

# BE A GREEN KID

## COMMUNITY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TEAM



# SCHOOL WORKBOOK

THIS WORKBOOK BELONGS TO:

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Thanks for watching and listening to our video, we really hope you learnt something and are more aware of the harm caused by environmental crimes such as littering, fly-tipping and dog fouling.



## When Will It Be Gone?

**How long does litter stick around? Once a piece of rubbish is dropped onto the ground, it can stay there for a long time.**

Each of the items below could be a piece of litter. Think carefully about what each item is made from and decide how long it will take to biodegrade.

*Draw a line from the item on the left to a time on the right that you think it correct*



Banana Skin

200 years



Rolled up newspaper

450 years



Plastic bags

Never



A baby's nappy

Between 10 & 20 years and will slowly break up into small pieces



Aluminium can

10 years



Glass

100 years, some parts never disappear



Plastic drinks straw

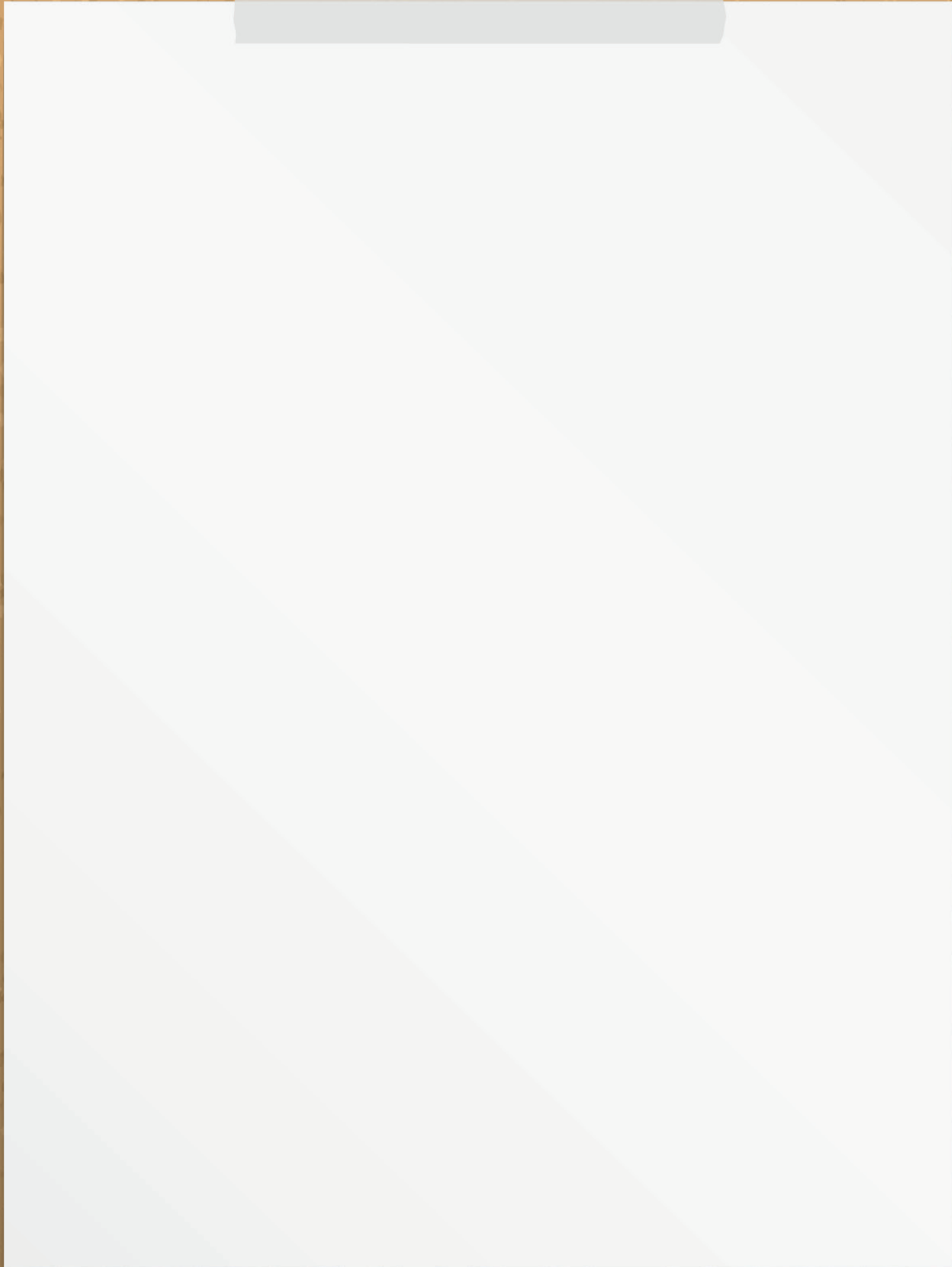
Take up to two years to rot away

## Task 2

Design a poster to fight against either; **littering, fly-tipping or dog fouling.**

*Your poster needs to get people's attention.*

Don't forget to **include the amount of money you could be fined** if caught, **reasons why you shouldn't do it** and anything else you think is important.



## Task 3

On your way home from school today or out for a walk with your family **make a count of the number of pieces of litter you spot.**

**Make a note of what type of litter it is and how many items you spot...**

Where your walk/journey took place

- Sweet/chocolate wrappers
- Drinks cans
- Cigarette ends/chewing gum
- Plastic bags
- Glass

Anything else (please list)

**Discuss with your class and teacher what you found. How much of it is recyclable?  
Did you see bins on your journey? How did the litter make you feel?**

## Task 4

Write a poem, short story, newspaper article or song about **littering, fly-tipping or dog fouling**. Share with your class and teacher.

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