



## Nature Challenge

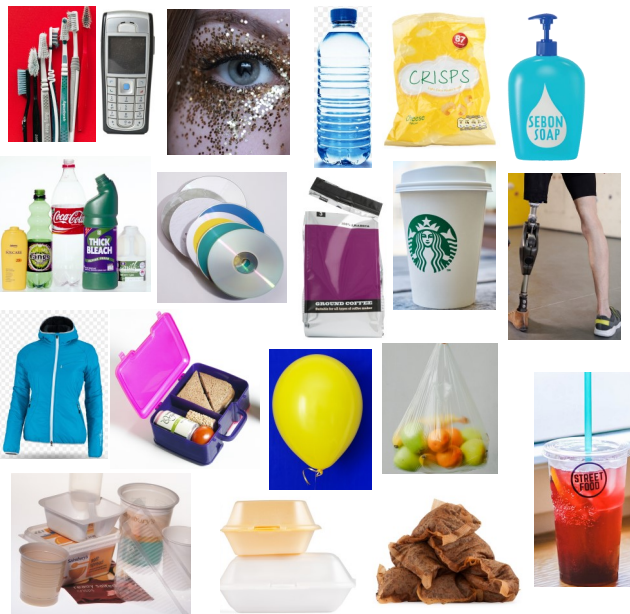
# Plastic Free July

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### Plastic spotters

Look at the pictures. What do they have in common?



#### Mini-challenge

Do you have any of these in your own home? Can you sort them into single-use and not single-use plastic? What could you replace the single-use plastic with?

### Throwaway Plastic

Single-use plastic are things that are only used once and then thrown away or recycled.

#### Kick the single-use plastic habit, say no to plastic...

- Straws: use a paper one, or buy a metal one to use again and again
- Bottles: buy a reusable one and fill up at a water fountain
- Bags: take your own bags or rucksack to the shops



#### Mini-challenge

Could you go zero single-use plastic for a week? Write down your ideas in your Nature Notebook.

#### Did you know...

- There will be more plastic than fish in the sea by 2050.
- 20,000 plastic bottles are sold in the world every second!

### Plastic free playtime!

Did you know that 90% of toys are made from plastic? Instead of buying new toys, perhaps you could ask for second-hand ones or maybe try making your own?

Here's some inspiration from our collections.



A toy bird made from a fir cone, wood and paint

A doll made from a twig and paint



A fish made from plaited plant leaves



Spinning tops made from acorns

Check our Instagram for more craft ideas

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