



Art Pollination Teacher Pack 2020

Dear Teachers:

This workshop plan is to accompany *Art Pollination* which combines global education, art, plastic waste and climate change. This Project delivers *The Problem with Plastic* workshop followed by an art project competition that reflects the learning from the workshop. The chosen drawing from the art project (one per school) will be turned in to a sculpture made from Ecobricks and plastic bottle caps. The sculpture will be in the shape of a sea animal impacted by plastic waste. The sculpture will also serve as a planter for Irish pollinators and will be delivered to your school. Two local visual artists will turn your students' art into a beautiful piece of sculpture made from reclaimed plastic.

Included with this pack:

- Workshop Videos
 - Introduction/The Problem with Plastics
 - Life Under Water/Art Competition
- Art Pollination Pack
 - Directions
 - Colouring Sheets
 - Quiz

Steps:

- Problem with Plastic workshop videos. These are delivered by SLI's Jen Harris. The workshop is broken down into two videos so you can show them at once to your students or break it up to fit your schedule and your student's learning styles.
- After completing the workshop, we ask that you use an art class for students to either colour one of the templates included in this pack or you can design your own as a class. We will ask that you present us with one drawing to be made into a sculpture. You can either have a competition (if you would prefer that we do the judging, we can do that no problem and announce the winner on a zoom call) or the class design one together.
- The winning drawing will be given to the artists who will transform it into a sculpture for your school. The other neat thing about the sculpture is that there will be a space for us to plant some pollinator friendly flowers.
- We hope to deliver the sculptures to the schools during the October break so that we do not have any contact with the students (we will need someone to let us on to the grounds of course but we will do that with PPE).
- All of this is provided free of charge to the schools and is funded by the Creative Waterford arm of Creative Ireland.

Name _____

The Problem with Plastics Quiz

1. How much of the plastic ever made still exists?
 - a. very little
 - b. about half
 - c. most of it
 - d. all of it

2. We are good at recycling all of these except
 - a. plastic
 - b. tin cans
 - c. paper and cardboard
 - d. glass

3. What is the best thing we can do with plastic?
 - a. recycle it
 - b. burn it
 - c. try to use less of it
 - d. put it in the ocean

4. How many plastic bottles are made every minute?
 - a. 18
 - b. one million
 - c. 8 billion
 - d. 300

5. What are some things we can do instead of using a single-use plastic water bottle?
 - a. reusable water bottle
 - b. water fountain
 - c. glass of water
 - d. all of the above

6. What is the most common item found in beach clean ups?
 - a. sea shells
 - b. cigarette butts
 - c. bird feathers
 - d. tin cans

7. Some plastics will never go away.
 - a. true
 - b. false

8. How many different types of animals live in the ocean?
 - a. over a million
 - b. about 50
 - c. no one knows
 - d. 1







