

## Screen Recording and Video Guide

Please follow the guide below to make a quality video using the screen recording function on your device. This will make your video easy to judge, and enable our staff to show off your designs in a compilation video.

### What do you record?

- Start with a fly-over of your entire design,
- Follow up with a detailed walk-through of the design. Focus on the important features you want to highlight.
- The video should be narrated. Explain how the design fits into the theme of **Solutions to Plastic Pollution**.
- We suggest you record your narration in a quiet location. If you have one, use a microphone to record the audio, otherwise you could use a set of headphones that has a microphone built in.
- Your video should not be more than 3 minutes long.
- Do not feature any music external to the game. Game music should be at low volume, so your narration is easy to hear.
- The video should be labelled with your name (as it appears on your entry form) and what school year you are in.

### Screen Recording Quick Guide

#### Screen Recording on PC

##### Windows PC (Windows 10 and 11)

1. Launch the game and prepare to record.
2. Hit Windows Key + Alt + R.
3. Record your video, and use your microphone to record any narration.
4. Hit Windows Key + Alt + R to finish recording.
5. To view recordings or to change recording settings, hit Windows Key + G. You may need to increase the microphone volume and decrease the game volume here to have a clear recording.

### Mac:

1. Hit Shift+Command+5. Alternatively, go to Applications – Utilities – Screenshot Utility.
2. A small window will appear with recording options. You can record the whole screen or part of it.
3. You can also record audio from your computer microphone by selecting it as an audio source from the drop-down menu.
4. Press Record to begin the recording.
5. Click the Stop button on the Touch Bar on your keyboard to finish recording.

### Screen Recording for Mobile Devices

#### Android:

- Swipe down to access your Quick Panel and select Screen Recorder.
- Select your sound settings, then tap Start Recording.
- When you are finished recording, tap the Square (stop) button.
- You will find your recording in My Files-Videos-Screen Recordings.

Please note: this will allow you to record your voice using the device microphone. As playing the game may disrupt the voice recording, please listen back to the audio before submitting video. You may need to record the audio separately.

#### Apple:

- Go to settings > Control Centre then tap the Add button (plus sign) next to Screen Recording.
- Open the Control Centre of the device and tap the record button, wait for the three second countdown.
- Close the Control Centre to start recording.
- To stop recording, open Control Centre and tap the record button again.

Please note: this will allow you to record your voice using the device microphone. As playing the game may disrupt the voice recording, please listen back to the audio before submitting video. You may need to record the audio separately.

### Screen Recording for Nintendo Switch

1. Start your gameplay on Switch.
2. Press and hold down the capture button on the controller.
3. Make a long press to start the recording.
4. Recordings are accessible from the HOME Menu, in the Album section.

Please note that a standard Switch can only take 30 second videos. You may need to take multiple videos and combine them using video editing software. If you have access to a capture card, longer videos can be taken. You may need to record audio separately.

### Screen Recording for Xbox One

1. Press the Xbox button on your controller, then choose Capture and Share.
2. Select Start Recording.
3. Open the Guide and press X button to stop recording.
4. Captures are automatically uploaded to Xbox Network, where you can view and share recording.
5. This will require connecting to an external computer to record audio from your microphone while recording. Alternatively, record the audio separately and adding it later.

### Screen Recording for Playstation

#### Playstation 4:

- Press SHARE button twice to start recording, and press SHARE button twice to stop recording.
- Press SHARE button then select Save Video Clip to finish.
- If you have a microphone connected to the device, you can record your voice while recording: go to Settings – Sharing and Broadcasts – Audio Sharing Settings – Include Microphone Audio in Video Clips.

#### Playstation 5:

- Press Create button on your controller to open create menu.
- Toggle “Include Your Mic’s Audio” setting to on.
- Select Start New Recording.
- When recording is complete, hit Create button and select Stop Recording.