



Plastic Bags – what's the problem?

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There are LOTS of plastic bags around

**Do you know how many used in the UK teach
year?**

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6.8 billion!!

Bayston Hill has 6000 people living here

**That is the same as each person in Bayston Hill
owning 1 million plastic bags**

Amazing



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Do you know what plastic bags are made of?

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OIL



1 plastic bag = one third of a litre of oil
Enough to drive a car 5 kilometres

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Using plastic bags is a bit silly for two reasons

Hint 1 - what else can we use oil for that is MORE important?

Hint 2 - what happens to plastic bags if we throw them away?

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- **Transport – food, people**
- **We put them in the earth as landfill or the sea where they can kill animals**



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SO what is the solution

- We should try and use fewer of them.
- We should try not to throw them away – recycle them somehow

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AND THAT is what today is all about!!



We are going to make pom poms from plastic bags – this will help a little bit to sop some bags from being thrown away.