

KEY WORDS

Countryside: the land and scenery of a rural area

Throw: send something from your hand

Rubbish: waste material

Wrappers: a piece of paper, plastic, or foil covering and protecting something sold

Littering: make (a place) untidy with rubbish

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What are you doing to help Nature?

This year our school, "Edinburgh Castle School is taking part in the program 'Let's Save Nature.' This program tries to help both animals and plants in our countryside, beaches and mountains.

Animals and plants are disappearing because humans are not taking care of them. We are throwing our rubbish in the sea, on the streets and in the country. The animals are getting trapped in the plastic bags, or getting ill because they eat plastic wrappers. Plants are dying because we are throwing chemicals and rubbish in the forests. Forest fires are also killing thousands of animals and plants.

Our school is now helping. We are collecting rubbish from the beaches in our city and telling people not to throw anything on them. We are also collecting used batteries and other dangerous materials. And you? What are you doing to help animals and plants? Are you littering the beaches and the country or are you putting your rubbish in the correct places? Please, help animals: don't litter.

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1.2 Answer the following questions based on the text before.

1. Who is taking part in the program "Let's save nature"?

2. What is happening to animals and plants?

3. Who is causing damage to nature?

4. What is "Edinburgh Castle School" doing to help nature?

5. What are you doing to help animals and plants?

