

# Changing the world from our classrooms

## From Individual Power to Collective Action



### Lesson 6: (Optional) Pre-lesson task:

On the day before, or the day of the lesson, why not discover how working together can make a big difference in our environment.

On your way to school why not grab some litter!

1. Get Ready:

**Gloves and Bag:** Bring a pair of gloves and a small bag to school. You will use these to collect litter.

**Safety First:** Be careful when picking up litter. Avoid picking up anything sharp or dangerous. Always go with an adult!

2. Litter Pick:

**Collect Litter:** On your way to school or during break time, collect at least 5 pieces of litter.

**Wash your hands!**

3. Count Your Litter:

**Individual Tally:** Count the number of litter items you collected and write down your total.

4. Combine Our Efforts:

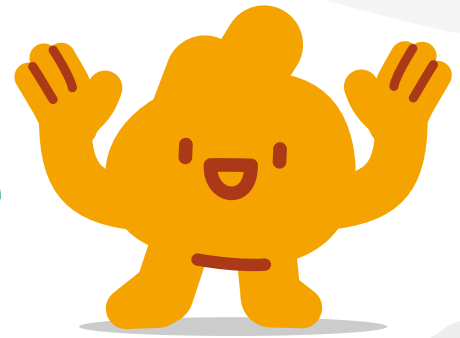
**Class Tally:** In class, share your total with everyone.

**Combined Total:** We will add up all the individual totals to see how much litter we collected as a team.

Can you think of any more words you'd like to add?

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### Lesson 6: Student Worksheet

Can you solve this riddle?

If it takes 3 men 3 days  
to dig 3 holes, how long  
would it take 1 man to  
dig  $\frac{1}{2}$  a hole?

**What is Collective Action? Unscramble the definition below.**

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**Match these images to the descriptions.**

Clean-up campaigns, Tree planting initiatives, Carpooling, Protests



Can you think of any more?

## ALI'S "ONE IN A MILLION" CAMPAIGN

The aim of Ali's campaign is to get kids, parents and schools involved in making a change to the world around them, "doing their bit" while raising awareness about the dangers of plastic and over consumption.

The removal, and logging, of one million pieces of plastic litter is a great target to aim for.

This is an ambitious campaign, but anyone who knows Ali knows she is full of passion and wants to do all she can to help make a nicer, cleaner and greener environment.

### Who is this campaign aimed at?

Let's watch a video:

### Before we watch, have you ever done a litter pick?

Let's Watch <https://youtu.be/CRRX-PBeCU4>



### Task 1 - Birthdays from 1<sup>st</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>

#### Answer the Questions:

1. What is the name of the campaign that Kids Against Plastic is supporting?
2. Why do Amy and Ali think it's important to pick up plastic litter?
3. How many sea birds are estimated to be killed each year by plastic, as mentioned in the video transcript?
4. What can people do to help reduce plastic pollution, according to Amy and Ali?
5. What is one simple action that people can take every day to make a difference in reducing plastic pollution?

## Task 2 - Birthdays from 16<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>

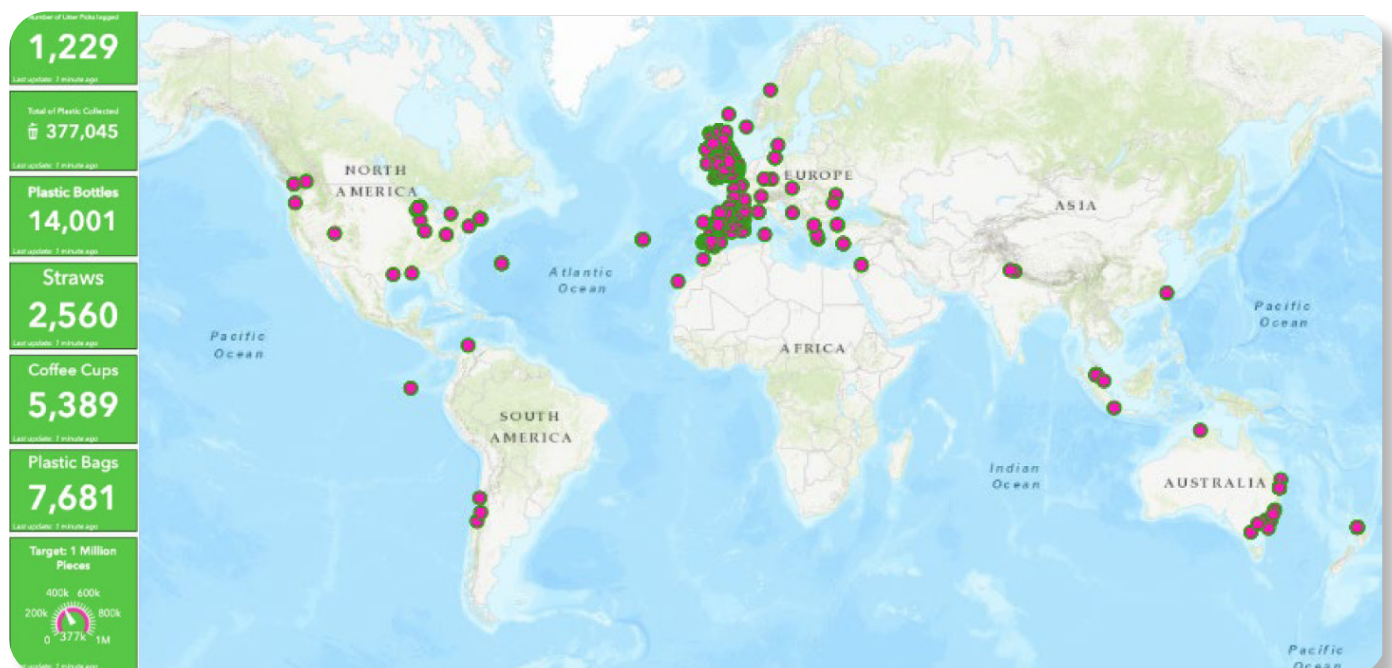
### True or False:

1. The campaign was started by the co-founder of Kids Against Plastic.
2. Kids Against Plastic supports Ali's Pick Up a Million campaign.
3. The speaker loves seeing plastic litter in the environment.
4. Plastic production is decreasing year on year.
5. Take one piece of plastic daily.
6. Logging the litter on the app does not contribute to the target of one million pieces.
7. Reduce the use of plastic, especially single-use items.

**Task 3:** What do you think Amy means when she says:

*"Even though we never drop litter we think we all have our part to play in clearing it up!"*

**Task 4:** Think about it. How is this campaign an example of collective action?



### Post Lesson Challenge

Now that you've learned about the power of collective action, let's put it into practice! Your challenge is to organise a litter pick in your neighbourhood or school. Gather friends or family, pick a date, and collect as much litter as you can. Share your results with the class and see the difference we can make together!

Feel free to post it on social media with the hashtag #1millionlitterpick or log it on the KAP app to contribute to the one in a million campaign!

You can also ask your teacher to upload the results of your challenge to the amazing Change Makers World ([www.changemakersworld.live](http://www.changemakersworld.live)). You'll get a lovely certificate for your contribution and you'll help inspire other people from around the world to make a difference too.