

Global Learning: Year 5 focus- Sustainable Goal 14

Life below water.



What are the sustainable development goals?

The Sustainable Development Goals are a collection of 17 global goals designed to be a "blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all". The United Nations General Assembly set the SDGs in 2015.

Watch the following [video](#) that gives you an introduction and background about the Sustainable development goals.

Research about the plastic polluting the world's oceans. Use the links below to help you with your research.

- [Plastic](#) in the ocean
- Great pacific [garbage](#) patch
- [Newsround](#)

Some questions that you can consider whilst researching.

How does plastic in our oceans have an impact on ocean life and the planet?

What can we do to help reduce having plastic in the ocean?

Were you aware of the extent of the damage caused by plastic?

Any statistics that surprised you.

Use all the information that you have researched to write a non-chronological report.

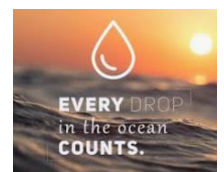
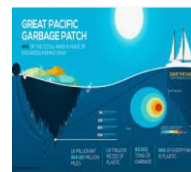


Paint an underwater scene adding pieces of plastic to raise awareness of the impact of single use

Quick quiz:

Test your knowledge on ocean pollution by completing the following [quiz](#).

Design a machine to clean up ocean plastics.



DISCUSS

Imagine that you are going for a swim at your local swimming pool. Discuss how you would feel if you had to swim through discarded plastic within the pool.

We would love to see your work and ideas, so please twitter

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