

STAGE 2: Raise Awareness

Step 1: Inform

Overview: Inform pupils and staff of the issues around single-use plastic

- ★ Put together an assembly on plastic pollution
- ★ Create a plastic pollution display
- ★ Put information posters about the issues of plastic pollution around your school

Activity Ideas

Step 2: Audit

Overview - Survey and record how much single-use plastic is used around school, in the canteen and other applicable areas

- ★ Survey your school's usage of single-use plastic (or plastic in general)
- ★ Identify different types of single-use plastic used in school and key areas to be tackled (e.g. large number of plastic bottles in school canteen)
- ★ Measure/count the plastic you have collected (this could be through school Eco Council members in charge of your collection)
- ★ Extrapolate - scale up, assess impact (e.g. if we use this amount in one week it will be X in 1 year)

Activity Ideas

Step 3: Feedback

Overview - inform pupils and staff of the findings of previous stages, find targets to improve on (e.g. pupils bring less plastic into school)

- ★ Put up pupil-made posters around school to encourage others to stop using plastic
- ★ Do an assembly (following up on Stage 1) to explain to students what the school will now do to reduce plastic
- ★ Produce art exhibit from plastic waste to demonstrate the volume used in school per week

Activity Ideas

Step 4: Let us know

- ★ Send us a photo of your good work and we'll send you your goodies
- ★ We'll send you your next steps!