



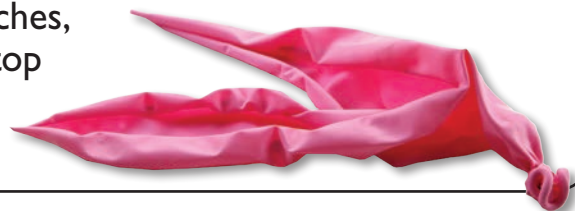
Let's Clean Up the Beaches!

Around the world, many people take part in beach clean-ups.



Scientists try to work out where the rubbish on a beach has come from. Their detective work can stop more rubbish getting into the sea. How?

- If scientists discover that a company is dumping rubbish in the sea, the law can be used to make that company stop.
- If it's discovered that lots of rubbish is coming from a particular seaside town, people can start a "Don't Litter" campaign. The local council can also be asked to place more litter bins on the beaches.
- Once scientists realised that lots of deflated balloons were washing up on beaches, they were able to tell people to stop releasing balloons at parties and other events.



The rubbish that's collected at a beach clean-up can often be recycled.

To learn how you and your family and friends can take part in a beach clean-up, go to:
www.mcsuk.org/beachwatch/volunteers



Name Date

Be a Beach Clean-Up Scientist



