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Trash for Peace

Little Book of Reuse

Name: ____________

The materials we throw away take a long time to decompose!

Match these items with how long it takes them to break down!

- 3-4 weeks
- 1 million years
- 200 years

When something decomposes, it breaks down into smaller parts that eventually go back into the earth!

We can make something last longer by REUSING IT!

What else can I do with...

- A paper bag?
- A cardboard box?
- A glass jar?
Folding Instructions:

1. Print out the document
2. Fold in half
3. Cut a slit along the folded line in the middle, about 2 inches long
4. Fold the sheet into 8ths, so each picture has its own page
5. Push the booklet together so it looks like an “X” in the middle where the slit is, then crease the folds well (the “Have questions about recycling” page should be the last one)
6. Enjoy your little booklet!