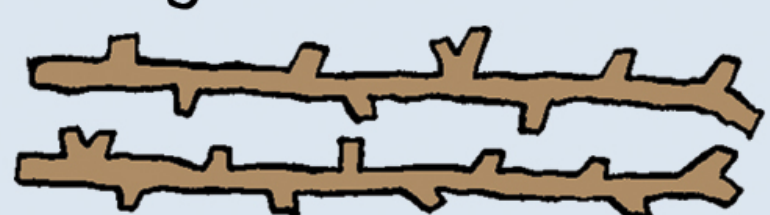
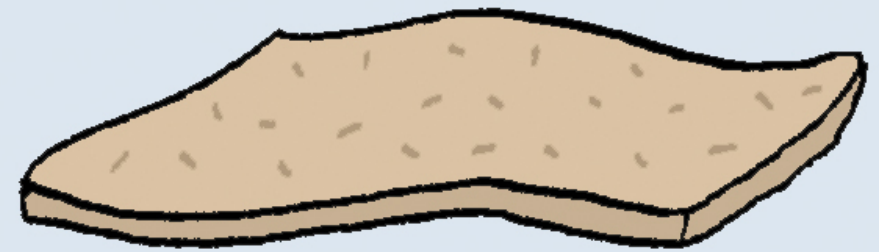
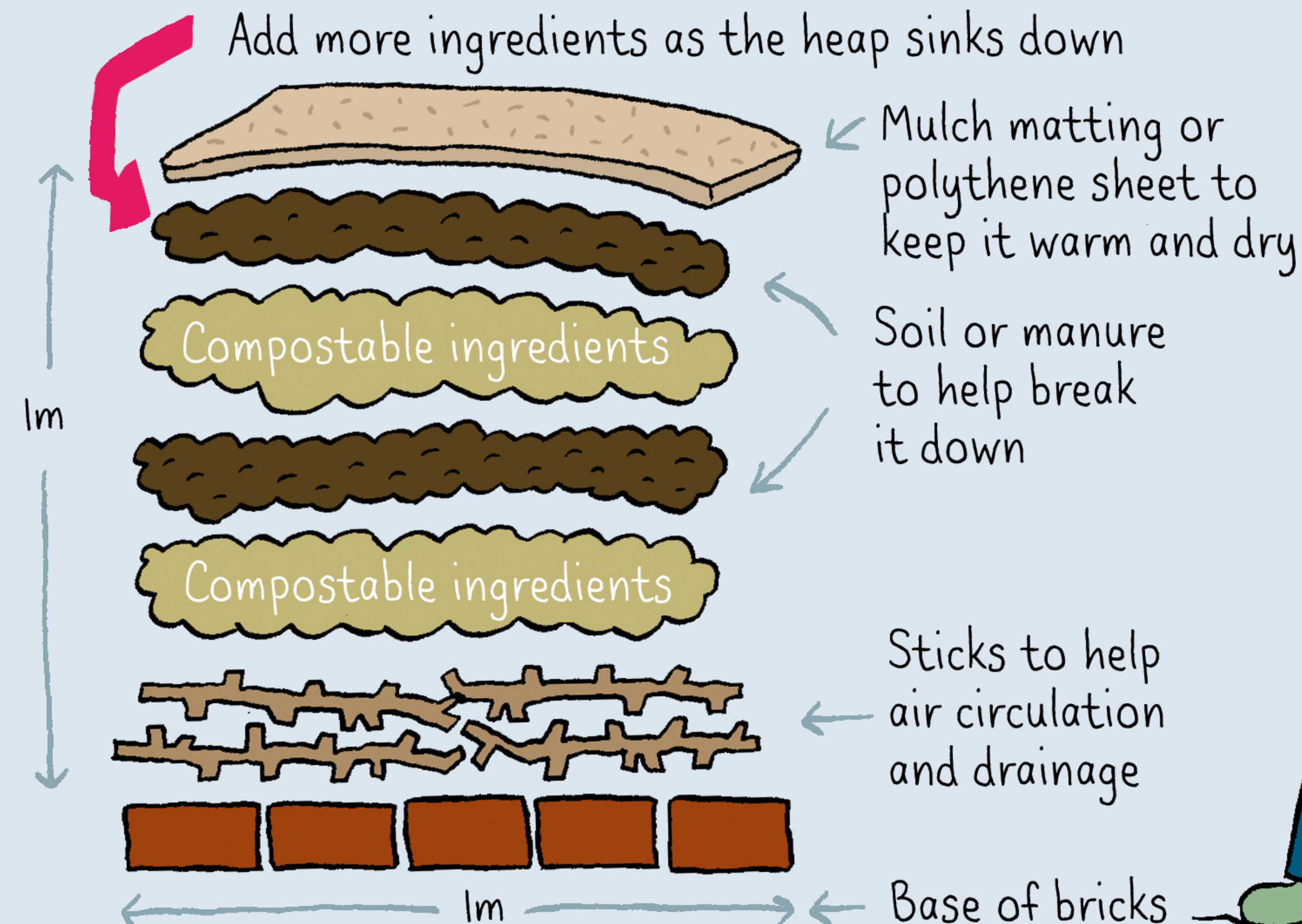


How to make your own compost

You will need:

- a shady spot where a heap will stay moist
- some old bricks 
- long sticks or branches 
- soil or manure 
- gardening fork 
- a piece of mulch matting or polythene sheet 
- compostable ingredients!

Save up enough ingredients for a week or two until you have enough to build a heap in one day.



Wait at least 3 months and turn the heap once with a garden fork



Ready to use when dark and crumbly



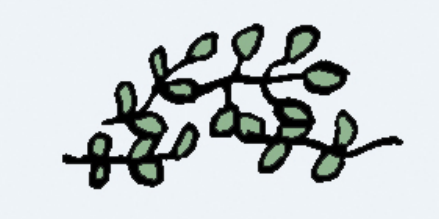
 tea leaves

 raw fruit and veg peelings

 grass cuttings

 dead leaves

 *not shiny* shredded paper

 prunings and dead plants

 cotton and wool



 woody stems

 cooked food scraps

 cat or dog poo

 meat or bones

 weed seedheads

 perennial weed roots

 diseased plants