

# Join the POLLUTION PATROL

and help improve air quality in your area



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To access your school's **FREE toolkit**, including an immersive 360° story, interactive games, quizzes, curriculum-linked teaching and learning resources and your assembly pack.



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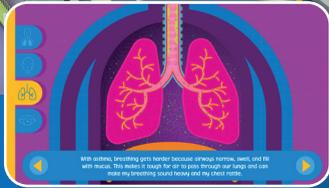
**KentAir's Pollution Patrol has been created to raise awareness of the causes and harmful effects of air pollution through fun, engaging and practical strategies that will:**

- Support schools and teachers in promoting less polluting travel behaviours.
- Educate and empower children to act as advocates and ambassadors for reducing air pollution in school and at home.
- Provide a framework for discussion between children and their families to talk about air quality and health.



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and you will have instant access to:

- **Immersive 360° animated story** where children are invited to explore Sooting Town and learn where air pollution comes from, what it is made up of, how it can affect our health and ways to reduce it in and around school and home.



- **Assembly plan and playscript** to help you to introduce the theme of air pollution and air quality across the whole school and to parents.
- **Differentiated lesson plans and teacher's guide** for KS1 and KS2, supporting aspects of the Science, PSHE and Geography curriculum.
- You'll also find much more, including games, quizzes and badges to collect and your chance to Pledge to reduce pollution.

**Air pollution results from the introduction of a range of substances into the atmosphere from a wide variety of sources. It can cause both short-term and long-term effects on health, and also has impacts on the wider environment.**

The air quality in Kent and Medway is generally better now than it has been at any time since before the Industrial Revolution. These improvements have been achieved through the introduction of legislation enforcing tighter controls on emissions of pollutants from key sources, notably industry, domestic combustion and transport. However, despite the improvements made, air pollution is still recognised as a risk to health, and many people are concerned about pollution in the air that they breathe.



The Pollution Patrol is just one of many resources and schemes available to help raise awareness of air pollution and to improve air quality in the Kent and Medway area. For data, reports, emissions calculators, pollution forecasts and alerts visit [kentair.org.uk](http://kentair.org.uk).

*KELSI is an online resource, provided by Kent County Council, for education professionals in Kent. For schools wishing to access content specific to Kent, visit [www.kelsi.org.uk](http://www.kelsi.org.uk).*



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