

LITTER PACK FOR SCHOOLS

Thank you for downloading the Litter Pack for schools in Devon. We hope that you will find the information useful and practical to help you plan some lessons about litter in our local environment, whether on land or on beaches. We also provide you with information about how to do a beach clean or litter pick at school with your class.

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- **Take Home Sheet for children on “What you can do at home to reduce litter”**
- **How to organise a Beach Clean or Litter Pick in 10 Easy Steps – a teacher’s guide**
- **Template Risk Assessments for Litter Picks and Beach Cleans – adaptable for your own use**
- **Beach ownership and What to do about the rubbish – District specific information**
- **Lesson plans around litter:**
 1. Introduction
 2. KS2 Art - Creating Litter Art
 3. Upper KS2 Science – making bioplastic from potatoes
 4. KS2 Geography/Science – the water cycle and litter
 5. KS2 Geography/Science – The Great Ocean Plastic Problem
- **Info about Practical Actions to take – individually or as a class or school**

The solutions are about finding ways to clean up the mess we’ve made, reduce the amount going into the oceans and create value for recycled plastic and products.

 1. Refill Devon – reducing plastic bottle use in Devon and Refill Schools - www.recycledevon.org/RefillDevon and zone.recycledevon.org/refillschools
 2. Become a Plastic Clever School - <http://beplasticclever.co.uk/>
 3. Become a Plastic Free School – Surfers Against Sewage www.sas.org.uk/plastic-free-schools/
 4. The Big Ocean Cleanup - www.theoceancleanup.com/
 5. 2 Minute Beach Clean <https://www.beachclean.net/>
 6. Support Waste Aid - wasteaid.org.uk/
 7. Support The Plastic Bank - www.plasticbank.org/
- **Links to videos:**

Please preview before showing to children – some scenes may be distressing to sensitive children.

 1. UN funded Marisco project: Plastic Ocean www.youtube.com/watch?v=ju_2NuK5O-E (7:28, KS2/3 – contains scenes of seabird dissection)
 2. Boyan Slat TED talk www.youtube.com/watch?v=ROW9F-c0klQ (11:31, KS2/3/4)
 3. David Katz TED talk www.youtube.com/watch?v=mT4Qbp89nIQ (11:53, KS2/3/4)
 4. Blue Planet Plastic Pollution www.youtube.com/watch?v=xLx4fVsYdTI (4:18, All ages)
 5. Solar plastic oven <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B12zjHk2D-c> (3:44, Y5 upwards)
 6. Turning plastic into diesel <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=31rxicKU440> (4:30, KS2)



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