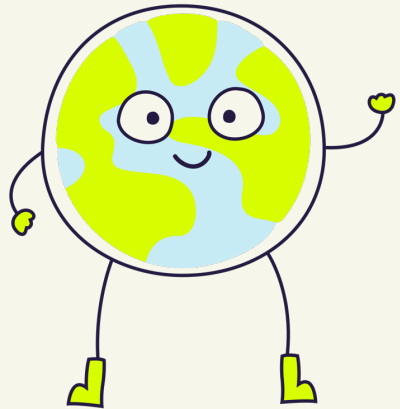
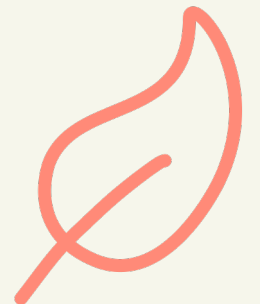
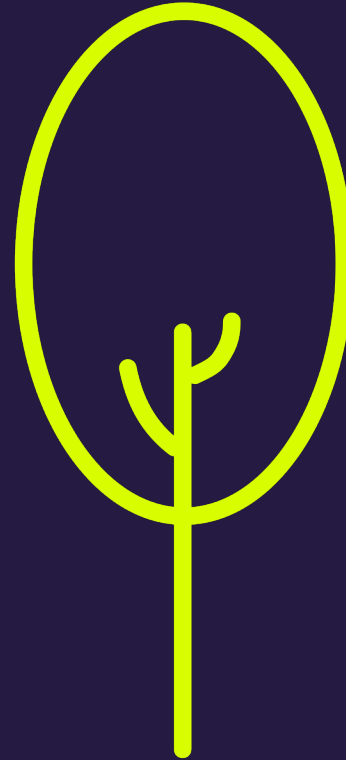


# Young Climate Warriors



How did the  
“Different Eyes”  
challenge go?

Which patch of nature did  
you explore?



Imagine walking out of the supermarket with four bags of shopping, dropping one in the car park, and just not bothering to pick it up ...

Taken from Dana Gunders, author of 'Waste-free kitchen'

## Have you ever looked inside your food waste bin ...

It's time for some detective work ... have you ever looked inside your food waste bin - urch!

With your wits about you, and notepad in hand, can you investigate which food type is most often added to your bin?

How can you reduce the main offenders - after 'careful analysis' make some family suggestions?

Food thrown into landfill produces methane - which has a powerful impact on climate change.



24th February  
challenge!



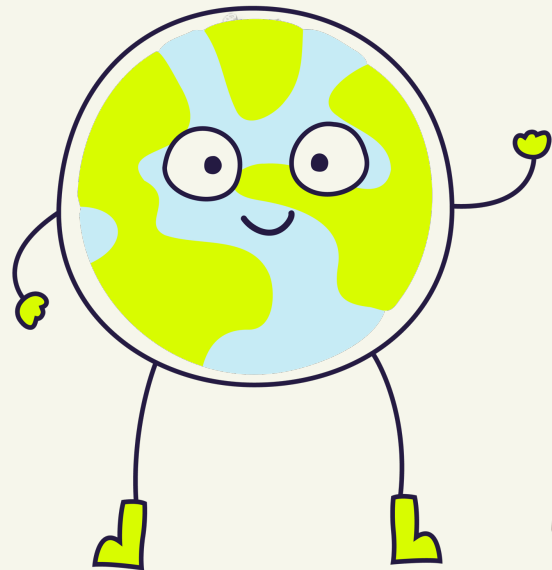
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When you've completed this challenge ... Remember to hit the red button!



- A third of food produced globally is wasted!
- 40% of UK food waste currently finds its way into landfill.
- Food waste – if it ends up in landfill – is broken down by methane-producing bacteria. Methane has 30 times more impact on climate change than the same amount of carbon dioxide (over 100 years).
- Wednesday 24th April is STOP FOOD WASTE DAY – check out their website for recipe tips and ideas.





## CRACK THE CASE OF FOOD WASTE!

Investigate the contents  
of your food waste bin  
and try to reduce the  
main offenders!



# Things to think about

What do you think can be done to help solve the problem of your household food waste?

## Top Tip:

Keep an eye on 'use-by' dates and freeze food you won't be able to use in time. For tips and recipe ideas head to [#lovefoodhatewaste](#).

Which foods do you think you and your family waste the most? Get investigating to see if you are right!

## More Information:



Food waste processing begins at a special plant

Check out how [one Local Council](#) uses its food waste.



Worms love eating scraps – check out the [urbanworm](#) project?



Check out this '[worm vs banana](#)' time-lapse video!

