

Instructions for Litter Picking (can be amended to suit group size)

1. Litter pickers will be put into teams of 5 children with one adult.
2. Team Leader (adult) will carry a blue bag for litter that can be recycled such as cans and bottles.
3. One team member will carry a black bag and hoop into which all of the rubbish is placed.
4. All team members should wear gloves and tabards.

In each team the adult will supervise the children, keeping the group together and making sure that they are behaving sensibly and not putting themselves or others in danger. **The following instructions should be given to all children before the litter pick starts:**

- The team must stay together
- All team members must wear gloves
- Litter should only be picked up using the litter picks - do not use your hands even though you have got gloves on because there might be something dangerous or sharp that you cannot see on the ground
- Only pick up litter that you think might have been dropped by children. For instance crisp bags, cartons and sweet papers are Ok, but don't pick up broken bottles, beer cans and things that you are unsure of. Ask your adult team leader if you are not sure whether to pick something up or not
- The team member carrying the rubbish bag should make sure that it doesn't bang against their legs in case there is something heavy or sharp in the bag
- Report any dangerous items such as needles or broken glass to an adult immediately who can arrange for the items to be picked up separately.

Record the number and weight of bags of rubbish collected on the sheet.