

Active Participation - Post-visit activity (ACKCK061)

Try out some of these activities to get thinking about active participation.





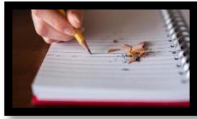
Plastic pollution in the ocean is an issue that many people across the world are contemplating.

1. As a class watch this video on plastic pollution in the ocean:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j4aqQnc50TI>.



2. Investigate these links to see the different ways people are using to do their bit in cleaning the oceans and helping to improve the environment.

<p>Online Petitions:</p> 	<p>https://www.change.org/p/the-hon-melissingle-use-plastic-banned-in-australia-by-2020</p> <p>https://www.wwf.org.au/get-involved/plasticpollution/reduce-your-use#qs.bjz6</p>
<p>Ocean Sea Bins:</p> 	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nBVL3lp9fGo</p>
<p>Protest Songs:</p> 	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=17&v=hFgtlziShmc</p>
<p>Student protests:</p> 	<p>https://www.abc.net.au/news/2018-1130/australian-students-climate-change-protest-scott-morrison/10571168</p>
<p>Letters to MP's:</p> 	<p>https://www.climatecouncil.org.au/how-to-write-an-effective-letter-to-your-mp/</p>
<p>Stand for election to Parliament:</p> 	<p>https://www.abc.net.au/news/2019-0507/independents-advert-takes-on-political-parties-laura-tingle/11084804</p>
<p>Join a Group:</p> 	<p>https://www.wilderness.org.au/about/westernaustralia</p>

3. Discuss the different ways people have chosen to participate in Australia's democracy. How does each action i) promote the issue ii) engage with people iii) encourage individuals to get involved?
4. What are the positive and negative aspects of each action?
5. Which action do you think **you** would most likely engage with and why?
6. Which action do you think would most likely inspire positive change and why?