

CITY + ENERGY
BLE + HYDRO
+ ELECTRONICS +
MISSIONS + WATER
+ HOUSEHOLD

PRINT + ELECTRONICS
FUELS + RENEWABLE
SCIENCE + ELECTRONICS
+ SOLAR + EMISSIONS
TIES + CONSUMPTION

PERSON FOOTPRINT
FOSSIL FUELS +
WASTE + SCIENCE
+ GEOTHERMAL +
BARREL + RESPECT

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**Giving you the tools to
raise climate change
awareness?**

LESSON 6:

Our Oceans

Let's get drastic on plastic



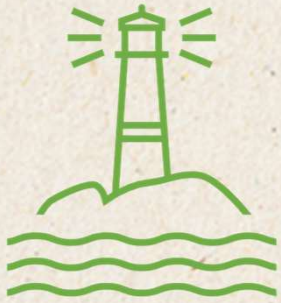
Pause



Difficulty



Objectives



Raise plastic awareness



Look for alternatives



Think about how we can make a change



Top tips on reducing plastic usage



Make a planet promise

Which is which?

Connect the picture with the word

Difficulty



Marine Debris

Litter

Microplastic



Mermaid



Single-use plastic

Reusable



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UNFUN FACTS T/F

1. Every day approximately **3 million** pieces of plastic pollution find their way into our oceans.

(OSPAR, 2009)

2. Plastics make up 80% of all **marine debris*** studied.

(IUCN, 2020)

3. Plastic pollution kills over 100,000 marine mammals and over **1 MILLION** sea birds every year.

(UK Government, 2018)

4. Around 2,000 items of marine plastic pollution have been found per kilometre of beach in the UK.

(Marine Conservation Society, 2016)



*RUBBISH IN THE OCEAN

A photograph of an iceberg in the ocean. The top part of the iceberg is visible above the water, while the bottom part, which is much larger, is submerged and appears to be made of a crumpled plastic bag. The water is a deep blue-green color, and the sky is a pale blue with some clouds.

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Answers

1. Every day approximately 3 million pieces of plastic pollution find their way into our oceans.

FALSE: It's more like 8 million





Answers

2. Plastics make up 80% of all marine debris studied.

TRUE: Stop buying single-use plastics!

Be Plastic Clever!





Answers

3. Plastic pollution kills over **100,000** marine mammals and turtles over **1 MILLION** sea birds every year.

TRUE: If we don't buy it, they won't make it!





Answers

4. Around 2,000 items of marine plastic pollution have been found per kilometre of beach in the UK.

FALSE: It's 5,000 every mile (1609m)



Spot the Errors



There are 5 spelling and 2 words errors in the following text. Can you spot them?



Synonym Match



Difficulty



Match the synonyms below to the words for in **bold**. There is an extra word!

DAILY

EMERGENCY

TOGETHER

ENABLE

SHORELINE

SEA/OCEAN LITTER

ESTABLISHED

Reading



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The team are made up of passionate and hard-working educators, researchers, and action-takers who are fighting every single day to end the ocean plastic **crisis**.

Not only do their full-time captains and crews recover harmful **marine debris** that's already polluting the ocean, rivers, and **coastlines**. They also work to stop plastic pollution at its source by educating people about this global crisis and **empowering** them to end their dependence on single-use plastic.

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Founded

Collectively

Crisis

Marine Debris

Coastlines

Empowering

EMERGENCY

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EXTRA: Write a 3 sentences using one or more of the words above.



Difficulty



Questions

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- A) Plastic Free Mermaid
- B) Plastic Free Champion
- C) Plastic, me? No Plastic Free



Difficulty



Questions

2) Where does Kate live?

- 1. The Ocean**
- 2. Australia**
- 3. California**



Questions

Difficulty



3) We need to avoid which two things when talking to people about reducing their plastics?

1)

2)



Questions

Difficulty



4) What does Kate say is the hard part about not buying plastic?

She says the hard part about buying plastic is.....

Questions

Difficulty



5) In 50 words describe why she decided to go plastic free?

Kate said she went plastic free because.....
.....



Difficulty



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1) Guilt

2) Shame



Questions

Difficulty



4) What does Kate say is the hard part about not buying plastic?

She says the hard part about buying plastic is when you really want something and you try to justify your need. Self control.

Questions

Difficulty



5) In about 50 words describe why Kate decided to go plastic free?

Example:

Kate said she went plastic free because when she was in California she saw the damage plastics and microplastics were doing to the environment and how dangerous they are to humans.

- **Make a video:**

What are your top tips to keeping the ocean plastic free?

Make a video and send it in to:

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@RenewableEnglish



Renewable English



A pair of hands is shown holding a small, realistic globe of the Earth. The globe is positioned in the center-right of the frame, showing the Americas and parts of Europe and Africa. The hands are cupped around the globe, with fingers visible on the right side. The background is dark and slightly out of focus, with some light rays or dust particles visible. The overall mood is one of care and responsibility.

MY PLANET PROMISE

I, Harry Waters, promise to leave only my
footprints at the beach!