

Pollution Trail Lesson Plan

Equipment

- Gloves and bucket, shared amongst students depending on group size
- Sharps container
- Whale display (optional)
- Germany whale stranding document (optional)
- Ocean plastic document (optional)
- Tangaroa Blue Marine Debris Manual (optional)

1. Discussion in appropriate area about what pollution is and why it is an issue – vary according to student's needs.

2. Ensure students are aware of specific hazards, glass, sharps and cigarette butts.

3. Define area to be used for litter collecting and requirements to stay with groups.

4. Return to under cover area and sort litter into various categories, recyclables, plastics, landfill etc.

5. Discuss and reflect results with students based upon student needs.