The Wombles

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Activity Pack

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Welcome to The Wombles Activity Pack

This pack is filled with lots of Wombling fun! You might need an adult to help you out at times but there are lots of things for you to do on your own or with a friend.

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Wordsearch

Find the following words in the wordsearch below:

RECYCLE
WOMBLES
WIMBLEDON
GREEN
TEAM

CLEAN
TIDY
COMMON
ORINOCO
LITTER

Find the answers in the Answer Sheet

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Colour-In

Colour in the picture below

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Spot the Difference

Can you spot five differences between these pictures?

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Create Your Own Wombles story

Create your own Wombles story in the space below. You could use the words below as inspiration.

Green  Sky  Follow  Ball  Brush
Recycle Jump  Catch  Seeds  Dustbin

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Eco-Friendly Activity

Can you think of three ways to help the environment?

1.

2.

3.

Draw a HELPING THE ENVIRONMENT picture below.
If you could be a Womble, what kind of Womble would you be? Draw your Womble in the box below.

My Womble name would be:
Make Your Own
Womble Sock Puppet

Follow these instructions to make your own Womble Sock Puppet! (You may need an adult to help)

1. Start by finding an old sock. Put the sock on your hand. Tuck the toe part inside between your thumb and four fingers, which will leave a mouth-like opening that you can control by opening and closing your hand.

2. Use a piece of chalk or marker pen to make small dots where you want facial features to be.

3. Remove the sock puppet from your hand and you can begin to assemble your puppet using different craft materials and white craft glue.

Notes:
Make sure all glue dries thoroughly before using the Womble sock puppet. Buttons and beads will hold better, if sewn on with a needle and thread. Yarn and pipe cleaners can be threaded through small holes and knotted on the inside to stay in place.

Some ideas to create particular features:

• EYES: buttons, beads, paper, marker pens, pasta.
• EARS: peanuts, baby socks (for long ears), felt triangles or circles, pasta.
• NOSE: buttons, beads, peanuts, styrofoam balls, jingle bells, pom-poms, pasta.
• MOUTH: line with felt, draw on with marker pen, pasta.
• ACCESSORIES: strung beads for necklaces or earrings, upside down cups for hats, felt or scraps of material for shirts, ties and collars.

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Madame Cholet’s Fairy Cakes

Why not make your own fairy cakes, just like Madame Cholet? This yummy recipe will make 24 mini cakes.

(Ask an adult to help!)

**Ingredients:**
- 125g softened butter
- 125g caster sugar
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 125g self-raising flour
- 2 tbsp milk
- 125g icing sugar
- 2-3 tsp of food colouring

**Instructions:**
1. Preheat the oven to 190°C/Gas mark 5. Butter your cake tin or place paper cases in the holes.

2. In a mixing bowl, beat the butter and sugar together until pale and fluffy. You can use an electric whisk or a wooden spoon to do this.

3. Add the beaten eggs, a little at a time, whisking to mix. Then beat in the vanilla extract.

4. Sift in half of the flour and fold into the mixture. Add the milk and the rest of the flour and fold until well combined.

5. Spoon the mixture into your cake tin or paper cases and bake for 12 minutes or until it has risen and is golden on top. Allow to cool for 10 minutes on a rack before removing from the tin.

6. Mix some icing sugar and water in a bowl. Once the cakes have cooled, add the icing mixture to the top of the fairy cakes. Use your favourite food colouring for extra yummy-ness!

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Decomposing Time Test

Here’s a list of different items, can you guess how long they each take to decompose?

Apple core  __TWO MONTHS__
Banana peel  ____________
Orange peel  ____________
Paper bag  ____________
Cardboard  ____________
Milk cartons  ____________
Newspaper  ____________
Paper towel  ____________
Aluminium can  ____________
Disposable nappy  ____________
Plastic bag  ____________
Glass  ____________
Leather shoes  ____________
Plastic containers  ____________
Foamed plastic cups  ____________
Plastic bottle  ____________

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TIME TEST
Banana peel: 3-4 weeks
Orange peel: 6 months
Paper bag: 1 month
Cardboard: 2 months
Milk carton: 5 years
Newspaper: 6 weeks
Paper towel: 2-4 weeks
Aluminum can: 200-500 years
Disposable nappy: 500 years
Plastic bag: 20-1,000 years
Glass: 1-2 million years
Leather shoe: 25-40 years
Plastic container: 50-80 years
Foam plastic cup: 50 years
Plastic bottle: 450 years

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