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English

Artist Rob Arnold has been taking part in beach cleans in his local community but instead of throwing the litter away again, he has been sifting through it and making some amazing works of art!

[Watch this video about it](#) and answer the questions

1. Where does Rob Arnold live?
In Cornwall
2. How much litter was collected by Rob before lockdown?
2 van loads
3. Why do you think there is so much litter (particularly plastic) on beaches?
Because people are either dropping it on the beach or because instead of litter getting recycled, it often gets dumped into the sea.
4. How many plastic pellets (like beads) did he collect from the beach?
5 million
5. Name 3 other things he collected.
cotton buds, car tyre dust caps, lego flippers
6. Why did he decide to make art out of the plastic he found on the beaches?
He wants to raise awareness and connect with others via social media.
7. What is he trying to make more people aware of?
The fact that there is too much litter on the beaches and to encourage people to try to buy less plastic.
8. Why do you think doing this helps to keep him positive?
Because it gives him something to focus on and it turns something negative (litter on the beach) into something more positive.
9. What do you think of what he is doing?
10. Name 2 ways we can help reduce the amount of plastic that is found on beaches (the answer isn't in the video).