

## Lesson: Where do fallen leaves go?

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<b>compost</b>	decayed plant material that can be used as fertilizer
<b>control</b>	something in an experiment that you do not change
<b>decompose</b>	the process of breaking down dead living things
<b>decomposer</b>	a living thing that can break down dead living things
<b>experiment</b>	a test used to discover new information about a question
<b>fungus</b>	a living thing that is a decomposer and has spores, such as a mold or mushroom
<b>mold</b>	a type of fungus that often decomposes food
<b>mushroom</b>	a type of fungus that usually has a stalk and cap
<b>predict</b>	to guess what will happen based on things you know
<b>soil</b>	covers the Earth's surface; made of tiny rocks and material from dead plants and animals
<b>spore</b>	a part of a fungus that contains the offspring, similar to the seed of a plant
<b>variable</b>	something that you can change in an experiment in order to test an idea