



BECOME A LITTER DETECTIVE PLAN YOUR MISSION!



Can you help to clean up your school or local area with a litter pick?

On this page, you'll plan your mission...

First, choose the tools you'll need. Next, think about how to stay safe while you clean up. Then, decide what to do with all the litter you collect. Oh, and don't forget to tell others about your litter pick so they can join in your mission!



First decide what type of kit you will need, play the Litter Detective Kit game on the next page for clues...

Next, decide how you will keep yourself and others safe during your litter pick...

Finally, what will you do with the litter you collect? Look on the next page for clues...

Did you know?



You can scan the QR code to log your litter on the CleanupUK website and track the the impact that you're making?



Design a poster!

Design a colourful poster to encourage others to love nature, pick litter and help keep the outdoors clean and safe for everyone!

Don't forget!

Remember to take a photo before the litter-pick and after to show off your impact!

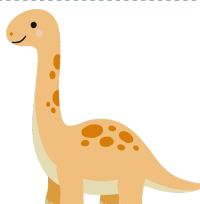
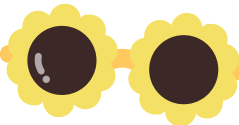
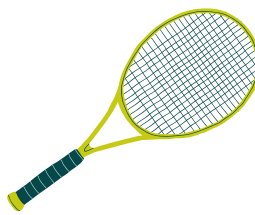
THE LITTER DETECTIVE KIT GAME

Before every great detective heads out on a mission, they need the right kit to stay **SAFE, CLEAN** and **READY FOR ACTION!**



Can you spot the right kit for your litter-picking mission?

Circle or tick the items you think a Litter Detective **SHOULD** take on a mission!

				
GLOVES	FLIP-FLOPS	WATER BOTTLE	HIGH-VIS VEST	SCUBA MASK
				
LITTER PICKER	PET DINOSAUR	COMFY SHOES OR WELLIES	SNACK	LITTER BAGS
				
LITTER-PICKING HOOP	SUN HAT	SUNGLASSES	TENNIS RACKET	GUITAR

Correct answers: gloves, high-vis vest, litter picker, comfy shoes or wellies, litter bags, litter-picking hoop.

What should you do with the litter that you find?



Report any large amounts of litter that you collect to the council.



Plastic and glass litter goes in the recycling bin.



Paper can be recycled too.



Food and garden waste goes in the compost bin.



You can take small pieces of litter home and put them in the bin.



LITTER-PICK TRACKER

Get ready to be a litter detective!



Spot a piece of litter, mark it down in the right group. At the end, count them all up to see what types of litter are most common.

Your results can help make your area cleaner and smarter too.

TYPE OF LITTER (PLASTIC, BOTTLE, CAN, CRISP PACKET)	TOTAL

Don't forget!

**Every piece counts,
track it to tackle it!**

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WHAT DID YOU DISCOVER?

Now that you've cleaned up, it's time to look back at what you found and become a real litter detective.

Think about the litter you collected. What was most common, where did you find the most rubbish and why might it be there? Your answers will help everyone understand how to keep our environment clean and protect nature. Every discovery you make is an important step towards a litter-free world!

What did you find the most of?

What was the strangest item you found?

What material did you see most: plastic, paper, or something else?

**Where did you find the most litter?
(Your "grot spot!")**

Why do you think litter builds up in that area?

Which item do you think is the worst for wildlife?

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Enter to WIN a goodie bag!



To enter, ask an adult to take a photo of your answers.

Upload to social media, tag @CleanupUK & use the hashtag #LOVENATUREPICKLITTER or email a pic to

info@cleanupuk.org.uk

***Competition closes 31.08.26**