

HUMAN ACTIVITIES and SEA POLLUTION

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BEACH CLEANING

Year 8

It took place on

Tuesday, May 20th 2014

Thursday, May 22nd 2014

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We met members of the Surfrider Foundation. Their slogan is «Help us to keep the sea clean»



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**We found pieces of
fishing nets
near the harbour**

Old ropes



THE SURFRIDER FOUNDATION

Its goal is to defend, save, develop and set up a sustainable management of the sea, the seaside and the people.

- **It was created in 1990 in Europe (France, Biarritz) by surfers like Tom Curren.**
 - **Today, it gathers about 1500 volunteers, 10000 members, 40 local associations and more than 40000 supporters in Europe.**
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The cleaning took place at

Le Caro beach and
L'Aubierlac'h beach

This is LE CARO



L'Auberlac'h



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The pupils had to wear gloves and were given recyclable garbage bags.



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Tar

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**On Tuesday we filled
about 30 bags full of
rubbish.
75 pupils were involved**

**On Thursday,
we filled 15 bags of
rubbish.
50 pupils were
involved.**



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Here is the amazing list of what we've found :

Plastic pieces and bottles, pieces of broken glass, plastic corks, lollipop sticks, cotton sticks.

**⇒ 80% of the rubbish
come from the continent**

Here is the « life » of an ear cotton stick :

It is thrown away in a sink or in the toilet => then, it goes through the grids of the water treatment plant => Finally, we find it in the sea and on the beaches.

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Becoming an **eco-citizen** means being responsible of all your daily behaviours.

If we don't react, here is what will happen to our seas and oceans...

