



Local issue: environment

Themes: environmental issues, recycling, plastic pollution, local action

Video link: <https://player.vimeo.com/video/267867901>

These discussion questions are designed to deepen your students' learning experience. Once you have watched the video, use these questions to test your students' knowledge, cement their understanding and introduce more complex themes and ideas. Students should be encouraged to share and discuss their opinions with their peers, developing their communication, argument formation, information literacy and critical thinking skills. Whilst we have differentiated the questions for primary and secondary age groups, feel free to mix and match the questions as appropriate for your group.

Primary

- 1) What is environmentalism and how does it affect you?
- 2) Describe some of the key issues highlighted in this video.
- 3) Why are the children so passionate about "plastic fishing"?
- 4) What is the boat made from and how was it made?
- 5) Can you give examples of how people reduce, reuse and recycle items?
Why is this important?
- 6) What positive steps can you take to raise awareness of local environmental issues?

Secondary

- 1) How did watching this video make you feel?
- 2) What are the key things you learned from this video? What facts did you learn?
- 3) What are some of the causes of environmental decline?
- 4) What are some of the impacts of environmental decline?
- 5) What are some examples of government policies that are aimed at addressing environmental decline? What more could the government do?
- 6) What are some examples of environmentally friendly businesses? What are they doing to help improve our environment?
- 7) What actions could you take to help improve our environment?

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