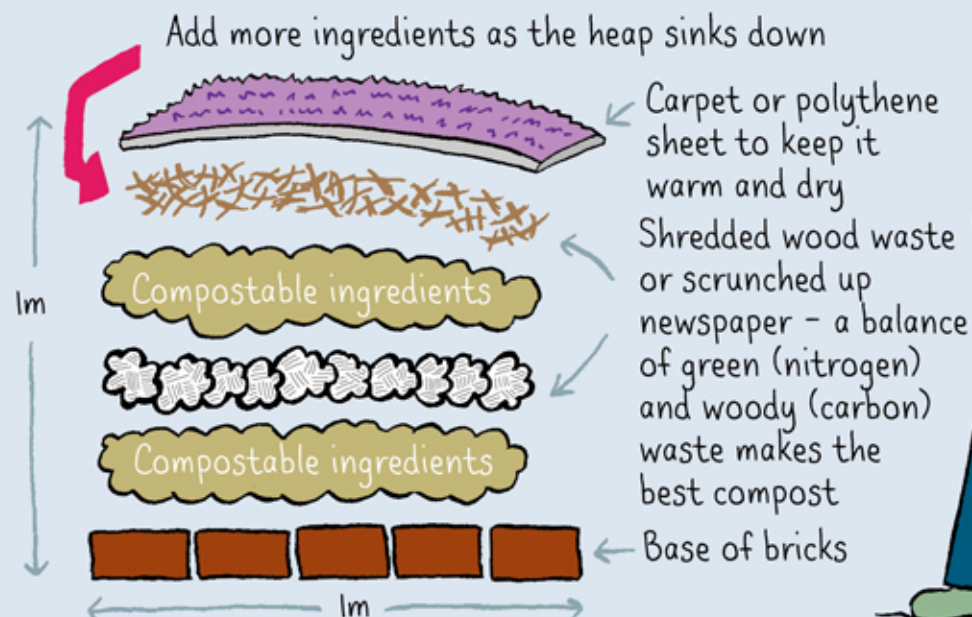


How to make your own compost

You will need:

- a shady spot where a heap will stay moist
- some old bricks 
- watering can (for dampening dry ingredients before adding) 
- shredded wood waste or scrunched newspaper 
- gardening fork 
- a piece of old carpet or polythene sheet 
- green compostable ingredients

Save up enough ingredients for a week or two until you have enough to build a heap in one day.



Wait at least three months and turn the heap once with a garden fork

Ready to use when dark and crumbly



tea bags



raw fruit and veg peelings



grass cuttings



dead leaves



shredded paper



prunings and dead plants



cotton and wool



woody stems



cooked food scraps



cat or dog poo



meat or bones



weed seedheads



perennial weed roots



diseased plants