



CATCH MARINE LITTER ON FILM!



Video Contest on Marine Litter – Join schools around Europe – Be part of it!

Info for teachers (pedagogic perspective)_UK

The benefits of taking part...

- Marine litter is a multi-disciplinary topic which **fits well into the standard school curriculum** (whether primary or secondary), including numeracy, literacy, the sciences, art, sociology, geography, ICT, and economics;
- It's **fun and innovative**: it will foster creativity, use of technological and multimedia tools, and the capacity to define a message and get it across effectively as a team;
- It promotes **pro-activity and citizenship**: Youngsters are encouraged to reflect about their attitudes and behaviours, consider possible solutions and develop a sense of ownership and responsibility over the problem;
- Youngsters become **drivers of change in society**, directly influencing their families and communities and inspiring the broader public through their videos;
- Marine litter is a complex social and environmental issue but still **easy to grasp** – look around you;
- The youngsters will join a European initiative, with 13 other countries, considering a problem that does not stop at national borders;
- **Feedback** - we run a quick survey-quiz before and after children take part in the contest to **see what they learn and whether they change their perceptions (ideal starter and plenary activity)**;
- As well as **great national awards**, representatives of the winning team from the different countries will be **invited to take part at a high level event organised by the European Commission, in Bremen (Germany)**, where the compilation of the best videos will be premiered!
- **Register your interest to take part** <http://www.psy.plymouth.ac.uk/UKVideoContest/> or email Bonny Hartley at MARLISCO.videocontest@psy.plymouth.ac.uk