Composting Scavenger Hunt

Composting is a process that is happening all around you! Take some time to explore around your yard or neighborhood for signs of composting. One way that scientists often document what they observe is through sketches. Use the space below to draw what you observe!

1. Look for three things that can be composted. What did you find?

2. Try to find a roly-poly (but don’t touch! It is hard at work making healthy soils!) Draw the roly poly and where you found it.


4. Look for plants or leaves in the process of decomposition, and sketch them.

5. Look for earthworms. Draw them below, and show where you found them.

6. What else did you see? Sketch it below!