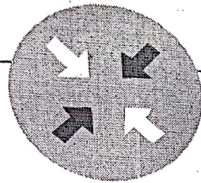


# The 6 R's

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Plastic  
Clever  
Schools

## Reduce



**You & me**

Reduce the number of products we buy.

**Businesses making plastic**

Design products which use less materials, use less energy to produce and use less packaging during transport.

**Shops selling plastic products & packaging**

Reduce carbon emissions by transporting straight to consumers rather than to warehouses and shops.

## Refuse



**You & me**

Refuse products that have lots of plastic packaging.

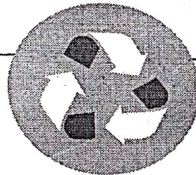
**Businesses making plastic**

Think about how people will react to their products when they are designing them - will people really want them if they use lots of plastic?

**Shops selling plastic products & packaging**

Stop buying from businesses who won't change their packaging to more sustainable materials.

## Recycle



**You & me**

Make sure that we recycle things in the correct way. Choose shops that support recycling.

**Businesses making plastic**

Design products that use recycled materials and make sure their products are recyclable.

**Shops selling plastic products & packaging**

Sell products from businesses who support recycling.

## Rethink



**You & me**

Ask yourself "Do I really need this product?"

**Businesses making plastic**

Design products that do the same job more efficiently.

**Shops selling plastic products & packaging**

Choose packaging that is easier to recycle.

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# Survey

India

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Are you a

Teacher  Pupil  Parent  Community Member

How much do you know about plastic pollution?

Tick one of the boxes below, 1 being nothing at all and 10 being I'm an expert

1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10

How well do you think your school is tackling the issue?

I don't know  We're not doing enough  Ok, but I think we could do a lot more  We're doing really well

What concerns you the most when you think about plastic pollution?

The impact it has on our health  The impact it has on our local community  The impact it has on the ocean

Who do you think is responsible for reducing plastic waste at school?

Government  Businesses  Individuals  People who make plastic products  All of these

What's one thing you think our school could do this month to become Plastic Clever?

- (1) Inspire students and guardians to reduce single use plastic.
- (2) Reduce single use plastic (polythene bags, pens).
- (3) Replace plastic bags with cloth bags.

# Plastic Clever School action plan

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## What problem plastic(s) are you going to tackle?

E.g. Single use bottles and cups

- \* We are going to make our school campus free of single use plastics.

## What can you do to reduce it?

E.g. Get everyone to use a reusable bottle instead

- \* We appeal all students and parents to carry cloth bags.
- \* We reuse the plastic pens
- \* We inspire the students to do rough work with a pencil.

## What help will you need?

E.g. Help to spread the message to pupils, staff and parents. Also, we'll need to speak to Mr. X to ask to stop ordering the single use cups.

- \* We will need co-operation of all students and their guardians.
- \* Teachers have agreed to not order disposal cups and glasses

## How will you know you've been successful?

Everyone has a reusable bottle and the school has stopped ordering the cups.

- \* Every classroom has a plastic bottle to fill in the wrappers etc.
- \* There is a pen-bank and pen hospital.
- \* We really have a single use free school campus