

Session Outline	Time
Introduction	5 mins
Learners are introduced to the key question and what we will be focussing on in today's session.	
Activity 1: What is the issue?	15 mins
Learners investigate different items that create plastic pollution and where these come from.	
Activity 2: What problems does this cause?	10 mins
Learners look at the impact this has on wildlife including how microplastics can be passed through a food chain.	
Activity 3: How long does the problem last?	15 mins
Learners investigate how long different materials take to decompose and how plastics can remain in the environment for a long time.	
Activity 4: What can we do to improve the situation?	10 mins
Learners explore some of the alternatives to plastic and some of the small steps they can take to reduce plastic pollution.	
Plenary	5 mins
Learners review what they have learnt and have a chance to ask any questions they may have.	