

Ban the Bag

Local campaigners in Modbury (Devon) have banned plastic bags altogether.

They are the first town in Britain to do so.



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Welcome to Modbury, the first town in Britain to ban plastic bags



Could you live without plastic bags? What would you use instead? Design a poster to persuade your local community.

Finding alternatives

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Florist



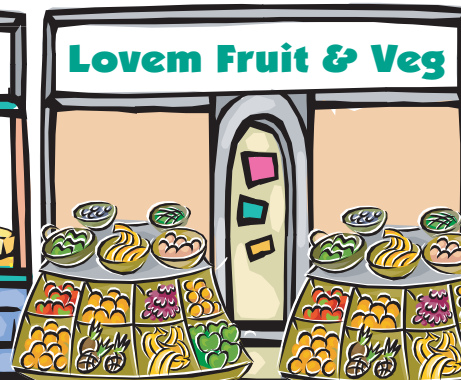
Sandwich shop



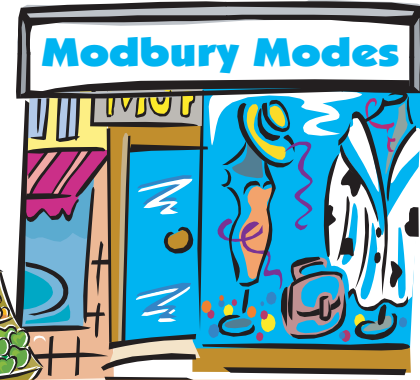
Milkman



Greengrocer



Clothes shop



Bags are made from potato-starch which is biodegradable.

What can we use?

Biodegradable cellophane is plastic that breaks down in time.

Paper bags can be burnt or recycled. Glass bottles can be washed and reused. Glass can be recycled.

Milk bottles are made of glass. Milk cartons are made of cardboard which can be burnt.

Help Modbury Modes



Modbury Modes need a bag that is transparent so that customers can see their clothes. But it must be waterproof and good for the environment too!

Choose a suitable material from the table.

Material	Waterproof	Recyclable	Reusable	Harms the environment	Can be transparent
Normal plastic	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cardboard	✗	✓	Sometimes	✗	✗
Canvas	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗
Biodegradable plastic	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
Paper	✗	✓	Sometimes	✗	✗

I think Modbury Modes should use

for their bags.

Spread the Word

Design a poster to persuade your local community to stop using normal plastic bags. **What information will you use?**

