



**Climate Title:** A Long, Long Time Ago

**Description:** How Long Do Things Stay in the Environment?

**Goal:** Take note of the trash around your neighbourhood. Notice the items that have been thrown on the ground. Use gloves, a grabber and a container to dispose of the items. Talk about the items found, why they may be on the ground, and how trash affects the outdoors.

**Tip:** Find items that are biodegradable and how long it would take for items to be recycled. Talk about items that cannot be recycled and what happens to those items when they are no longer needed.

**Why?** A healthy urban ecosystem affects well-being. Having green space that is adequate for play, exploration, relaxation, and connection with nature improves our well-being.

**Reference:**

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# Long Time Ago

Draw a picture of the trash you found.

Write the name of the trash, the tool you used to pick, and tally how many of them you found!



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