THE SAGE DAD

SMALL ADVENTURES. TIME TOGETHER.

Material Sort: Where Does It Go?

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Sort items by material and decide which can be reused or recycled.

YOU NEED: Six clean household items (can, jar, paper bag, cup, sock, toy)

DISCOVER	Gather six clean items: a can, a jar, a paper bag, a yogurt cup, a sock, a toy.
PREDICT	What is each made of? Guess paper, plastic, metal, glass or cloth.
SOLVE	Sort the items by material in the boxes.
EXPLAIN	Which could be reused? Ask a grown-up what your town recycles.

SORT BY MATERIAL

PAPER	**PLASTIC**	**METAL**
GLASS	**CLOTH**	**OTHER**

Things I could reuse

I could reuse...

Rules in my town

My town recycles...

GROWN-UP GUIDE: Choose clean, safe items and check for sharp edges on can lids. Look for labels together and discuss what each material feels like. Recycling rules differ by town, so look up yours rather than guessing.