

Vocabulary\Prediction Activity

Your teacher skim read this article and made this list of key words.

polythene aluminium fruit paper	tin food vegetables leftovers cardboard	grass PVC lead compost polystyrene
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Sort the words into the correct boxes below

<u>Things that are metals 3</u> Tin Aluminium Lead	<u>Things that are plastics 3</u> Polythene Polystyrene PVC	<u>Things that are natural and can decay 8</u> Fruit Compost Vegetables Cardboard Food Leftovers Paper grass
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Comprehension

1. How and where did people used to get rid of their rubbish?

Gully, harbour and river bed.

2. Write 3 reasons why people don't want to live near rubbish dumps?

It smells, it's litter and it's noisy.

3. Local authorities are groups of people in charge of managing things like waste disposal. What are the three types of local authority listed on page 20?

The county, borough and the city councils.

4. Also on page 20, the writer uses a 2 word phrase under which you could group metals, oil and chemical products. What is the 2 word phrase?

Raw materials.

5. What 3 forms of fuel or energy are used to power machines that make things?

Electricity, coal and oil.

6. What is the first and most important thing that the students at Kaurilands School do to their rubbish?

Sorting rubbish.

7. Why should you separate your food scraps from other rubbish?

Because you can compost your food scrap.
