

# PLASTIC-FREE ADVENTURES!

Field trips that connect the perils of  
plastics to your own community



Field trips for students 12+ years

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# FIRST... FIVE TIPS

for planning the trip!



**Avoid single-use plastic packaging**



**Encourage students to bring only reusable food containers**



**Ask students to bring refillable water bottles**



**Avoid plastic bags and ask students to bring reusable bags only**



**Collect memories, not things—bring a camera to capture all the highlights**



## EXPLORATION BEYOND CLASSROOM WALLS!

At this age, students are ready to tap into their curiosity, kindness, and empathy. If you want to help them appreciate and care for the environment, first help them explore it!

**Below are a few ideas for you to try out!**



### #BreakFreeFromPlastic Clean-Up and Brand Audit



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**Cleaning up plastic waste from beaches, rivers, and parks is a great activity, but why not level up and organise a brand audit! Get other classes involved, too, and together you can hold the corporations that pollute our communities accountable.**

For more resources, check out the Break Free From Plastic [toolkit](#)!



## #PlasticMonster... Turning Your Brand Audit Discoveries into Art



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Transform your finds from your Brand Audit clean-up into a work of art. Turn them into a #PlasticMonster!

Not sure how to start? Check out our [plastic monster kit](#)!



## Visit Your Local Greenpeace Office!



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Want to bring your #PlasticMonster on a trip, and learn more about how Greenpeace is tackling the plastic and single-use problem?

Contact your [local Greenpeace office](#) to arrange a visit. Your class's creation is more than welcome!



## Join Makers Events



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Take your students crafting skills to the next level and bring them to a local makers event, where they can create unique items that challenge consumerist habits.

Check out the [online calendar of MAKE SMTNG Week](#) or search for other similar makers workshops near you (eg. [Fab Lab](#), Repair Cafes, etc.)!



## Fridays for Future



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Ready to heed the worldwide call to support our youth and join the climate marches that are sweeping the globe? **Think about your students future... and join Fridays for Future!**

[This powerful movement](#) is always organising events, so stay aware of what's happening in your community.



# FACTS ABOUT PLASTIC POLLUTION

ABOUT 8.3 BILLION  
TONNES OF PLASTIC  
HAS BEEN PRODUCED  
SINCE THE 1950s

**THE WEIGHT  
OF A BILLION  
ELEPHANTS.**

UP TO  
**9 OUT OF 10 SEABIRDS**  
HAVE INGESTED PLASTIC.

DRINK COMPANIES  
PRODUCE OVER  
**500 BILLION**  
SINGLE-USE PLASTIC  
BOTTLES ANNUALLY.

MORE THAN  
**HALF OF**  
**WHALE AND DOLPHIN**  
**SPECIES**  
HAVE INGESTED PLASTIC.

THE MAJORITY OF THE  
**PLASTIC**  
THAT ENTERS THE OCEAN  
ENDS UP ON THE SEAFLOOR.

