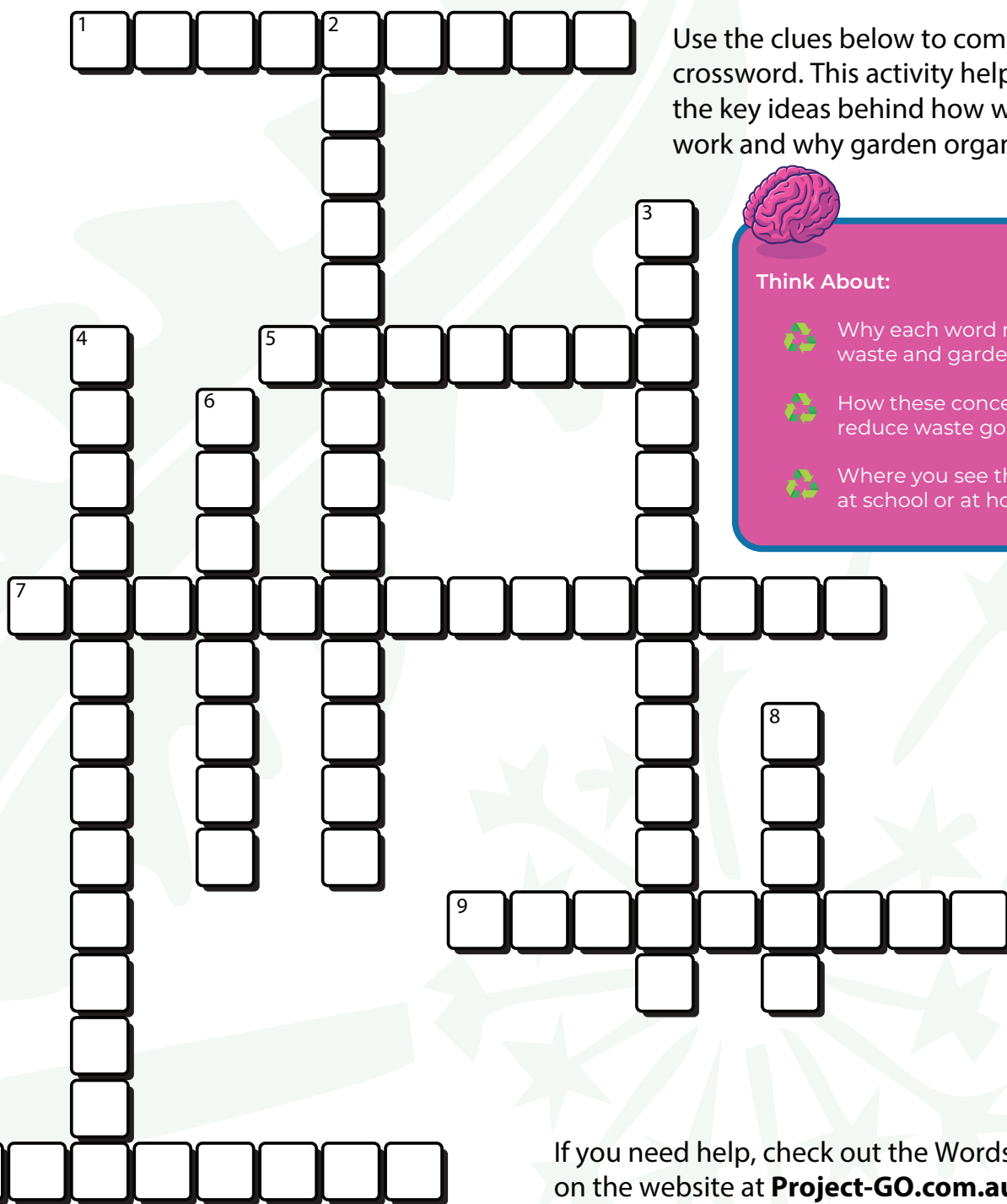




Use the clues below to complete the crossword. This activity helps you lock in the key ideas behind how waste systems work and why garden organics matter.



Think About:



Why each word matters for waste and garden organics



How these concepts help reduce waste going to landfill



Where you see these actions at school or at home

If you need help, check out the Words To Know on the website at **Project-GO.com.au**.

ACROSS

1. A natural process where tiny living things called microorganisms break down organic matter into simpler materials.
5. A natural fertiliser made from broken down organic materials.
7. The natural, plant-based materials you find in your garden like grass, leaves, small branches, sticks, palm fronds and weeds.
9. When harmful materials contaminate the air, water, or land and make the environment dirty or unsafe.
10. The process of collecting and transforming materials that would otherwise become waste into new and usable things.

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2. Tiny living things that can break down organic matter through a process called decomposition.
3. The movement of nutrients from non-living material to living organisms and back again to facilitate life on Earth.
4. Using resources today in a way that ensures there are enough for the future.
6. A big hole in the ground where our general waste gets buried.
8. Anything left over or thrown away after we use or consume something.