

PLANET ARK'S SCHOOLS RECYCLE RIGHT

Recycle Right Activity Book



A collection of fun activities for primary school students to do throughout National Recycling Week.



NATIONAL
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WEEK
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RECYCLING SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Name:

Class:

There are SIX differences between the two pictures below. Can you spot them all? (Circle them when you find them!)

A.



B.

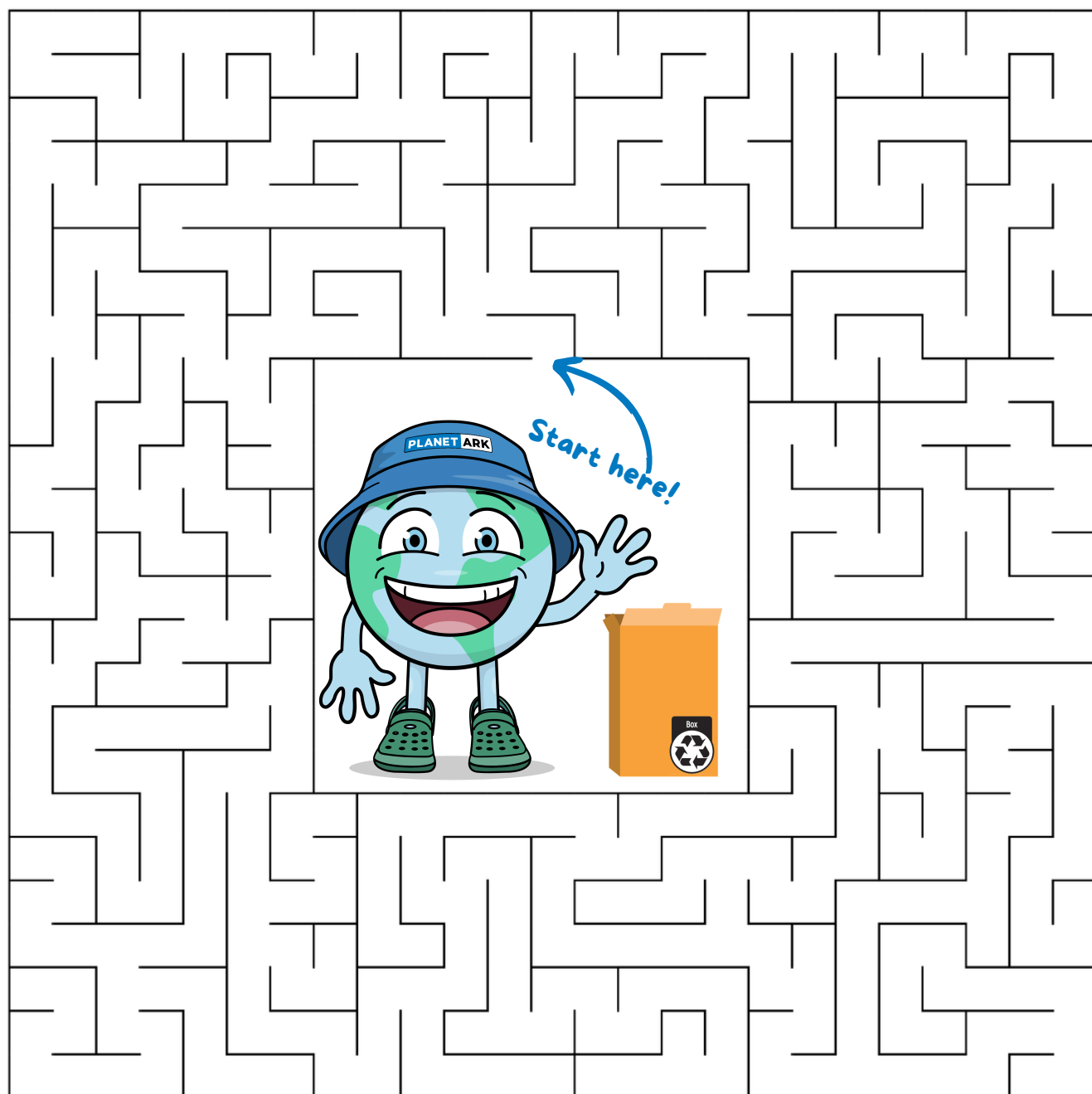


MAZE - PARKER'S PROBLEM!

Name: _____

Class: _____

Parker's got a problem! Help them get to the recycling bin so they can recycle right!



Finished!



WE RECYCLE RIGHT!



Name: _____ Class: _____



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WHAT WE CAN AND CANNOT RECYCLE

Name: _____

Class: _____

Date: _____

- Go to your local council's website or **RecyclingNearYou.com.au**, enter your town/suburb name or postcode and go to your local council page.
- Click on **'Kerbside Recycling Collection'** and use the information to complete the activity below.
- Stick this sheet to the fridge so everyone at home knows how to **RECYCLE RIGHT!**

The name of our council: _____



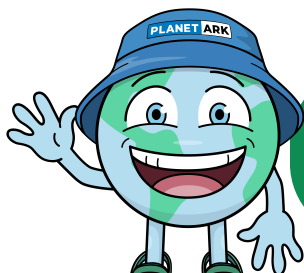
THESE ITEMS CAN BE PUT IN OUR HOME RECYCLING BIN

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____



THESE ITEMS CANNOT GO IN OUR HOME RECYCLING BIN

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____



For other items like computers, televisions, mobile phones, mattresses, batteries and more, check **RecyclingNearYou.com.au** for specialty recycling services.



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RECYCLE RIGHT FIND-A-WORD

Name:

Class:

Date:

Find each of the items in the find-a-word.

They could be across, down, diagonal or backwards.

- Mark words that can go in your home recycling bin in **YELLOW**.
- Mark words that NEVER go in your recycling bin in **RED**. These items go in your general waste bin.

X E F S S K C L X X A C Y N P
E N C F G X I X P G A P D Y R
W Q Z H B T G W A E P L U G H
R O O Z I O Y U P V I A A L G
L F O B H P T K E H P S J A D
W H K D C Q P T R R E T T S F
J C F C B X H A L R M I I S Q
K F O P A L M L C E O C S C B
I G D G K R O Y E K S Q S G F
X C S L X Z D C J F E H U W O
Y F K N K F T B K V K T E F I
C A N S X K O R O S R X S N L
Y V U C H X Y W F A R E J Q V
N B P X V E S N L Q R U R T C
O Z Q N A P P I E S J D Y K M



RECYCLING BIN

Cans
Cardboard
Foil
Bottles
Paper
Glass
Plastic

GENERAL WASTE

Nappies
Tissues
ChipPackets
Toys
WoodBlocks



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MAKING A MINI HERB GARDEN

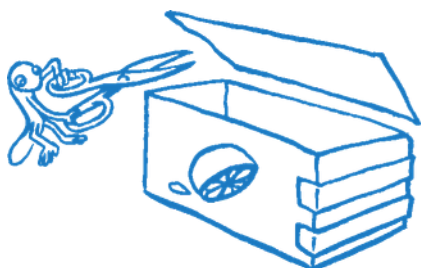
STEP 1

Tape up the open end of the carton as securely as possible.



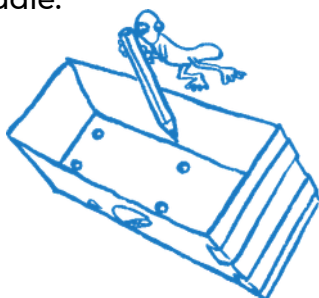
STEP 2

Cut off one long side of the carton, being careful not to cut down into the side of what will be your planter box.



STEP 3

Make six small holes in the bottom of the box for water drainage, two at both ends and two in the middle.



STEP 4

Now fill the box with potting mix up to 1 to 2 cm from the top. It is important to leave this space so that you can water your seeds (and later, your plants) without the water spilling out. Now place your box in a tray.



WHAT YOU NEED

- Potting mix
- 2 Litre used juice carton
- Trays
- Spray bottles for watering seeds
- Scissors
- Sticky tape
- Fertiliser
- Seeds of three or more herbs

STEP 5

Plant the seeds of three or four different herbs in your planter box (some will be very tiny).

Use four or five seeds for each plant as some may not germinate.

Place the seeds for each plant close together but separate from the next lot. Space your plants so they have room to grow.



STEP 6

Sprinkle the seeds with potting mix and firm them down gently.



STEP 7

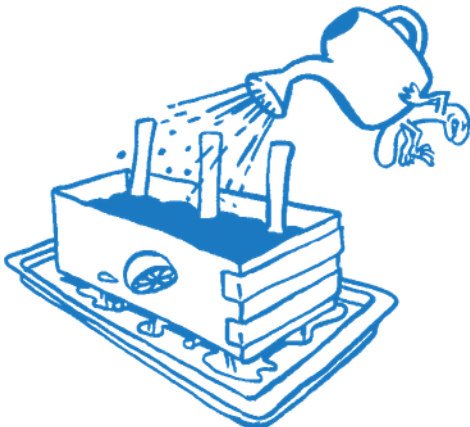
You can use the side that you cut off the carton to make planter tags. Cut strips of card with a point at one end. Write the name of each herb you have planted on the card and push the pointy end into the soil next to the seeds. Now you will remember which seeds are which.



STEP 8

Next, spray the soil with water, making sure you have soaked the potting mix well.

Do not let the soil dry out while you are waiting for the seeds to germinate. Seedlings usually appear in 10 to 12 days and must be kept moist.

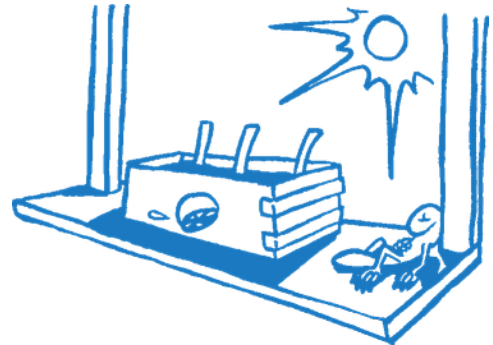


STEP 9

Herbs enjoy quite a lot of sun and once your seedlings have grown to 4 cm you can shift them to a sunnier position.

Herbs are not indoor plants and will not flourish inside. You can help them to grow faster and stronger by feeding them with a liquid fertiliser such as worm castings in water or diluted fish emulsion (a bit smelly but loved by plants).

They should be fertilised only once every two weeks. Too much fertiliser will kill your plants.



STEP 10

Your herbs should be harvested just before flowering or when they first start flowering. That is when their taste and colour are at their peak.



“**The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it.**”



ROBERT SWAN

Explorer and conservationist



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