

# EARTH DAY



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# WHAT IS EARTH DAY?



- Earth Day is now a global event each year, and we believe that more than 1 billion people in 192 countries now take part in what is the largest civic-focused day of action in the world.
- It is a day of political action and civic participation. People march, sign petitions, meet with their elected officials, plant trees, clean up their towns and roads. Corporations and governments use it to make pledges and announce sustainability measures. Faith leaders, including Pope Francis, connect Earth Day with protecting God's greatest creations, humans, biodiversity and the planet that we all live on.

# 什麼是地球日？



地球日現在每年都是一個全球性的活動，我們相信192個國家的超過10億人現在參加了世界上最大的以公民為中心的行動日。

這是一個政治行動和公民參與的日子。人們遊行，簽署請願書，與當選官員見面，植樹，清理他們的城鎮和道路。公司和政府用它來做出承諾並宣布可持續性措施。信仰領袖，包括教皇弗朗西斯，將地球日與保護上帝最偉大的創造物，人類，生物多樣性和我們所生活的星球聯繫起來。

# SUPPLEMENTARY : EARTH DAY NETWORK



- Earth Day Network's mission is to diversify, educate and activate the environmental movement worldwide. Growing out of the first Earth Day, Earth Day Network is the world's largest recruiter to the environmental movement, working with more than 50,000 partners in nearly 192 countries to build environmental democracy. More than 1 billion people now participate in Earth Day activities each year, making it the largest civic observance in the world. We work through a combination of education, public policy, and consumer campaigns.

# 補充:

## EARTH DAY NETWORK



**地球日網絡的使命是實現全球環境運動的多樣化，教育和激活。在第一個地球日之後，地球日網絡成為世界上最大的環境運動招募者，與近192個國家的50,000多個合作夥伴共同建立環境民主。每年有超過10億人參加地球日活動，使其成為世界上最大的公民紀念活動。我們通過教育，公共政策和消費者活動相結合的方式開展工作。**

# PLASTIC PROBLEM

## HOW DO WE USE PLASTIC?



- People can pretty much do whatever they want with plastic.
- It can be clear, thick or thin, strong or weak.
- This means a lot of different things can be made from it.
- If you look around your home or school, you'll find most things have plastic in them, including your pencil case, games consoles, and even clothing.
- The new £5 and £10 notes are also made from plastic.

# 塑料問題

## 我們如何使用塑料？



人們可以用塑料做任何他們想做的事情。它可以是或清楚的，厚的或薄的，強的或弱的。這意味著可以從中做出許多不同的事情。如果你環顧你的家或學校，你會發現大多數東西都有塑料，包括你的鉛筆盒，遊戲機，甚至衣服。



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- the problem with plastic is that most of it isn't biodegradable. It doesn't rot, like paper or food, so instead it can hang around in the environment for hundreds of years.
- Each year, 400 million tonnes of plastic is produced and 40% of that is single-use - plastic we'll only use once before it's binned.
- Examples of single-use plastic are carrier bags, drinks bottles and crisp packets.
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# 塑料問題

## 為什麼塑料有問題？



塑料的問題在於它大部分都是不可生物降解的。它不像紙張或食物那樣腐爛，所以它可以在環境中存在數百年。

每年生產4億噸塑料，其中40%是一次性塑料 - 塑料我們只能在裝箱前使用一次。

一次性塑料的實例是載體袋，飲料瓶和脆包。

# PLASTIC PROBLEM



## WHY IS PLASTIC A PROBLEM?

- More than eight million tonnes of plastic enters the world's oceans each year and most of that escapes from land.
- It can be blown into the sea from ships and beaches, or carried there by river. Some also gets flushed down the toilet.
- Another issue is that not all plastic can be recycled.
- This might be because of the way it is made up or because it is too expensive or difficult to do.
- Some coffee cups, for example, have a waterproof plastic lining which can make them difficult to recycle.
- Every day seven million cardboard coffee cups are thrown away but only one in 400 are recycled.

# 塑料問題

## 為什麼塑料有問題？



每年有超過八百萬噸的塑料進入世界海洋，其中大部分都來自陸地。它可以從船隻和海灘吹入大海，也可以在河邊運載。有些人也會衝上廁所。另一個問題是並非所有塑料都可以回收利用。這可能是因為它的組成方式，或者因為它太昂貴或難以到。

例如，一些咖啡杯具有防水塑料襯裡，這使得它們難以收。

每天有七百萬個紙板咖啡杯被丟棄，但每400個咖啡杯中只有一個被回收。

# MY OPINION

- Although to solve the problem of plastic is an emergency, we can't stop using it immediately.
- However even if we can't stop using plastic, it doesn't mean that we can't reduce the consumption of plastic.
- The way of recycling plastic garbage is a lot, and it isn't difficult to do. If we can spread the concept of reducing plastic garbage, to do it by ourselves.

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