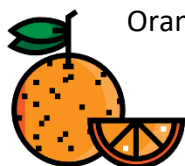


# PL1: Plastic timeline worksheet



Plastic timeline item cards:



Orange Peels



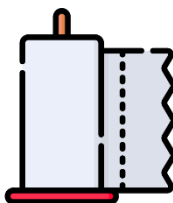
Apple Cores



Banana Peels



Waxed Cartons



Paper Towels



Disposable Nappies



Glass Jars & Bottles



Tin Cans



Plastic Bottles



Aluminium Drink Cans



Cigarette Butts



Crisp Packets



E-cigarettes



Heavy Woolen Clothing



Cotton Clothing

1. Cut out the item cards.
2. If the items were thrown away in a 'normal' bin (rather than recycled) how long would they take to degrade? Place the item cards on the timeline, based on how long you think it takes the item to degrade.
3. When you're happy with your answers glue them into place.

**2 weeks**



**4 weeks**



**6 weeks**



**2-3 months**



**6 months**



**2 years**



**5 years**



**5-15 years**



**30-40 years**



**50 years**



**75-80 years**



**200 years**



**500 years**



**1000s of years**



**1-2 million years**

