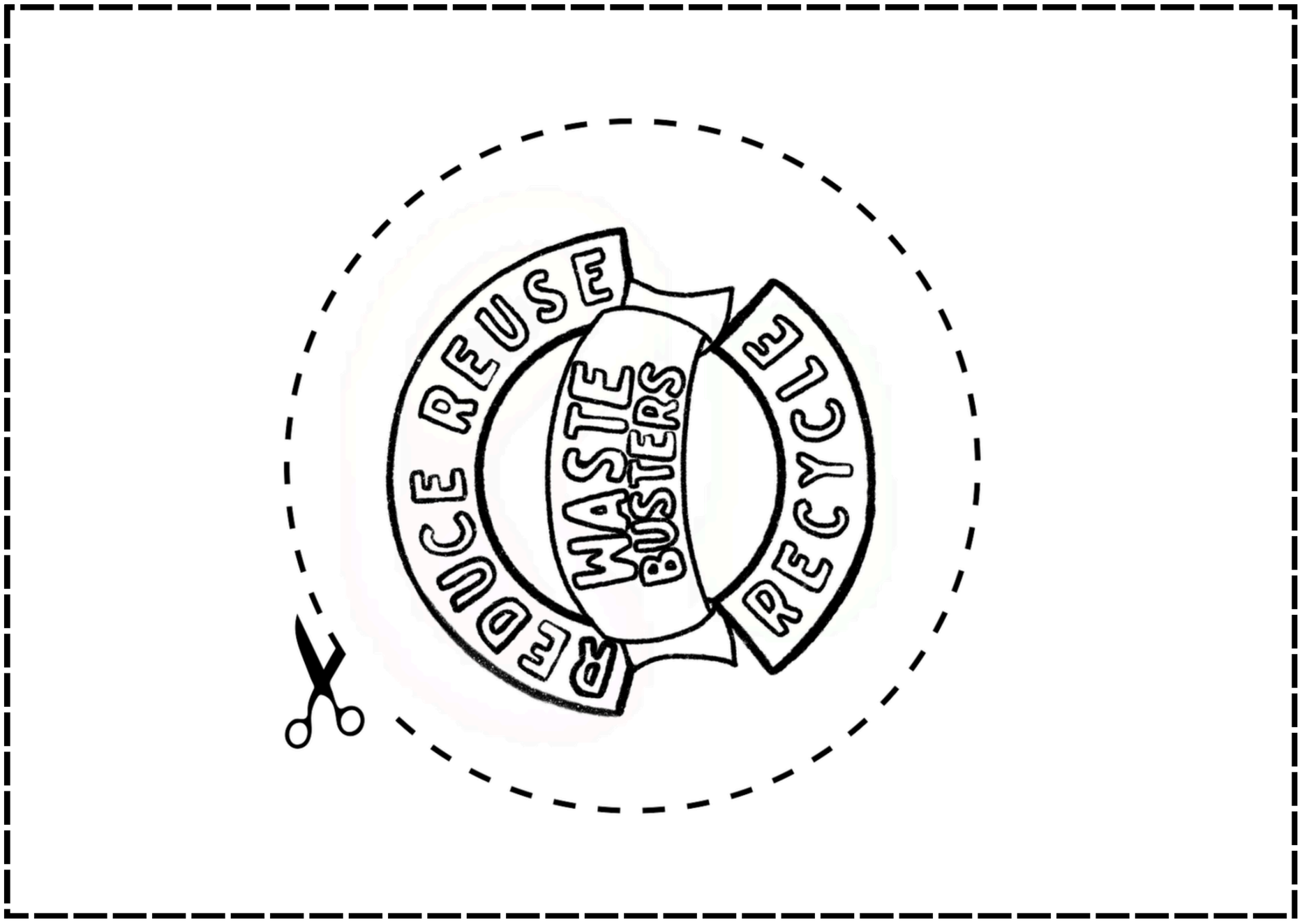
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BUSTERS
RECYCLE

MY EARTH PROMISE



I promise to _____

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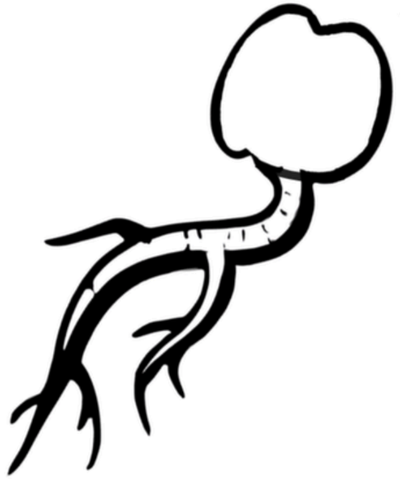
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Label each stage of Plant growth:

flowers - sprout - seed -

germination - leaves - seedling







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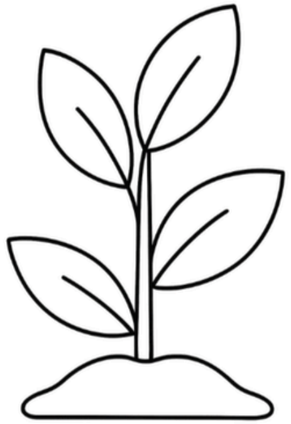
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SAVE EVERY DROP!

Do you remember how Ella used to take really long showers?



Now that she's a Waste Buster she has changed this, and lots of other things too.

Okay detective, your mission is to be the first to complete the bingo grid and save every drop of water!

Use a reusable water bottle 	Reuse water to water plants 	Have a shower rather than a bath 
Turn the tap off when brushing my teeth 	Shower for less than five minutes 	Talk to someone about saving water. 

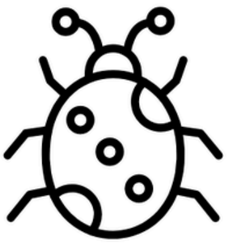
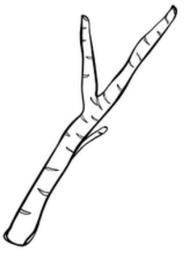
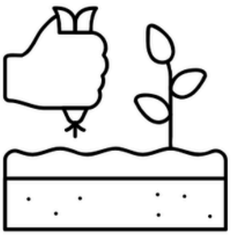
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NATURE EXPLORER

Help Detective Shrink find these items, then colour them in.

Lady Bird 	Leaf 	Branch 
Spider 	Weed 	Worm 
Butterfly 	Flower 	Litter 

Detective, if you find any rubbish,
put it in the correct bin!

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