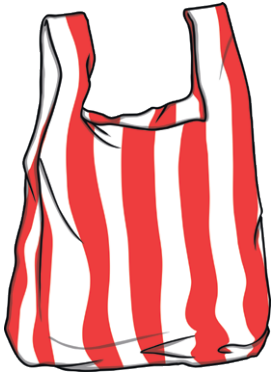
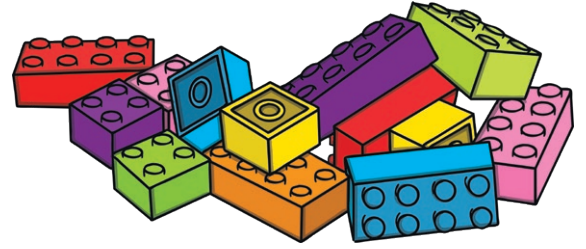


# Ocean Plastics



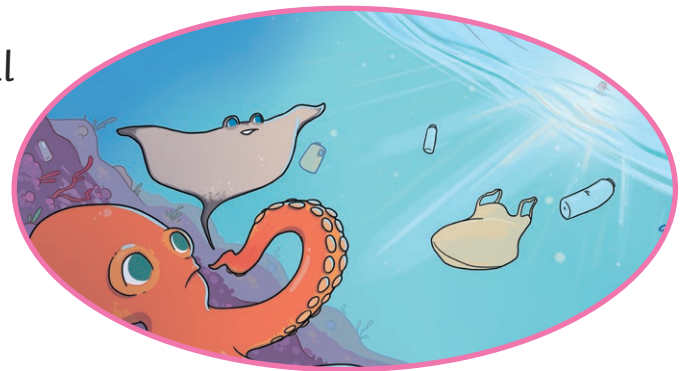
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## Word Bank

animals

time

material

oceans

problem

years

food

easy

bags

colours

natural

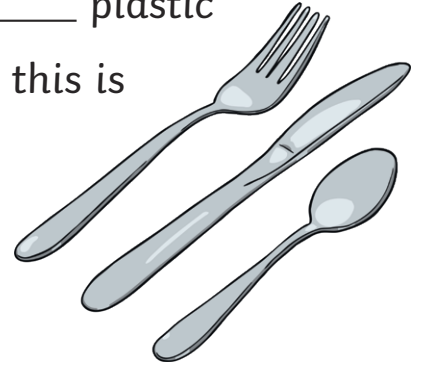
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toys

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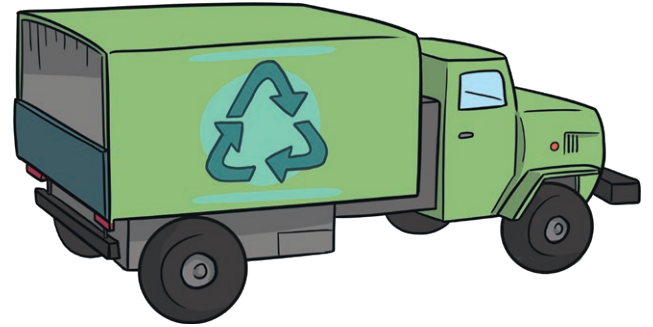
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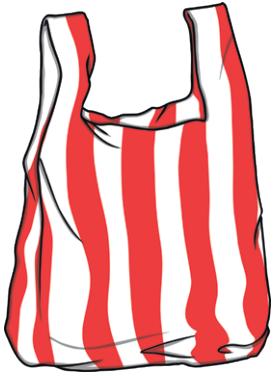
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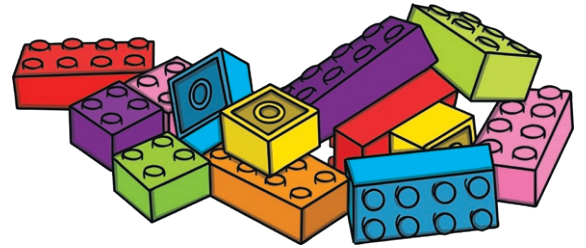
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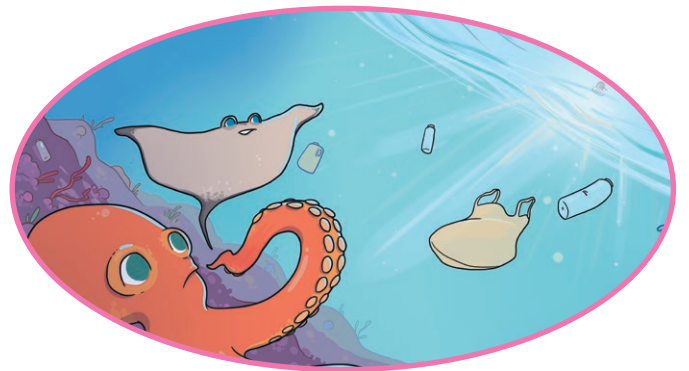
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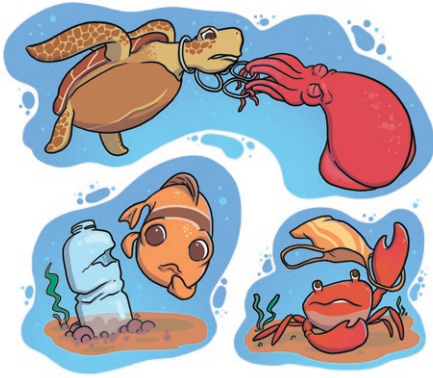
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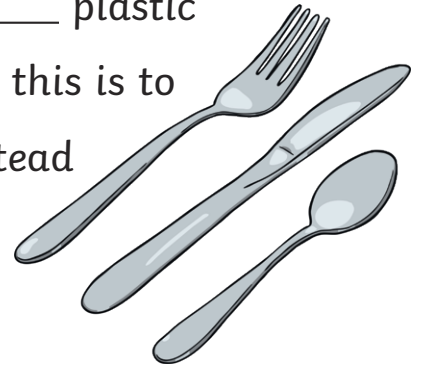
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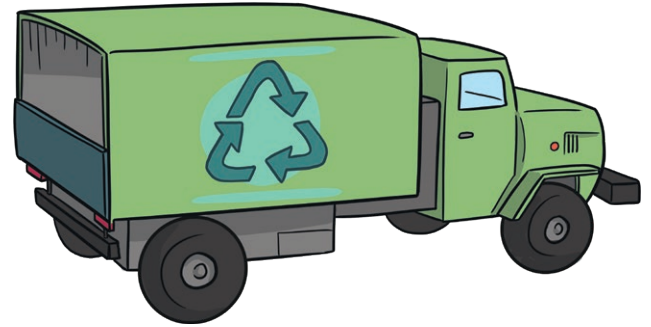
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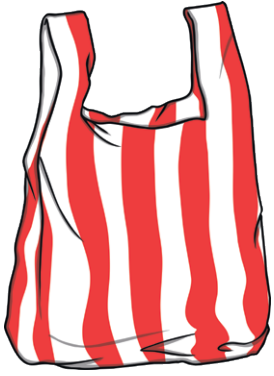
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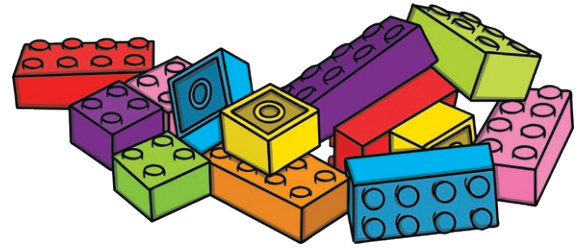
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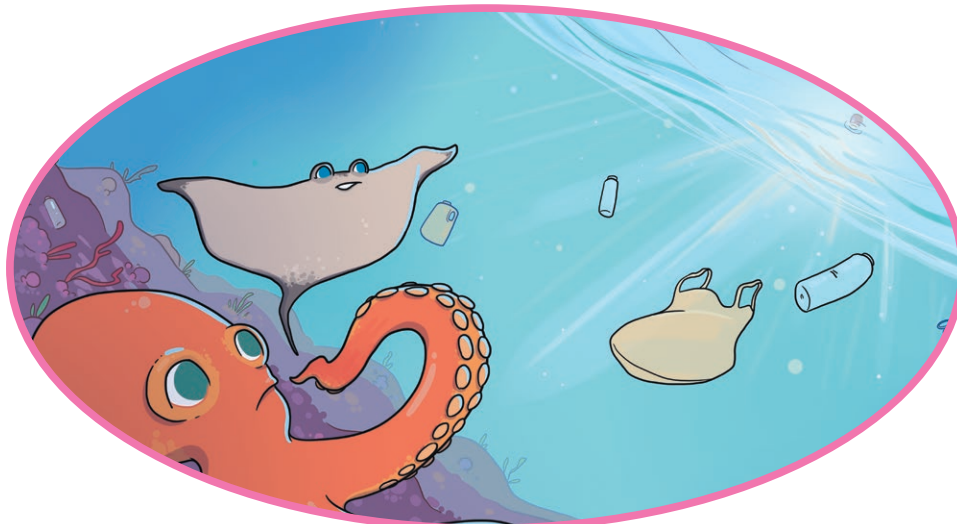
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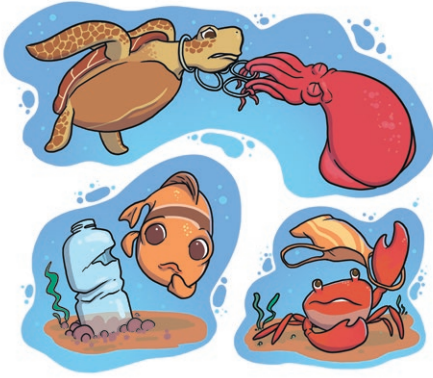


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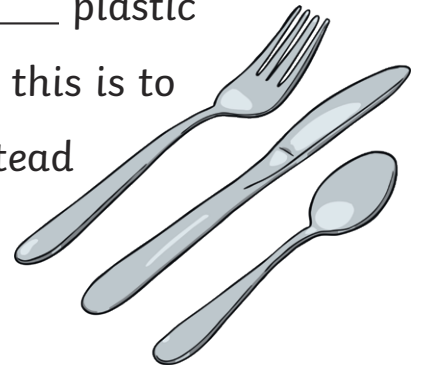
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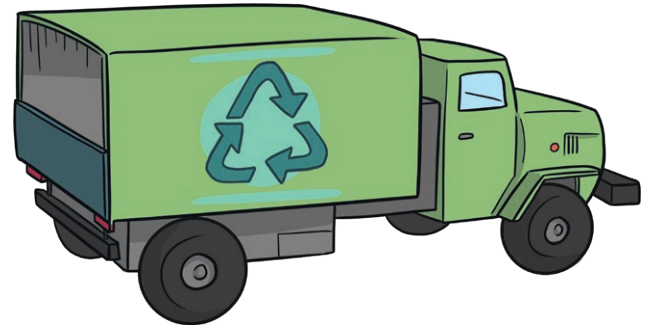
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# Ocean Plastics Answers

For the \*\*\* version, accept any answers that make sense.

Plastic is a **material** made by humans. It cannot be found growing in the natural world. Plastic is used to make carrier **bags**, bottles, cutlery, toys, toothbrushes, food packets and more!

Plastic is a useful material. It is strong. It lasts for a long **time**. It can be made waterproof. It can be made into many different shapes and **colours**. It keeps **food** fresh. It's **easy** to clean.

Plastic can also be a big **problem**. Plastic does not break down like **natural** materials do. The plastic that humans have made can last for hundreds of **years**!

Some of this plastic is getting into the **oceans**. This is harmful to the **animals** that live in the water and on the beach.

Animals can get **tangled** up in plastic bags or fishing nets. If animals **eat** pieces of plastic, there is no room left in their bellies for real food. This causes the animals to get **ill**. It is also bad news for humans. If we eat fish or seafood, we might be eating **plastic** too.

## Reduce

It is important that humans try to **stop** plastic from getting into the ocean. One of the best ways to do this is to **reduce** the amount of plastic we use. Instead of using a plastic toothbrush, try using one made from bamboo! Use metal **cutlery** to eat your meals instead of plastic.

## Reuse

It is helpful to reuse items. Take your own bags to the **shops**. This means you don't have to get a **new** plastic one each time you go shopping. Buy plastic **toys** at a charity shop instead of buying new ones.

## Recycle

A good way for humans to use **less** plastic is by recycling the plastic that already exists. An old plastic bottle can be **recycled** and turned into a new product. This means that less fresh plastic needs to be **made**. Try **sorting** your rubbish and recycle as much as possible.

## Keep It Clean

When we leave **litter** on the ground, there is a chance that it can end up in the ocean. Make sure you put all of your litter in the **bin**. With a grown-up, you could even do a beach clean-up to remove **litter**!