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Composting: Nature's Recyclers (Amazing Science)



Synopsis

Dead leaves, food scraps, and grass clippings for lunch? Small animals, fungi, and bacteria called decomposers turn trash into a tasty compost treat. Learn more about compost and how you can use it in your garden or yard.

Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 10 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 4

Customer Reviews

My 5 year old daughter and I attended a local nature class that taught us about composting and the teacher read this book. I came right home and ordered it on because not only is it an enjoyable book for kids, parents can learn the most basic concepts of beginner composting. It can motivate and inspire even someone who lives in the city to turn their food scraps into potting soil.

I purchase this book along with two others on composting to donate to my daughter's elementary school library. They didn't have any books on composting. I ran into the librarian yesterday and she told me that they get checked out a lot. She said she took this book home over the summer with her. She was very proud to tell me that she has since started composting herself!

Composting books are hard to find and this one is full of informative facts, details and kid-friendly pictures. Wonderful illustrations.

I used this book for a worm unit in my preschool classroom. It was helpful in referencing the worm's role in natural recycling.

Perfect book for teaching my first graders about composting!

Used this in working with my grandchildren and their class mates. Drawings were delightful - children able to associate what they were seeing in the book to what they were looking for in the garden.

Good information, however the book fell apart the second time it was read.

A good book for what I purchased it for--to teach children about soil.

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