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**Types of Marine Litter**

Top 10 items taken from the 2014 National Big Beach Clean (Clean Coasts Ireland) Litter Data Survey:

**Discussion Points:**

* Have you carried out a beach clean? If so, did you find any of these items?
* Where do you think these items came from?
* Do you use any of these items? How often?
* Were you surprised at the items on the list?
* Are any of these items recyclable?
* How many of these items are plastic?
* How do you think these items would affect marine wildlife?
* How would you feel going to the beach and seeing this litter?

**Action Points:**

* Take part in a #2minutebeachclean or #2minutestreetclean
* Research the ‘Think Before You Flush’ Campaign
* Find out if there are any Clean Coast groups in your area
* Research the Blue Flag and find out if there are any Blue Flag beaches near you