

How does the programme work?

Stunning start!

Volunteer Coordinators
will come in to do an Assembly –
What is litter?



Why should I pick up litter?

Taught lesson



How can we help?

Taught lesson



What can we recycle?

Taught lesson



Litter pick –

This can be done as a lesson
or at lunch time or in the afternoon



Fantastic Finish!

Art Project



Gallery –

This can be in class or in the hall.
This empowers the children to become
the experts. Sharing the environmental
messages to the wider school community.

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A Cleaner Tomorrow ACT now for a cleaner tomorrow



**ACT is an education initiative
focused on litter, recycling and the
environment.**

**Walsall Community Litter Watch
Clean and Green Services**



Walsall Council

Thank you for your interest in the A Cleaner Tomorrow (ACT) initiative. The ACT initiative is a programme to help take care of our environment for future generations.

There are 4 schemes of work (SOW):

- **EYFS**
- **KS1 - Years 1 & 2**
- **KS2 Lower - Year 3 & 4**
- **KS2 Higher - Years 5 & 6.**

Every SOW builds upon the knowledge from the previous years, and is linked to the development matters, and national curriculum.

How can I fit these lessons into my timetable?

The ACT initiative is a series of 6 lessons that is ideally run over a half term. However these lessons have been designed to fit into timetables in different ways. You could time table them dependent on the curriculum links (Science, Art, English lessons) or run it as a topic week. It is up to you, the needs of your school and the needs of your children.

Do I have to strictly follow the lesson plans?

No, you don't. You can be as flexible with the lessons as you would like. These can be changed to suit your needs and your cohort of pupils.

The Litter Squad need your help to stop Captain Reek and Rubbish Rodger. We need to stop litter from polluting our seas and countryside. We need to make sure to not drop litter, pick up any we see in the environment and teach all of our friends and family not to drop it too!



Eco-Dolphin is the name and looking after animals is my game. I think it is very important to make sure that any litter gets put in the bin or taken home. Otherwise the creatures of the land and sea could get trapped in the litter or even eat it!

Hello! My name is Rebecca Recycle. I have found lots of plastic bottles in the ocean. I want to make sure that things that can be recycled get used again, instead of ending up in the environment for 100's of years.



How do I get equipment for a litter pick?

Contact Clean and Green and let them know when your litter pick is and what equipment you need. We have children's litter pickers, hi-vis jackets, gloves and hoops.

Does it require lots of resources?

No, most of the resources are provided by the Clean and Green lending library for a half term period. Other resources are items you might have in school or rubbish that can be collected.

How much does it cost?

Nothing! This initiative is completely free for Walsall schools.

My name is Louise Litterpicker and I hate seeing the seas and countryside full of rubbish. I like to pick it all up and make everything look clean and tidy again. It's fun going out with my friends and saving the environment from litter.



Argh! Who cares about the environment, it's not my problem. I like to make my rubbish walk the plank and fall into the sea. I don't care if it hurts the fish. As long as me and Rubbish Rodger are fine, I'M NOT BOTHERED!



The litter squad are in battle with the evil Captain Reek. He is a mean, horrible, smelly pirate who doesn't care about the environment. His rat, Rubbish Rodger, loves playing in the rubbish and eating rotting cheese.

Would you and your pupils like to get involved in ACT?

Great! Here's how you can get involved.

Contact Clean and Green and arrange for a Volunteer Coordinator to come out to meet you at your school. They can show you the ACT initiative and how it might fit in your planning.

Contact the Volunteer Coordinators by:

Calling:
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