PRIMARY SCHOOLS PLASTIC CHALLENGE 2020 PRESENTERS NOTES

Slide	Image	Notes
Slide 1	PRIMARY PLASTIC SCHOOLS SCHOOLS PLASTIC	Explain to children that there is a very important challenge the school is taking part in to care for the environment, called the 'Wastebuster Primary Schools Plastic Challenge' and they will all have a chance to take part.
Slide 2	Litter Things Matter Movie	Explain to children that Captain Busta, Lieutenant Pong and the crew of star ship Pong- E-1, have been sent from the Intergalactic Wastebuster Federation on a mission to support the plastic challenge by tackling plastic pollution on Earthbut they might just need a little help!
		Play the video.
Slide 3	High Priority Mission Fact File The ocean is filled with about 165 million tons of plastic. That's 25 times heavier than the Great Pyramid of Gizal Up to 8 million tons are added every year. That's the equivalent of dumping the contents of one rubbish truck into the ocean every minute But people could help prevent this much plastic from ever entering the oceanby recycling morel	Explain to children that the plastic challenge is a very Important 'Wastebuster mission' because the natural world needs protection. This is because; • The ocean is filled with about 150 million tons of plastic. (Source: Ocean Conservancy https://oceanconservancy.org/trash-free-seas/plastics-in-the-ocean/) Up to 8 million tons are added every year. That's the equivalent of dumping the contents of one rubbish truck into the ocean every minute (Source: www.nationalgeographic.com/) • But people could help prevent this much plastic from ever entering the oceanby reducing the amount of waste they make, reusing, and recycling more!



Slide 4



Tell the children it's time to play the 'Roach Talks Rubbish' quiz game, to see how much everybody knows about plastic recycling.

Ask the children to consider whether Roach is talking rubbish or not and then play the video in this slide. Pause the video after Roach makes a statement (before the klaxon goes off) about recycling, to give the children time to consider whether he is 'talking rubbish' or not. Ask the children to give answers and explain their reasons for thinking Roach was right or wrong. Play the rest of the video to find out whether Roach was talking rubbish or not and to get the right answer.

This first video explains that recycling isn't a 'waste of time' as it prevents plastic pollution and it uses less energy to make recycled plastic items rather than new ones.

Slide 5



Play again. This Roach Talks Rubbish video explains that there is a point to reducing, reusing and recycling plastic, even though there is a lot of plastic in the environment already.

Slide 6



Recycling Plastic on Planet Earth...

- Uses less energy than making new things
 Protects the environment and wildlife from plastic pollution, such as litter
- Means less plastic is buried in the ground (landfilled)

If everybody recycled every day, a HUGE amount of waste would be recycled BUT less than half of all plastics made are being recycled!

Human families mostly want to recycle, but they find it difficult to know which plastics can be recycled at home They need your help!

Summarise the benefits of recycling plastic to the children. That recycling plastic;

- Uses less energy than making new things
- Protects the environment and wildlife from plastic pollution, such as litter
- Means less plastic is buried in the ground (landfilled) or dumped in the sea!

Tell the children that less than half the plastics that are made in England are recycled but we can all do something to help this!

Explain that often families don't know why recycling is such a good thing to do for the



environment, or what type of plastics can be recycled at home. Tell the children they are now going to watch a Slide 7 The Plastic Challenge - Your Mission Movie video about the plastic challenge. So we have a special challenge just for you... Play the video. Slide 8 Explain that to complete the plastic challenge, they must 1) play the Challenge quiz (online -How to Complete the Challenge on the Wastebuster website) where they get to You will be given your Wastebuster account from your teacher Login to the Challenge website and complete the quiz THEN... watch a video that explains how they and their Ask your family to pledge to recycle more plastics for a chance to win a Wastebuster prize (such as Top Trumps, mascots, green science kits and more..!) family can recycle plastics more easily at home 2) once they have completed the quiz, they can invite a parent/ quardian to pledge to watch the video too and recycle more plastics. If their family pledge, their pledge will go into the school pledge-o-meter and count towards the difference the school is making! Pledging families can also enter the prize draw for a chance to win exciting Wastebuster prizes! Slide 9 Tell the children that if your school has the most PRIMARY PLASTIC pupils in the school completing the quiz or the Your School Could Win a Visit from Captain Busta and most parent pledges, your school will win the The school with the highest % of pupils completing the quiz and the school with the highest % of pupils pledging will win an exciting celebration assembly with Captain Busta and friends beaming in from challenge and a chance to have the Wastebuster characters beam in from space for an exciting celebration assembly! Slide Let the children know they are caring for the Wastebuster Cadets! 10 environment by helping their family to recycle CHELLENG plastics in this exciting Challenge. Remind them it is always good to remember the 3Rs - to reduce the amount of single-use plastic they use, like straws, to reuse wherever they can, like refilling plastic bottles and to 'think before they throw', where should their plastic



go - and recycle as much as they can!

Tell them Captain Busta is proud of all the amazing Wastebusters that are taking part in the challenge as he knows that together, we can make a big difference!

Let the children then know how long they have to complete the challenge – you can set your own deadline for them to complete the homework activity.



This final slide contains everything you would need to take part in the 'Busta and Pong Recycling Song – Dance Off to Save the Planet' including YouTube links to the Busta and Pong Recycling Song, the music video (with words) and the music video with pupils doing the dance!

It's time to bust some moves and get into the Wastebuster groove

See the **Challenge Teachers Guide** for details.

