



Teacher Guide

What is Plastic Hunting?

Plastic Hunting is a hands-on learning experience where students explore their local environment and take action against plastic pollution. After a short introduction by Plastic Whale, students head out in small groups equipped with gloves and grabbers to hunt litter around their school or in a nearby park.

By actively collecting and sorting waste, students discover how plastic pollution travels through our streets and waterways, and how their actions can help create a cleaner environment.

Safety

Safety is our priority. The activity is guided by the Plastic Whale team together with school supervisors. Students work in small groups and remain within a safe area selected by the school, such as the school surroundings or a nearby park.

We ask schools to provide supervisors:
Group 3-5: one supervisor per 5 students
Group 6-8: one supervisor per 8 students

Extend the learning

Schools can continue the experience in the classroom with our free 4-lesson educational program developed from Verpact.

More information and teaching materials:
[From waste to resource](#)

Included:

- Plastic Whale team on location
- Grabbers, gloves and collection materials
- Mobile sorting table
- Educational introduction about plastic pollution



Students should bring weather-appropriate clothing and sturdy shoes.

Practical information



Minimum group size: 24 students



Suitable for ages 6-13 (group 3-8)



Duration: approximately 2 hours



Activity takes place around the school or nearby location

Learning goals

Through this activity students:

- learn about plastic pollution in their local environment
- understand recycling and circular thinking
- work together to collect and take responsibility



The program connects to themes such as sustainability, environmental awareness and responsible citizenship within world orientation and citizenship education.



Booking

Thanks to the support of donors, publicly funded primary schools in the Netherlands can participate free of charge.

Activities can be booked directly via:
www.plasticwhalefoundation.org

Availability:

- April – September: Monday and Tuesday
 - October – March: Monday to Friday
- Time slots: 9:30 and 14:00

