

# TALK LITTER

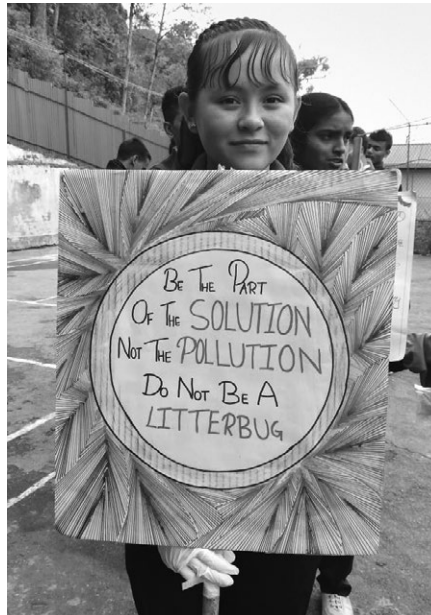
 **Begin by reading texts about litter and waste in *The Globe*.**

Explain that littering is only one of many types of pollution. Carbon dioxide is invisible but dirties the air and affects the Earth's climate. When chemicals and waste are dumped in lakes and rivers, it destroys our drinking water.

## Find solutions

Working individually, and in pairs or groups on identifying suggested solutions.

1. Begin individually: each student has a few minutes to write down their thoughts, at least three points.
2. Get the students to sit in pairs: each pair discuss and compare their thoughts.
3. Pair + pair: two pairs share their thoughts with one another. The group jointly selects which three points they want to present to the class.
4. Each group presents their thoughts and ideas to the whole class.
5. Finish by discussing what you can do collectively at school to draw attention to the problems and the solutions for littering.



Children in India and everywhere make their own posters.

## Discussion questions

- What is litter? What are common types of litter where you live?
- What happens if chemicals and waste are dumped in lakes and rivers?
- What can littering lead to? How does it affect life where you live?
- Are there good systems where you live for handling waste?
- How could littering be reduced where you live? What solutions can you think of?
- Have you seen animals who are affected by littering or pollution?
- How do you think littering can be reduced?

# No Litter Day



Children in Nepal organizing a No Litter Day.

**On 14 May or any day that week, children in your school and around the world organize their own No Litter Day. They show that they are part of a *No Litter Generation*, and collect litter in their communities. At the same time they share information about the right of all children to live in a clean and healthy environment, and the need to stop climate change.**

## PREPARE

Read facts and stories about children, litter and its environmental impact around the world in *The Globe* and online.

## ANNUAL NO LITTER DAY

To support a culture of no littering and environmental awareness in your school and community, take a decision to always organize an annual No Litter Day in the future.

