



CLEAN UP!

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When you work as a team, you can change the world...

Rocket can't wait to visit her grandparents on their beautiful island, but she soon sees how plastic pollution is spoiling the beaches and endangering sea creatures.



Become a plastic detective.



Look at the shopping as it is unpacked and the products in your cupboards, to see how much plastic is used. Let your child help you sort your rubbish for recycling.

Talk about if your family could buy shopping with less plastic packaging.



Make a sculpture.

In the story an artist makes a sculpture from plastic waste found on the beach.

Why not save some plastic containers that cannot be recycled and make a sculpture from it; perhaps you can also shape it like a sea creature like the one in the story.



This link might give you some ideas.

<https://www.royalacademy.org.uk/article/family-how-to-make-recycled-sculpture-art-kids-phyllida-barlow-sustainable>

This is the way

To the tune of Here We Go Round
The Mulberry Bush



*This is the way we pick up litter,
pick up litter, pick up litter.
This is the way pick up litter,
to keep the beach so tidy.*

*This is the way we sweep the sand,
sweep the sand, sweep the sand.
This is the way we sweep the sand,
to keep the beach so tidy.*

Repeat the verse and see if your child can change the words so that they can sing about their local park, street etc too.



Did you know...?

5 trillion pieces of plastic are estimated to be floating in the world's seas.

Find out what you could do to reduce plastic pollution with National Geographic:

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/kids-club/cool-kids/general-kids-club/tips-to-reduce-plastic-pollution/>