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FREE CURRICULUM RESOURCE

The “Beach Litter” pack contains information on beach litter, its effects and its sources. This includes the routes it might take to our beaches, covering ocean currents, tides and winds. It also includes shipping, pointing out that shipping is far from being the greatest source of pollution, and is in fact very important to our everyday lives. It invites pupils to tell the stories of four items of litter washed up at Wembury.

How did these get to Wembury?



- Rope



- Balloon



- Oil drum



- Radar aerial

The pack consists of background material and sources, a Power Point presentation, and a library of images which can be used to illustrate the stories. It is available for download from www.gotoourplace.com/beachlitter. If you think it would add value for your class, the author of the pack, the Secretary of Maritime Plymouth, can come in to give the presentation. Contact John Hepburn at mewstone.enterprises@gmail.com.

This project cuts across many aspects of the curriculum: English, Literacy, Science, Geography, Maths. Although developed for year 3 - 4, older students would also find it useful

Teachers from Austin Farm, Wembury and Blackawton schools contributed to the development of the pack. Kerry Dunn, from Austin Farm, used the pack and presentation as part of a field trip to Wembury and the material and information to support and inspire the children's the “Big Write” the following week. She says, “As part of our “Keen to be Green” project we visited Wembury to do a beach litter survey. We visited Wembury Marine Centre where John Hepburn gave a very “child friendly” and informative talk about beach pollution and where it comes from. The children discovered that the impact of shipping was much less than they thought.”