

Year 4 Sustainability - Plastic Oceans

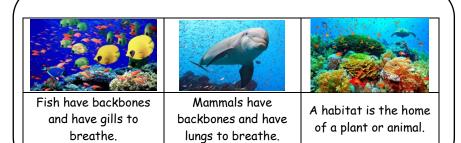




What should I already know?

- That litter pollutes the environment and affects wildlife.
- We should reduce, reuse and recycle plastic products.
- Sustainable living is important for everyone.

- We will learn about the journey plastic take into our oceans.
- We will discover how long plastic takes to break down (decompose).
- We will observe the effect of plastic on the ocean habitat and persuade humans to make better choices.



Key Vocabulary and definitions

sustainability	The way we live on Earth to make sure that people, now and in the future, have
	everything they need.
ocean current	A huge body of salt water - they cover
	over 70% of the surface of the earth.
	A movement of water or air in the same
	direction.
plastic	A material made from oil which can be
	moulded into any shape.
decompose	To break down into basic material.
micro-plastic	Plastic which has broken down into tiny
	parts.
ingest	To eat.
destruction	To destroy and damage.