

Nature's Recyclers

Cluster 1



Vocabulary

Chapter 1

excrete	natural waste	organic
organism	waste	organic remains

Chapter 2

decay	decompose	decomposition
putrefaction	rot	dung
carrion	decomposers	nutrients
fungi	scavengers	

Chapter 3

bristles	digestive system	saddle
segments	castings	

Know:

- How castings are formed
- Identify the characteristics of dung beetles, carrion beetles, and earthworms
- Identify organic remains
- Identify parts of an earthworm
- Identify how natural history museums use beetles
- Be able to show the stages of decomposition of an organism (look in your workbook pp. 6-9)