

Scheme of Work & Action Overview

Hey! Welcome to Plastic Clever Schools! We're so pleased you're here because we need your help to make every school Plastic Clever. Plastic pollution is a big problem- you'll find out more about that later- but we know a way you, your school, and all your friends and family can help.

Your journey to becoming a Plastic Clever School is split into three levels:

Level 1 - INSPIRE

You'll go on a deep dive to learn all about plastic and share that information with your classmates, teachers, parents and community.

Lesson 1 – Inspire and Engage	Lesson 2 – The Different types of plastic	Lesson 3 – The Journey of Single-Use Plastic	Lesson 4 – Is Plastic Fantastic?
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Actions to Achieve Level 1 - Inspire

- Raise awareness about your mission to become a Plastic Clever School
- Hold a litter pick at your school (and log what you find)
- Make a short video (< 3minutes long) about why you want to become a Plastic Clever School

Level 2 - INVESTIGATE

It's time to discover the problem plastics in your school and get ready to do something about it!

Lesson 1 – How does plastic end up in our oceans?	Lesson 2 – The 5 Gyres (Garbage Patch)	Lesson 3 – The 6 R's	Lesson 4 – Action Planning
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Actions to Achieve Level 2 - Investigate

- Complete your Plastic Clever Schools audit
- Create your action plan

Level 3 - ACT

You'll learn how to create a positive impact by leading an exciting campaign to help your school and community wave goodbye to single-use plastic.

Lesson 1 – How to make a difference	Lesson 2 – Making a change!	Lesson 3 – Taking action!	Lesson 4 – Celebrating success
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Actions to Achieve Level 3 - Act

- Run your campaign to tackle at least 2 problem plastics in your school.
- Share your photo evidence
- Create a celebration video

Remember to share your progress on the Plastic Clever Schools website to achieve your award!