

Plastic Pollution

Literacy Activity

Wednesday

Read the information about plastic pollution and use the facts that you found from your reading task yesterday to create a poster to convince people to reduce plastic pollution. Think back to the work you did in Year 4 on this issue. Try to highlight some of the dangers to our amazing ocean creatures and show people how we can reduce our plastic use. Try to use persuasive vocabulary.

Stick to the key facts and use your summarising skills to help you extract the key information to display. You can use the spellings and vocabulary from the word mat below.

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Descriptive Words

Why Is Plastic a Useful Material?

bendable, form-fitting, waterproof, mouldable, impermeable, non-conductive, pliable, removable, resilient, rustproof, sealable, secure



What Does Plastic Litter Do?

degrade, deteriorate, remain, spread

How Can People Reduce Plastic Waste?

conserve, donate, reclaim, recycle, reduce, restore, reuse, think, upgrade



What Can Plastic Do to Wildlife?

choke, endanger, harm, injure, poison, starve, suffocate, tangle, threaten, trap



How Can Plastic Pollution Make Somewhere Look?

dangerous, dirty, disorderly, messy, unkept, unpleasant, untidy



What Alternatives Could People Look to Use?

biodegradable, compostable, glass, metal, paper, recyclable, renewable, second-hand, sustainable

What Can Plastic Do to Waterways?

contaminate, damage, infect, limit, litter, poison, pollute

How Can Plastic Pollution Be Described?

accidental, burden, disgusting, excessive, foul, harmful, inconvenience, man-made, nuisance, selfish, serious, toxic, unnecessary, unpleasant, wasteful, widespread