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## **Pollution Prevention Plan**

Identify potential Sources of Pollution around your school and complete the Pollution Prevention Plan



Watch the **Pollution Prevention Plan animation** before you embark on this activity.



Familiarise yourself with the **4 Steps of Pollution Prevention** 



Walk around your school and complete the **Pollution Prevention Plan** 

## 4 Steps of Pollution Prevention



Step 1: Identify

Identify possible pollutants at your school and locate the surface water drains



**Step 3: Dispose Appropriately** 

Polluting substances should be disposed of appropriately. Discover how your school disposes of the pollutants you found.



**Step 2: Handle With Care** 

Substances must be handled with care and stored correctly. Do not touch polluting substances, ask an adult to help you.



**Step 4: Be Prepared** 

Be prepared for a pollution emergency – what plan does your school have in place?

Section	Actions	Actions taken	By when	Who will be responsible
Site drainage	Locate surface water drains so they can be protected from pollutants: using a map of your school, walk around identifying and marking on the map the surface water drains.			
Pollutants	Discover what polluting substances is used at your school and make a list.  You could always ask your school caretaker to help you!			
Storage and handling	Using your list of pollutants, discover how they should be handled and stored to minimise pollution and human harm.  If you come across a polluting substance do not touch it, ask an adult for help.			

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Waste Management	Find out how waste products are stored and disposed of at your school.  Carry out a waste minimisation review and consider methods to reduce, reuse and recycle materials at your school.			
Emergency response	Develop an emergency response plan for the polluting substances found at your school.  Make other pupils and staff at your school aware of water pollution and how to prevent it by presenting at an assembly.			