This interactive PDF simulates the lift-the-flap feature of this Fountas & Pinnell Classroom™ Shared Reading book. Place your cursor, or tap on the LIFT arrows to reveal what’s under the flaps in the book.
Down in the Dumps

It’s no secret—people create a lot of trash. Tons of it! A lot of trash ends up in garbage dumps. And it takes a long time to break down and become part of the earth.

Years To Break Down

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<td>glass bottle</td>
<td>more than a million years</td>
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<td>plastic bottle</td>
<td>about 450 years</td>
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<td>aluminum can</td>
<td>80 to 200 years</td>
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<td>plastic bag</td>
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Trash doesn’t really go away when we toss it out. But if we recycle or reuse it, our trash can become something new and wonderful.
A bicycle doesn’t have to be a bike forever. Neither does a car. When the things we ride get old, their parts can be made into something new.

What was used to make these treasures?

- picture frame
- belts
From the Fridge

Food is often stored in plastic, paper, and glass. We usually throw the empty containers away. But most of them can be turned into something else.

What was used to make these treasures?

- fish sculpture
- toy truck
Clean Out the Closet!

It’s fun to get hand-me-down clothes and shoes. You can give old clothes to others who need them. But most clothes and shoes can be recycled into new things, too.

What was used to make these treasures?

- playground mat
- toy bear
What was used to make these treasures?

- pool
- skateboards

Shipping containers and wood crates are very strong. They are great for making things people can use to exercise.
What can you use to make this treasure?

Most stuff can be made into something else.
So, think about turning some trash into treasure.

Ready, Set, Recycle!

What can you use to make this treasure?
Make an Egg Carton Garden
You need: empty egg carton, soil, seeds, water, sun

1. Scoop soil into an egg carton.

2. Plant two seeds in each space. Cover with soil.

3. Water and set in the sun.

Old to New Again
Things that can be recycled often have this stamp on them.

Things that are made from recycled materials may have this stamp on them.
Don't throw out those old things. Lots of them can become new things. Find out how in this lift-the-flap book.