



My Summer Plastic Project

#PlasticPledgeBarnsleyEast

Name: _____

School: _____

Total points collected _____

On each page there are research questions and tasks for you to complete.

Each time you complete a task you will earn points. You can add extra pieces of paper to show all of the times that you have reduced your single use plastic.

The more that you do, the more points your school collects and then your school may be awarded with a **Bronze, Silver or Gold** certificate from **Stephanie Peacock MP.**

(You'll also be saving the planet too!)

Good Luck!

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Toothbrush 30 points

Fill this information page with:

How long does it take your toothbrush to decay?

How old will you be?

What other type of brush could you use?

Where could you get it from locally? Search out your eco-friendly shops!

Take a picture of yourself with your new toothbrush! Stick/or draw one here and ask a grown-up to post online using #PlasticPledgeBarnsleyEast

Did you know?

Each of us will replace 300
toothbrushes during our lifetime

(4 toothbrushes per year)

Plastic Bags 15 points

Fill this information page with:

How long does it take a plastic bag to decay?

How old will you be?

What other type of bag could you use?

Where could you get it from locally?

Could you design your own jute bag? Draw it...

Don't forget to take and stick pictures of yourself with reusable bags and ask an adult to [#PlasticPledgeBarnsleyEast](#)



Litter picking 25 points

Fill this information page with:

Where do you think the litter on the floor goes?

How do you think it affects the final resting place?

What could you do instead? Have you ever visited a Recycling Centre?

Take a picture of yourself safely litter picking and recycling with your adult, take a picture and post to #PlasticPledgeBarnsleyEast



Did you know?

There may already be a litter picking group in your area.

Why not try and join them?

Plastic Straws 20 points

Fill this information page with:

How long does it take a straw to decay? How old will you be?

Which animals do waste straws affect the most?

What other type of straw could you use?

Where could you get it from locally? Can **you** remember to take it out with you every day?

Don't forget to take and stick pictures of yourself with reusable straws and ask an adult to post to #PlasticPledgeBarnsleyEast



Write about... 'The problem with disposable cups' 40 points!



What could you buy instead? How many bits of pollution would it save? Is it easy to do?
Don't forget to take and stick pictures of yourself & family with reusable cups and ask an adult to
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Is there a reduced plastic/eco-business near you? 50 points

Please visit an eco-friendly business in Barnsley East and ask some questions, such as

- What makes them *eco*?
- Why are they *eco*?
- Why don't they use single-use plastic?

Fill this information page with:

Information about them and then take a picture, stick and post to [#PlasticPledgeBarnsleyEast](#)



Collect extra points 35 points

Choose your own way of showing a reduction of single-use plastic!

Fill this information page with:

Information about it and then take a picture, stick and post to #PlasticPledgeBarnsleyEast

Did you know?

In 1950, the world's population of 2.5 billion produced 1.5 million tons of **plastic**; in 2016, a global population of more than 7 billion people produced over 320 million tons of **plastic**. This is set to double by 2034. Every day approximately 8 million pieces of **plastic pollution** find their way into our oceans.

Design an A4, coloured poster encouraging Barnsley East to be more environmentally friendly, especially with their single-use plastic. The best posters will be showcased on Stephanie Peacock MP's office wall! **50 points**

Practice on this page but please complete your poster on a fresh piece of paper

- Please ensure all writing is clear
- Please use your own images
- Please draw in colour