

# Here's a nice experiment to help kids make their own compost.

**You will need** some soil, a glass jar, newspaper, kitchen scraps, fallen leaves, a little water and a permanent marker.

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## How to make compost:

Add a bit of soil to a jar, some newspaper, then some kitchen scraps and a layer of dead leaves or grass. Add a little water and close the jar. Let your child/learner write their name on their jar. Poke holes in the lid for oxygen. Draw a line on the jar to indicate the top of the ingredients in the jar and place it on a sunny windowsill.

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In about 12 weeks you will have compost for your garden to help you grow your own fresh fruit or vegetables.

