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Watch the 'Making a Micro Composter' video below and see how Jared and Smooch the Compost Cat can make great compost

<https://bit.ly/3ffZYiQ>

Once you have finished watching the video, answer the questions outlined below.

Part One (After watching the video)

1. What are the benefits of adding compost to garden soil?

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2. How often should you stir your compost and what effect does this have on the composting process?

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3. What is the advantage of cutting up your food scraps before composting them?

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4. List the 'dry materials' and 'wet materials' used in the video:

Dry materials:

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Wet materials:

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5. What is the recommended ratio between these two types of materials when composting?

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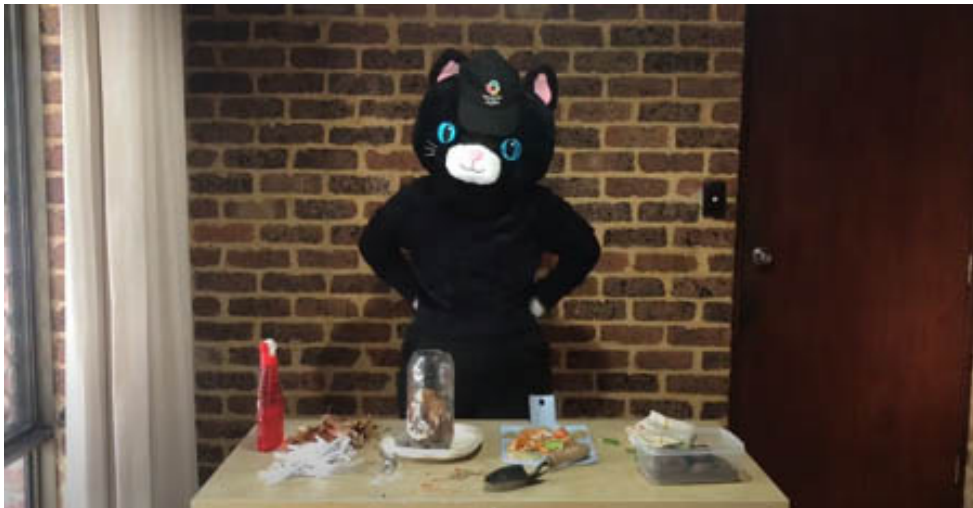
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6. Research what items should not be put in a home compost bin and why.

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Part Two (Now go ahead and make your own Micro Composter!)



Part Three (Observations after 8 weeks)

7. Discuss the process of decomposition:

- What happened to the wet materials?

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- What happened to the dry materials?

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- Did you see any mould or fungi growing in the compost?

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- Any other observations?

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Don't forget to put your compost in the garden once it is ready in 8 to 12 weeks!