

YEAR 3/4 - AUTUMN 1 EMBRACE RESPONSIBILITY (GEOGRAPHY) 2026/7



We are learning about LITTER POLLUTION because...



We want pupils to **embrace responsibility** for themselves, others and the world around them, whilst experiencing and exploring the **diversity** of our communities and world.

In this unit, we want pupils to **embrace responsibility** for our local and global environment, working together to make positive changes.



We want our pupils to share a sense of **belonging** to our **school team** and our **community**. Through the curriculum we will explore **our city**, York, and **the World** in which we **belong**.

In this unit, we want pupils to have a good understanding of the local **community** of Huntington; identifying places and features.

Key texts we will read:

Duffy's Lucky Escape by Ellie Jackson

Somebody
Crunched Colin
Sarah Roberts



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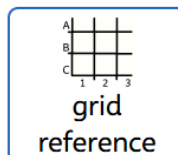
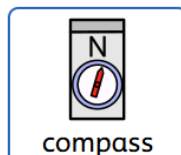
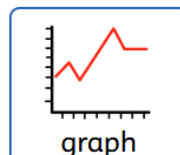


The Tindims of
Rubbish Island by
Sally Gardner

Key subjects taught :

- GEOGRAPHY
- DT
- Science.
- PSHE

Key vocabulary



Pollution

We are exploring how our choices affect the environment.

- **The Problem with Litter:** Dropping rubbish damages local habitats and poses a direct danger to people and wildlife.
- **Cleaning Our Air & Water:** Recycling reduces the need to mine and process raw materials, which significantly cuts down air and water pollution.
- **Tackling Climate Change:** Because recycling saves energy during manufacturing, it lowers greenhouse gas emissions to help protect our climate.
- **Shrinking Landfills:** By turning old materials into new products, we directly decrease the amount of rubbish sent to waste dumps.



Key GEOGRAPHY Questions:

Year 3

What is Huntington like?

Huntington is a village near York. It has shops, a post office and pubs. People live and work there.

What pollution is there in Huntington?

There is litter on the ground.

How can we improve the situation?

We can pick up litter and use recycling bins.

Year 4

What is Huntington like?

Huntington is a village on the outskirts of York. It has a post office, newsagent, pharmacy and two pubs. It is a busy village with homes and local shops.

What pollution is there in Huntington?

The main pollution in Huntington is litter. Rubbish can make the area look untidy and may harm wildlife.

How can we improve the situation?

We can improve the situation by picking up litter, recycling more and putting rubbish in bins. Everyone can help to keep Huntington clean and safe.