

How to earn you Love Where You Live Badge:

- 1. Keep your garden and immediately outside your house tidy, and as litter free as possible. If you have a litter picker, and are able, why not try to keep your street tidy too!
- 2. Plant some flowers in your front garden. If you don't have any to plant why not draw a picture and pop it in your window for people to see.
- 3. List 5 reasons you love where you live!
- 4. Find out why littering is bad and what impact it has on:

Individuals
Local communities
The environment
Local wildlife

5. Find out about different plants that can brighten up the streets. What plants are good for:

Colour
Attracting wildlife
Eating

You could also:

- Keep a litter register of the rubbish on your street.
- Draw a map of your local area noting down litter hotspots and green areas—think about what you would like to see more of and ways the green spaces could be improved to make where you live even better!
- Find out what safety equipment you need to take part in a litter pick and why it is important.
- Find out about a local 'Keep Tidy' group or park 'Friends Of' group. What do they do and how might you be able to get involved?
- Make a poster to discourage people from littering or flytipping. Or one encouraging people to look after where they live.