

## Nature Challenge

# Trash or Treasure

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## Garbage Gatherers!

**Rubbish isn't just bad for people, it's also a problem for animals.**

Sea turtles mistake plastic bags for jelly-fish and eat them. This can block their airways and sometimes they die.



Sea birds can also mistake rubber bands for worms. They get tangled up in their stomachs and cause lots of problems.

Hedgehogs are very curious and will try to eat almost anything. They have been found with their heads stuck in tins, yoghurt pots and plastic cups.



### Mini-challenge

Go on a walk and see if you can spot some local wildlife, maybe a bird or an insect or perhaps something bigger!

Use one of the other pages in your notebook to describe them, or maybe draw them.

Can you think of any ways to help protect them from litter?

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## I spy ..... rubbish!

How many can you spot on a walk?

- Plastic bags
- Drink cans
- Crisp packets
- Paper coffee cups
- Chocolate wrappers
- Takeaway boxes
- Glass bottles
- Plastic bottles



### Mini-challenge

Could you go zero waste for a week? Use one of the other pages to write down your ideas to reduce, reuse or recycle the things your family buys.

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## Make treasure out of trash

Some children in South Africa used to make their own toys from bottle tops, old clothes and wire. Now tourists buy them.

The hat in the image below is made from old plastic bags, which were cut up into long thin strips and then woven together.

The toy giraffe was made from recycled flip-flops in Kenya. The company 'Ocean Sole' - uses discarded flip-flops washed up on beaches.



### Mini-challenge

Can you create something amazing from the things you normally throw away?

Look around your home. Use one of the other pages in your notebook to write down all the different things you could use to make something amazing.

Make sure everything is empty and clean first!

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