

The Litter Pick Challenge

Objective:

Children try to collect as much litter as they can, learning about picking up litter and keeping our paths and beaches clean.



Materials Needed:

- litter
- litter pickers / tongs
- rubbish bags
- high vis vests (optional!)
- starting cones
- stopwatch (or phone)
- clipboard, paper and pen
- bell/or whistle
- *ask us if you need to borrow any of these items!*

Main activity:

Children in pairs (or solo if they wish) are to collect as much litter as they can from the ground into a bag in **30 seconds**. If children are very small, you can give them 1 minute to complete the challenge.

Children start on the instruction **ready, steady go!** and they stop when they hear the bell/or whistle.

The teacher/ranger walks to where the children have stopped, takes the bag of rubbish and counts out each piece as they lay it all back onto the



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ground in preparation for the next child. Teacher/ranger **counts the final number of litter items collected** by each team, and records it.

The winner of the litter picking challenge will receive a prize for whoever collects the most litter.