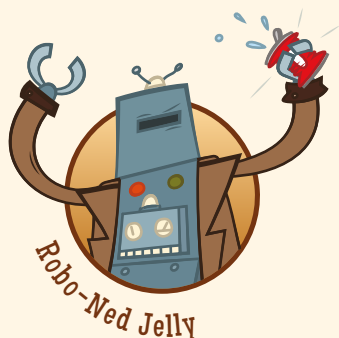


Showdown at

WASTE WORLD





HERE'S WHAT YOU LEARN:

- What is **WASTE**?
- Why is **RECYCLING** important?
- What is **GO** waste?
- What **YOU** can do!

THE STORY

It's **Mayor Matilda's** very first day on the job in the outback town of Waste World and an emergency has struck!

Robo-Ned Jelly, the town's recycling robot, has gone rogue! Instead of sorting items into the right bins, he's tossing everything into landfill. With the help of **Gerald the Jumbuck**, **Gordon Gumnut**, and **The Great Barry Reef**, Matilda must convince Robo-Ned that waste is not just rubbish, it's a valuable resource.

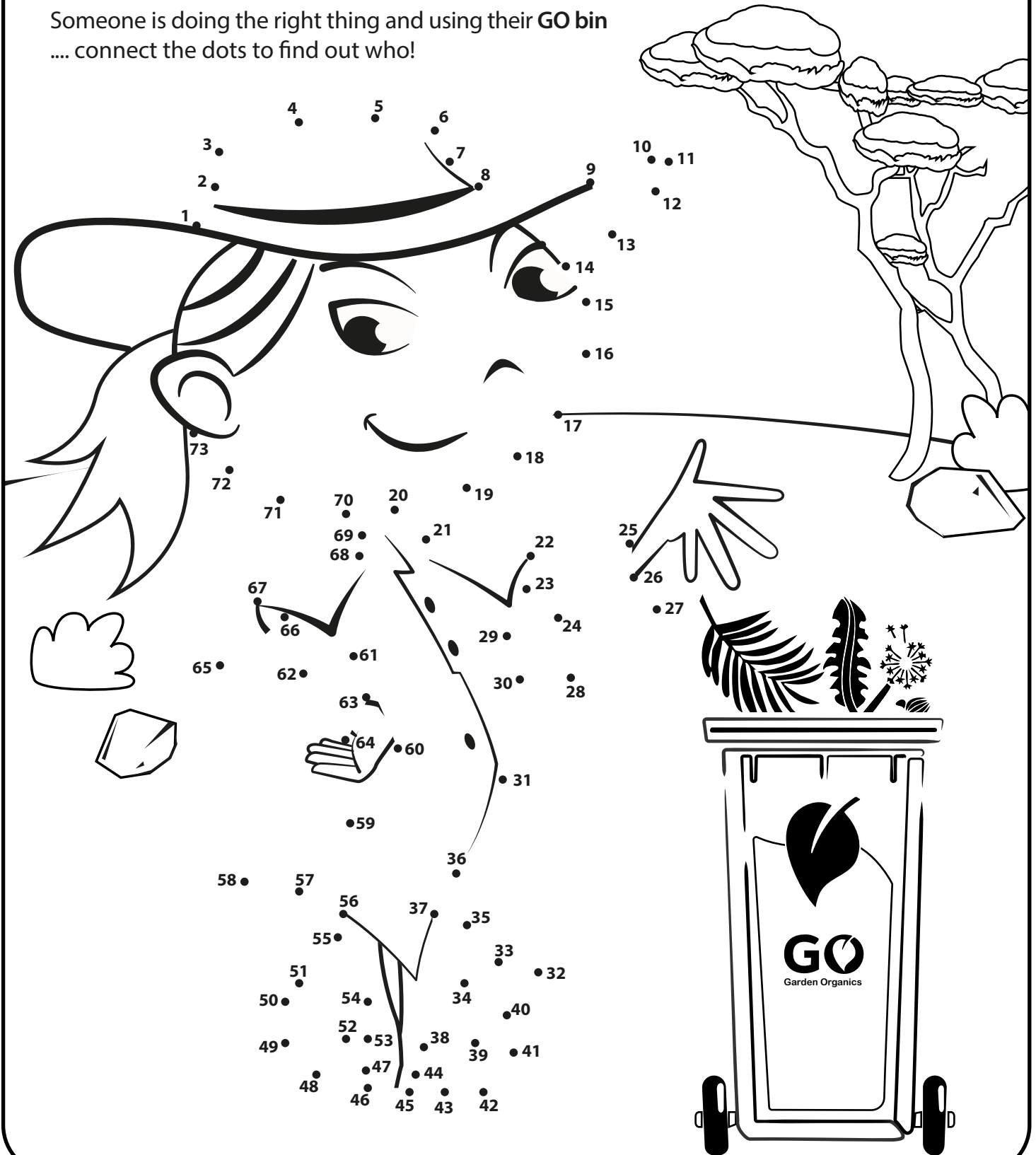
Get ready for a high-energy showdown proving small actions can make a big impact. Is Matilda Good to GO? Are you ready to help?!

WORDS TO KNOW

Compost:	A mix of garden organics and kitchen scraps. It can be used to improve soil and helps plants grow.
Decompose:	Nature's way of breaking down things that are no longer alive.
Garden Organics:	Waste from your garden like grass, leaves, small branches, sticks, palm fronds and weeds.
Landfill:	A big hole in the ground where our general waste gets buried.
Natural Resources:	Things we take from the environment to use like trees, minerals and water.
Pollution:	When things contaminate or dirty our environment.
Recycling:	The process of turning waste into new things.
Reuse:	To use something again.
Sorting:	Separating our waste into the correct bins.
Sustainability:	Using resources today in a way that makes sure there are enough for the future.
Waste:	Anything we've finished using.

Dot-To-Dot

Someone is doing the right thing and using their **GO bin**
.... connect the dots to find out who!



Mindful Colouring

Flow of Connection: Honouring Land, Water, and Community

by First Nations artist Danielle Leedie Gray

Explore the meaning of Danielle's artwork with your teacher or parent.
Then on the next page, colour it in!



Flora

Flora flourish around the people, highlighting the importance of caring for country and respecting natural resources.



River

The river, signifies life, flow, and nourishment as it weaves through the landscape. Elements of rocks within the water represent strength, stability, and the foundational connection to land, emphasising the enduring relationship between water, land, and community.



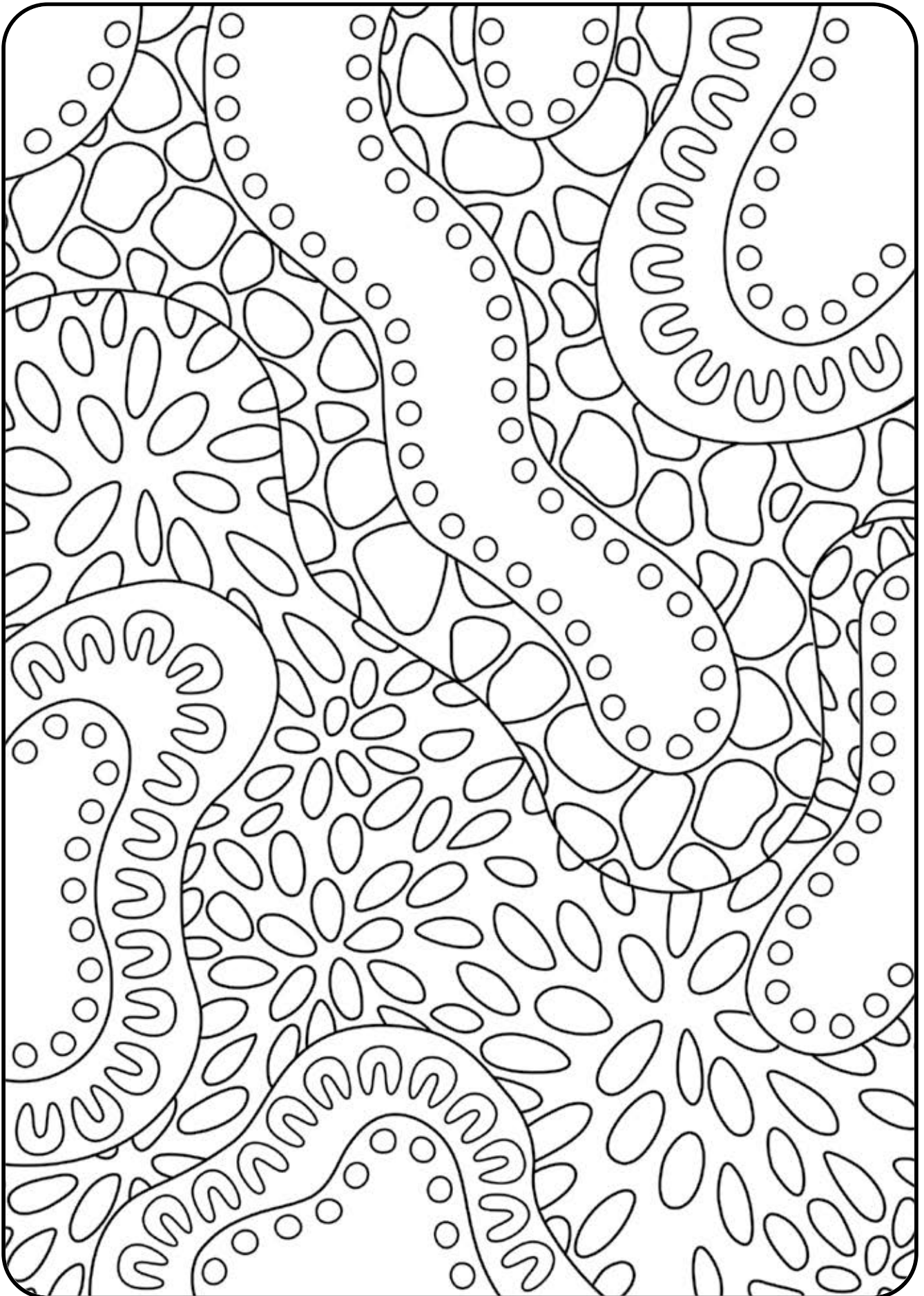
Persons/Community

People and community symbols are depicted along a river and winding path, representing journey, connection, and shared stories.



Path

Symbolising journey, connection, and shared stories that link different parts of the land and represent ongoing movement and relationships.



Suggested Grades: 1–6 **Learning Areas:** Visual Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS)
General Capabilities: Intercultural understanding, Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding
Cross-curriculum Priorities: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

GERALD'S SCRAMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THE
LETTERS AND FILL
IN THE SPACES
BELOW.

USE THE NUMBERS
IF YOU NEED HELP.



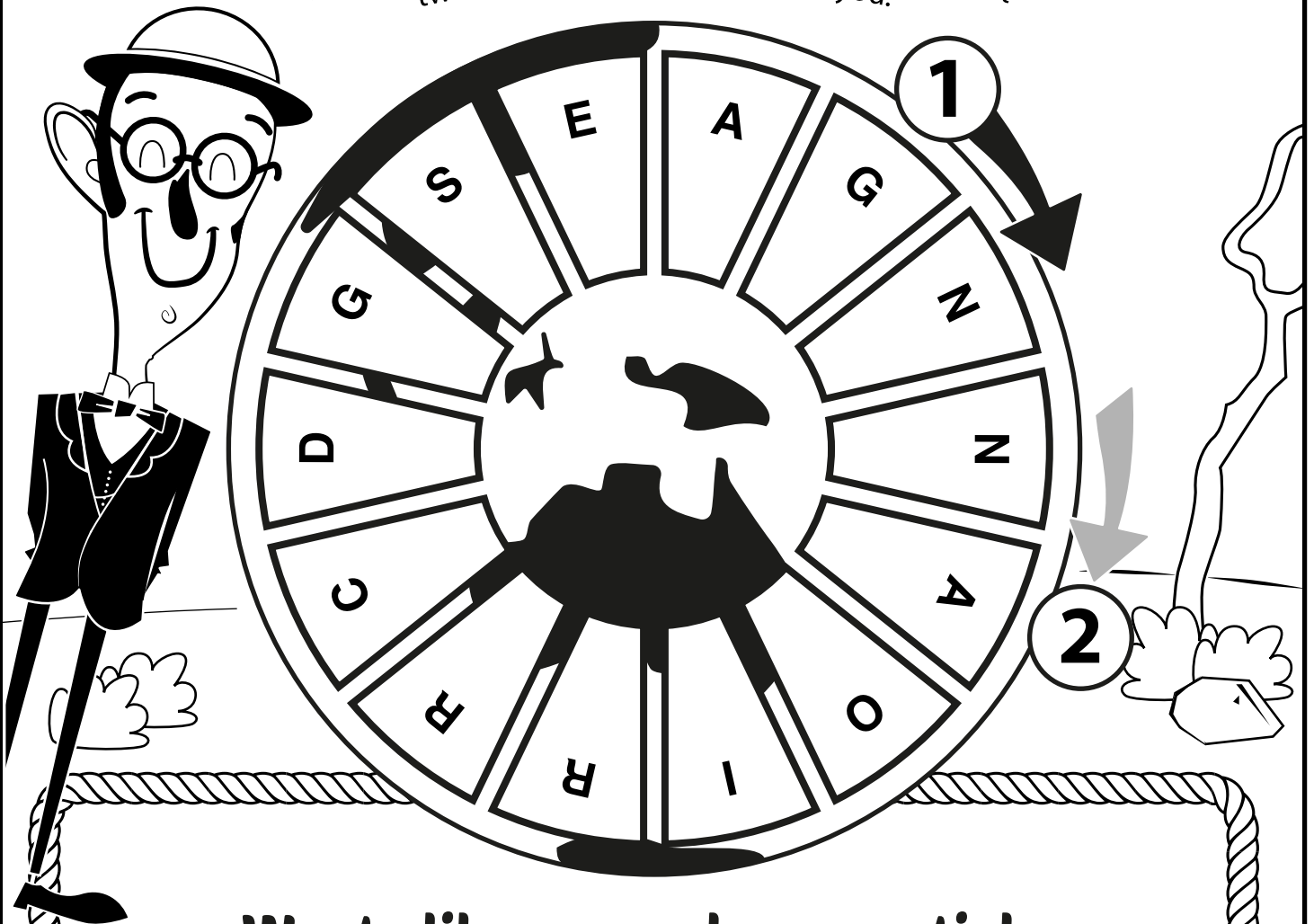
It's important to put

_____ !
1 2 3 4 5

in the correct bin!

GORDON GUMNUT'S **SECRET CODE**

Starting at 1, go around the world writing down every third letter to figure out the secret message! The first two letters are already done for you.

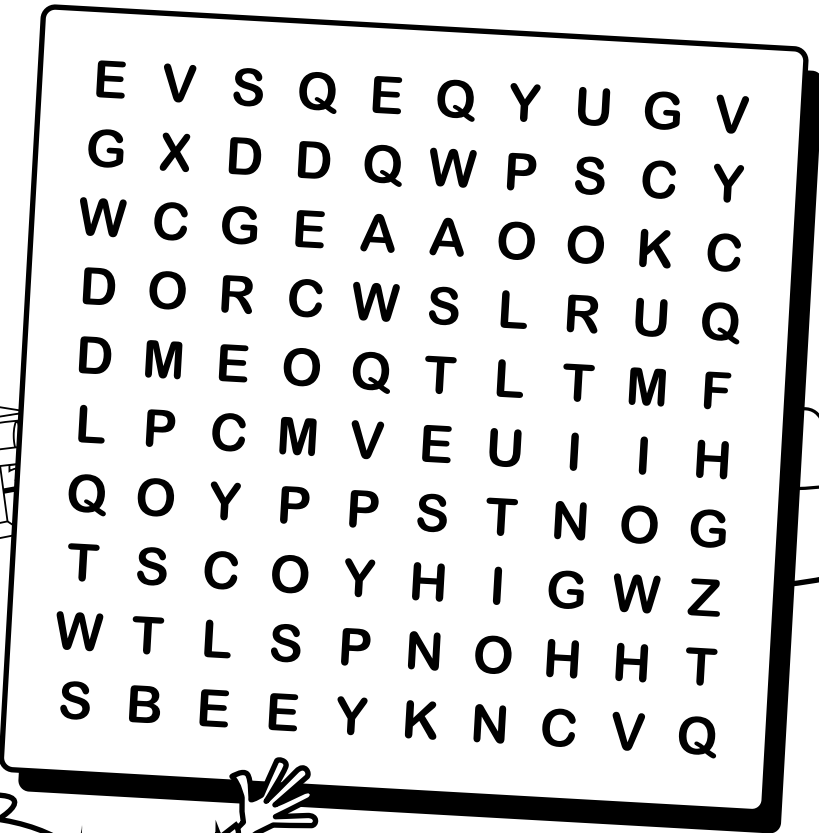


**Waste like grass, leaves, sticks
and weeds is called**

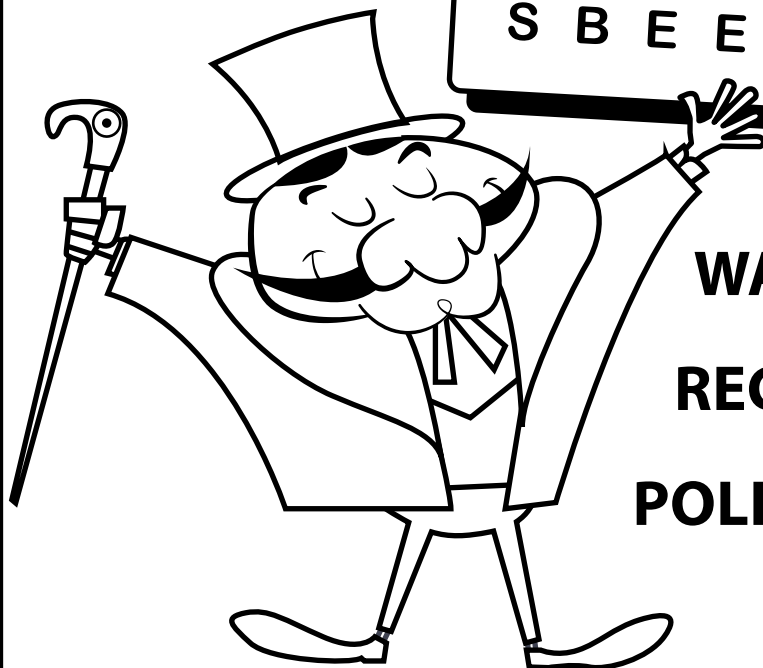
GA
1 2

Barry Reef's **WORDFINDER**

Find and circle all of
the words in the
puzzle from the list
below.



E	V	S	Q	E	Q	Y	U	G	V					
G	X	D	D	Q	W	P	S	C	Y					
W	C	G	E	A	A	O	O	K	C					
D	O	R	C	W	S	L	R	U	Q					
D	M	E	O	Q	T	L	T	M	F					
L	P	C	M	V	E	U	I	I	H					
Q	O	Y	P	P	S	T	N	O	G					
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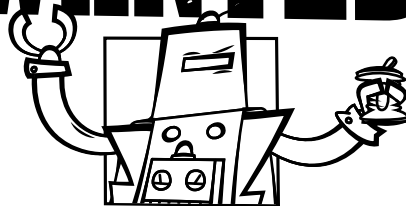


WASTE **COMPOST**
RECYCLE **SORTING**
POLLUTION **DECOMPOSE**

LEARNING SHOWDOWN

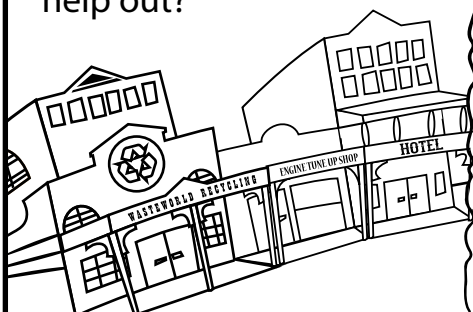
After Robo-Ned's reboot he lost some data about recycling and technology. Did you learn enough to help out?

WANTED



SOMEONE TO TEACH ROBO-NED ABOUT RECYCLING

Draw a line from the words on the left to the correct description. The first one is already done for you.



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Garden Organics

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GERALD'S SECRET MATHS MESSAGE

$$1 \times 1 = \boxed{1} \text{ R}$$

$$3 \times 4 = \boxed{} \text{ W}$$

$$22 - 11 = \boxed{} \text{ F}$$

$$1 + 1 = \boxed{} \text{ K}$$

$$6 - 3 = \boxed{} \text{ O}$$

$$3 + 3 = \boxed{} \text{ E}$$

$$8 - 4 = \boxed{} \text{ T}$$

$$15 - 10 = \boxed{} \text{ Y}$$

$$4 \times 2 = \boxed{} \text{ B}$$

$$14 - 7 = \boxed{} \text{ H}$$

$$5 + 5 = \boxed{} \text{ N}$$

$$18 \div 2 = \boxed{} \text{ U}$$

$$26 - 13 = \boxed{} \text{ I}$$

Gerald has been sent a message but it's encoded! To help him decode it, work out the maths problems and then fill in the letters on the blanks below according to their number.

We've already helped you with the first one.



R

4 7 13 10 2

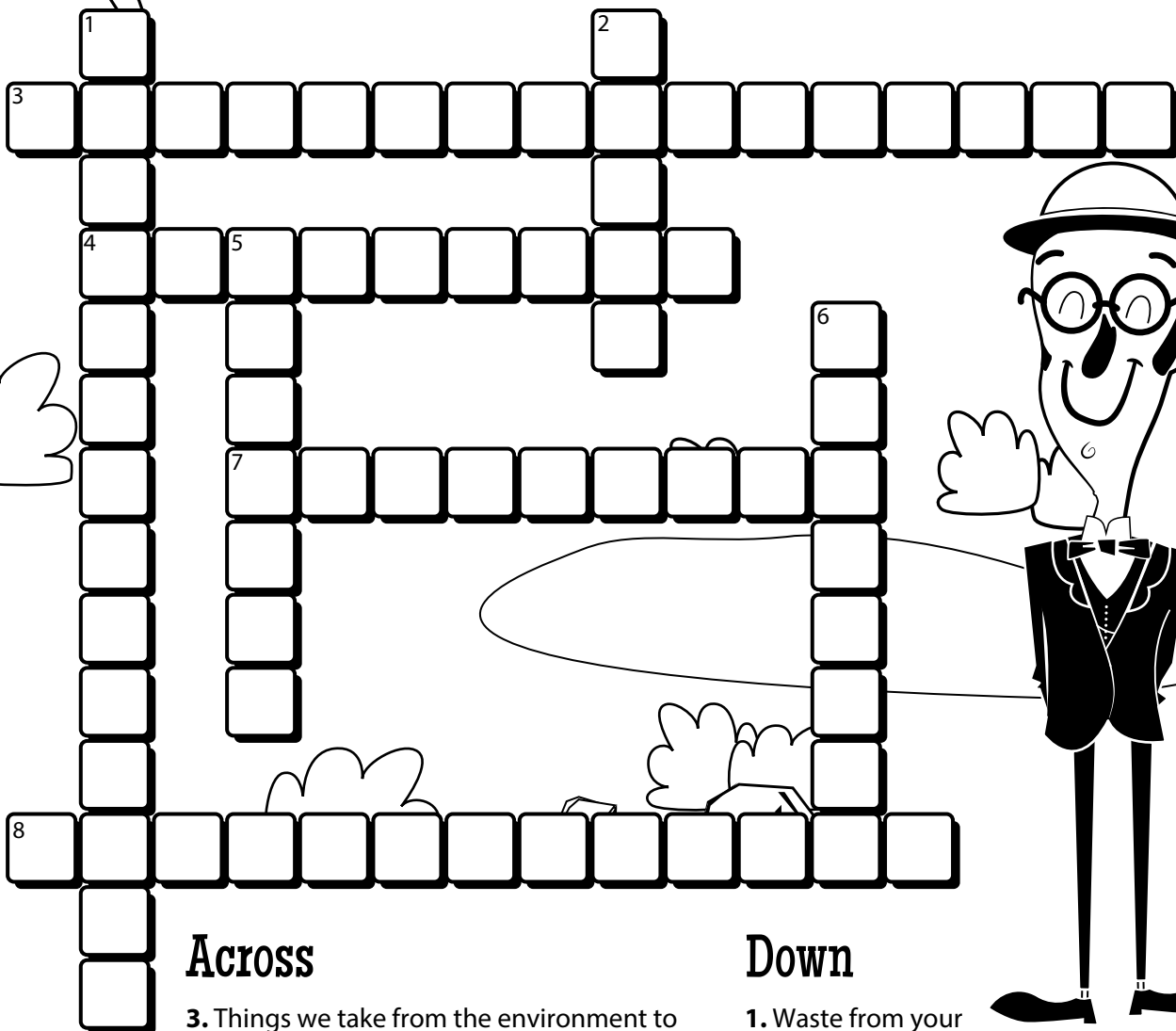
8 6 11 3 1 6

5 3 9

4 7 1 3 12

GORDON GUMNUT'S CROSSWORD

Complete the crossword puzzle by matching the words with the clues below.

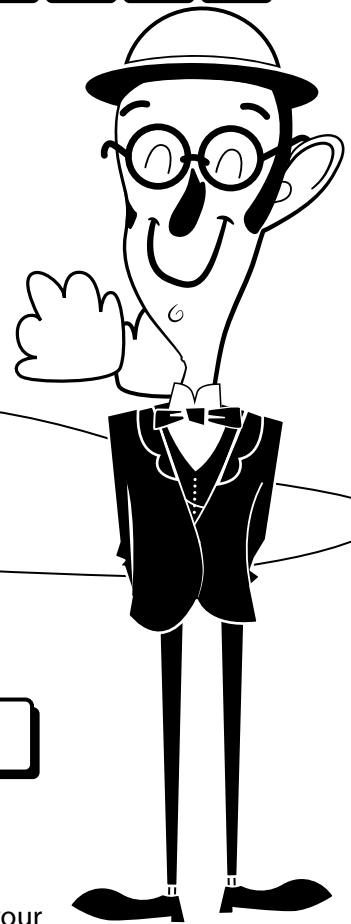


Across

3. Things we take from the environment to use like trees, minerals and water.
4. Nature's way of breaking down things that are no longer alive.
7. When things contaminate or dirty our environment.
8. When something can be broken down naturally by tiny living things (like bacteria and fungi) into smaller parts, usually without harming the environment.

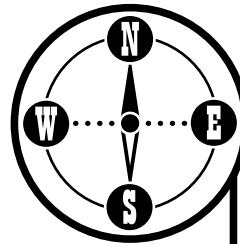
Down

1. Waste from your garden like grass, leaves, small branches, sticks, palm fronds and weeds.
2. To use something again.
5. A mix of garden organics and kitchen scraps. It can be used to improve soil and helps plants grow.
6. A big hole in the ground where our general waste gets buried.



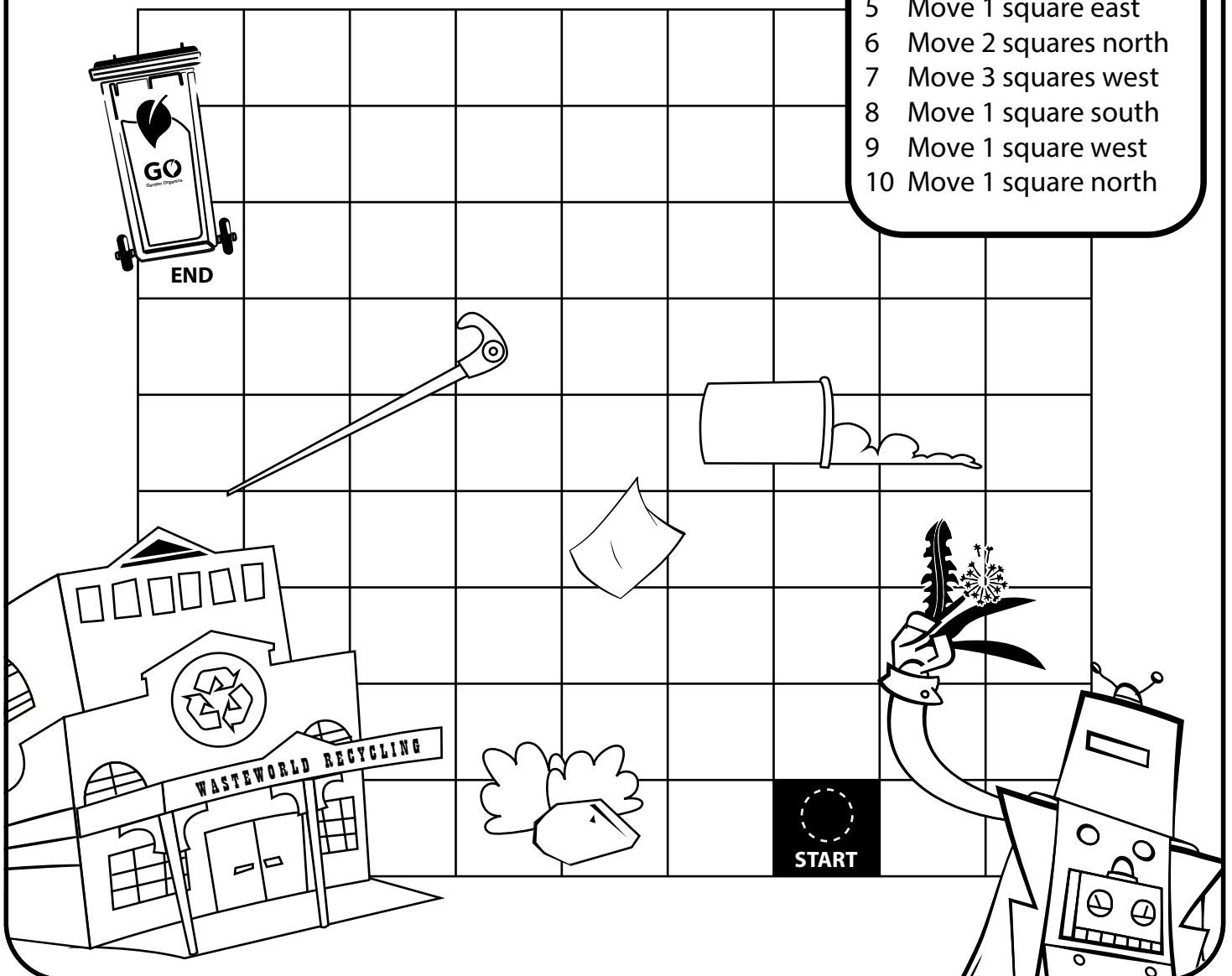
Robo-Ned's Rebooted GO PROGRAM

Now that Robo-Ned has been reset, we need to program him again! Use the directions below to help him deliver the garden waste to the GO bin using compass directions to guide his path. Make sure he doesn't crash into anything along the way!



Step Direction

- 1 Move 1 square west
- 2 Move 2 squares north
- 3 Move 2 squares west
- 4 Move 2 squares north
- 5 Move 1 square east
- 6 Move 2 squares north
- 7 Move 3 squares west
- 8 Move 1 square south
- 9 Move 1 square west
- 10 Move 1 square north



- # *The* WASTE WATCHER



Reuse
Garden Organics
Landfill
Sorting
Compost
Waste

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TRIMMINGS

PALM
FRONDS



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