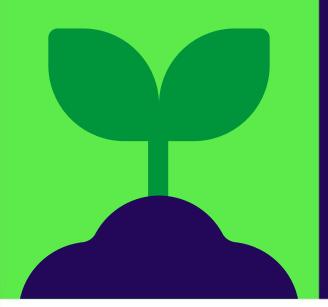
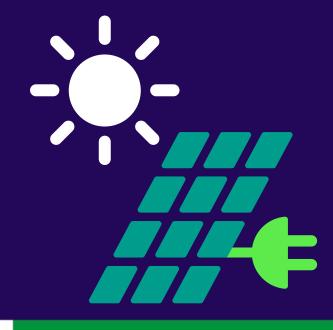


The Climate Connection







# Buy. Use. Toss.

Shopping and services: responsible consumption

Classroom presentation



## Talk about the last item you threw away.

- 1 What is it made of? Where is the material from?
- 2 Where was it manufactured?
- 3 How did it travel from there to you?
- 4 How long did you use it for?
- 5 What did you do with it when you threw it away?
- 6 What happened to it after that?



### Plastic bottle: my story

The first thing I remember is coming out of a very hot machine. I was in a long line of hundreds of bottles the same as me ...

	After a few days there, we were taken in another lorry to a supermarket.
	Two days later, we were unwrapped and I was put on a shelf in the shop. I wasn't there long before I was quickly put in a shopping basket and bought.
<b></b>	And that's where I am now, and where I will still be in hundreds of years' time. Just floating around.
	I didn't get to the person's house. It was a hot day, so they drank my water outside the supermarket. I was thrown away, in a bin in the supermarket car park.
	I floated in the water all the way to the sea. After many weeks and months slowly drifting, I ended up in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, with lots of other bottles.
<b>_</b>	I was filled with water and given a label. Then I was wrapped in plastic with many other bottles and we were put in a big lorry and went on a very long journey.
	On the journey to the rubbish dump, there was a bump! The bag I was in fell out into the road. Then a car hit us and I was thrown into a river. I quickly lost my label in the water.
	The next day, I was picked up in the rubbish bag and thrown into a bin lorry.
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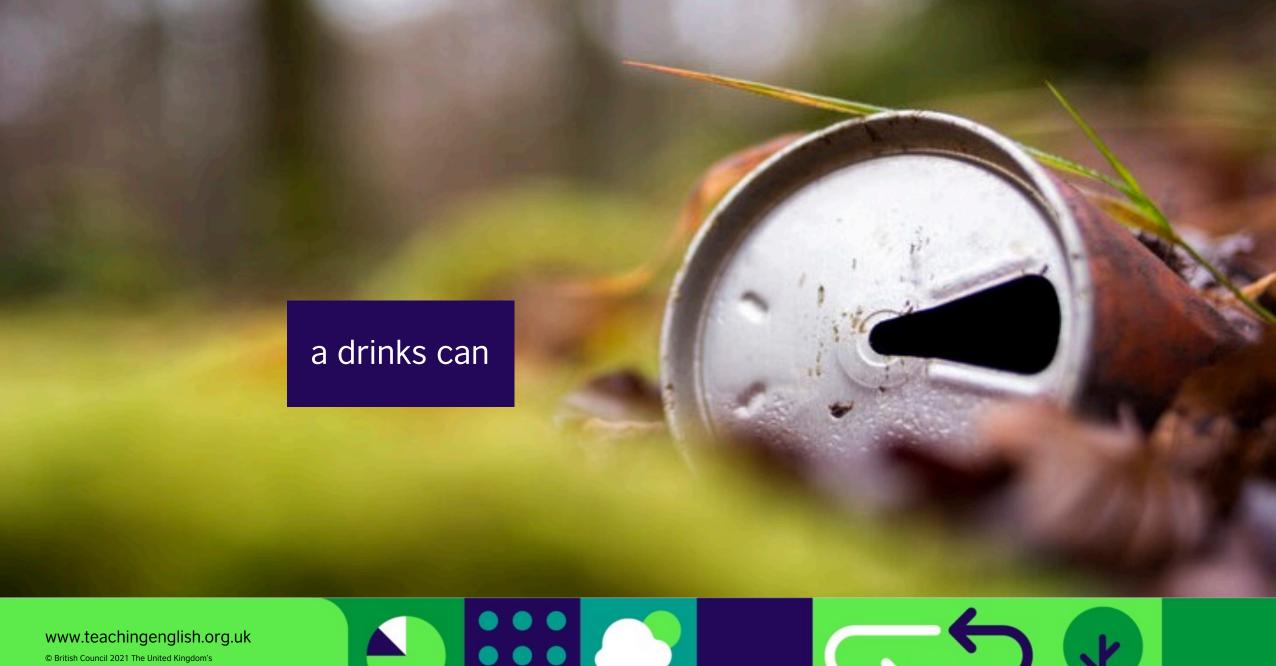












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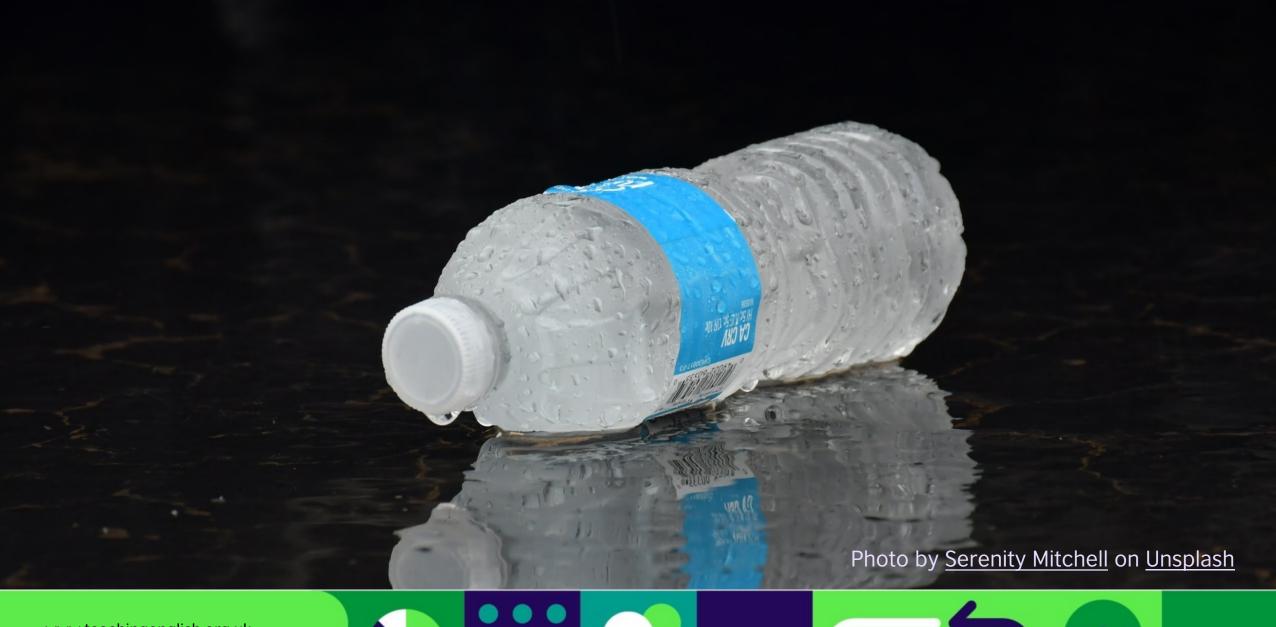






















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### **Discuss the questions in groups**

- 1. How much is a bottle of water? Does that include the cost of cleaning it up in 400 years' time?
- 2. What problems are caused by having lots of plastic in the oceans and in the countryside?
- 3. Whose responsibility is it to clean it up?
  - The people who buy the products?
  - The companies who insist on selling their products in plastic?
  - The governments for allowing companies to use plastic in this way?
- 4. What can we do to reduce the amount of plastic on the planet?



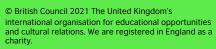
## My action plan

To reduce the amount of plastic in the world, I'm going to ...

This is at a personal/local/national level.



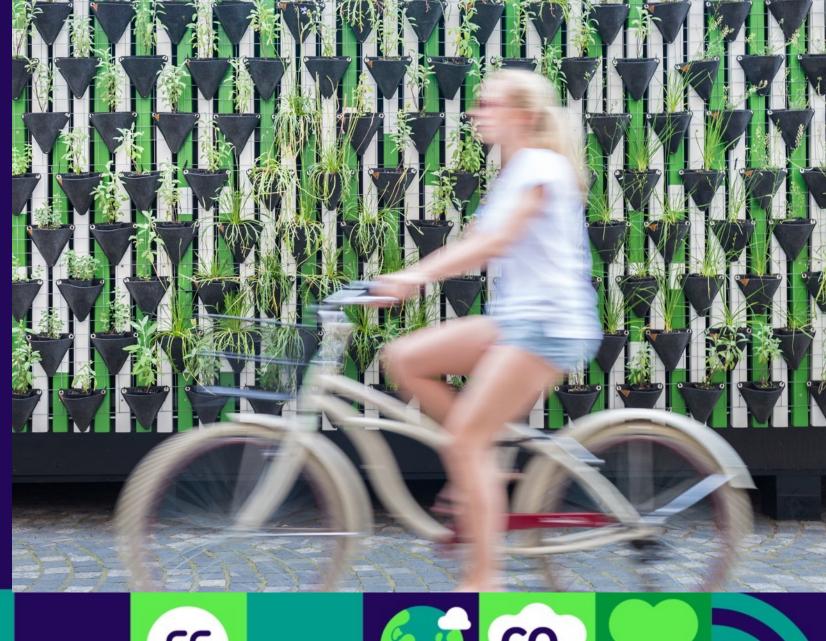








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