

Create your own Eden Websites

Teacher websites



www.createyourowneden.org.nz

This website has all you need to know on how to make great compost, improve your soil and produce fantastic fertilisers for your plants, vegetables and garden, all for free! It also provides details on free composting courses available through your local council.

www.reducerubbish.govt.nz

This website offers information on composting and on how to reduce rubbish in New Zealand in general. There are also compost facts and hints. Click on 'composting' to find out what the problem is with sending out kitchen and garden waste to landfill and what you can do to help.

www.wormsrus.co.nz

This website offers solutions for organic waste recycling. It contains information about worms and worm farming, and also has video clips showing how to install and maintain a worm farm.

www.sustainability.govt.nz

Living sustainably means living smarter. Through this website you'll learn how to reduce your impact on the environment and save money. There is useful information on composting, worm farming and bokashi. Click on 'rubbish', then 'organic rubbish'.

www.bokashi.co.nz

This website explains what bokashi is and how it works. It has lots of Frequently Asked Questions, information, articles and products. It also profiles bokashi experts who are available to help you out.

www.zerowaste.co.nz

This website encourages all New Zealanders to work towards the goal of zero waste. It features a zero waste schools section and a guide to worm farming. Click on the side toolbar 'zero waste schools'.

www.bbc.co.uk/gardening/htbg/features/hurl_a_heap.shtml

This is an interactive display that shows you how to make good compost. 'Hurl-a-heap' (requiring Flash) and a video clip guide (requiring RealPlayer) show the viewer how to make compost.

www.landcareresearch.co.nz

This terrific website lets you identify bugs. It's great to use when building and maintaining worm farms and compost heaps and it can be used as a reference tool when unidentified bugs appear in your bin. The website is user-friendly with lots of pictures and easy-to-follow classification categories. Click on the 'identifying insects' link on the home page.

<http://compost.css.cornell.edu/schools.html>

This website provides technical information on the physics, biology and chemistry of composting. It is suitable for teachers or for secondary school student investigations.

www.gardenorganic.org.uk

This website from the United Kingdom focuses on organic gardening. It has interesting sections on composting and organic gardening at school.

www.lovefoodhatewaste.com

The official website for the 'Love Food Hate Waste' campaign in the United Kingdom aims to raise awareness of the need to reduce food waste. It shows that by doing easy practical everyday things in the home we can all waste less food. This website lets you work out food portion amounts, has recipes to save time and money and offers food storage ideas.

www.puzzlemaker.com

Use this website to create a variety of puzzles to assist with student learning. Puzzles that can be created include word searches, mazes, hidden message puzzles and much more.

www.sustainableliving.org.nz

The Sustainable Living programme is a practical, fun way of learning about everyday changes that you can make to reduce your environmental impact at home. This website provides information on how these changes can save you money and help protect your family's health along the way. Courses are offered around the country featuring composting and organic gardening.

www.measuringchange.org.nz

This website provided by the EnviroSchools programme and supported by the New Zealand Ministry of Education offers schools different tools to measure changes in the areas of zero waste, energy, living landscapes and water. The online resources include an annual summary sheet, a data collection sheet and teacher support activities for conducting school waste audits and measuring school waste. There is a section for uploading results to share with others and case studies are also provided.

<http://efs.tki.org.nz>

This New Zealand Ministry of Education website provides useful links to curriculum resources, media and online resources and to activities specifically related to education for sustainability, including waste minimisation. The website also offers forums and professional learning opportunities.

www.tki.org.nz/r/ict/ictpd/learning_kits_e.php

These two resources are part of the ICT Learning Experience website from TKI. They provide examples of different learning journeys, focused on 'I've got worms' and 'Edible Gardens'.

Also visit your local council website for information on local organic waste facilities, for links to local composting demonstration sites, and for discounts and subsidies on compost systems and bins.

Student Websites



www.northshorecity.govt.nz/sortit/sortit.htm

Sort It! is a recycling game to see how much you know about where your recycling goes. It's a fun, interactive game based on North Shore City Council's rubbish and recycling services. It contains a section on what goes in the compost bin.

<http://yucky.kids.discovery.com/flash/worm>

Let Wendell, the Ace Reporter (who just happens to be a worm) guide you through a wormy journey! Learn all about worms and play interactive games to help you understand these important creatures.

www.urbanext.uiuc.edu/worms

Go on an adventure with Herman the Worm! Learn all about his worm history, anatomy, diet and why worms like Herman are so important to us. Explore Herman's fun place, which is full of interactive activities and games.

www.teachersdomain.com

This is an interactive game called 'Compost Office' showing all the different ingredients that make successful compost. You have to keep the little microbe happy and healthy by feeding it the correct items. To access the game, click on 'earth and space science', then click on 'earth system, structure and processes' and then click on 'natural resources'.

www.suzy.co.nz/suzysworld

Explore Suzy's world for lots of interesting facts about worms and compost. You can even try the experiment, attempt the investigation and try out the jokes on your friends. Click on 'fact sheets', then click on 'worms' and then click on 'compost'.

www.coolkidsgrow.org

This website from Yates, New Zealand encourages children to become involved with gardening at home and at school. Children can join the 'Cool Kids Grow' club and have access to free resources and cool competitions.

www.ebfarm.com

This website provides useful information on organic farming and how to build and use a worm farm. Download an activity book about Earthy and Bounder, the happy worms.

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www.olliesworld.com

This interactive sustainability resource follows Ollie and his friends as they recycle, save the planet and live on Ollie's Island. There are many games to play.

www.ecokids.co.nz

ECO stands for Earth Care Ops. This interactive website allows you to become a secret agent and go on missions to save the world with Agent Ani, ECO's top spy.

www.recyclenow.com/schools/compost/index.html

This website has an interactive game called COMPOST 4FUN that lets you test your knowledge on what items should and should not be put into a compost bin. Also watch the Compost Buddies animated video to see what happens inside your compost bin.