

GET DRASTIC WITH PLASTIC!

Be an oceans hero investigator. Find out where the trouble starts.

If we can get our mums, dads, teachers, brothers, sisters, friends and, of course, ourselves, to make some small changes, we can make a big difference in what happens to our oceans.

To **identify** what we need to change, we need to investigate where the trouble starts.

During one whole day, make a note of all of the plastic you come across.

What is the **weirdest** piece?

Which piece is the most **useless**?

One idea is to use the charts below to **examine** the plastic you encounter every day.

What's in your bathroom, your fridge, your lunchbox or pencil case? What can you spot in your classroom or playground? How about at the supermarket?

INVESTIGATE EVERYTHING.

Next to your list of plastic things under investigation, write down what you think we can do to stop the plastic ending up in our oceans. Can we:

REDUCE

Reduce use of these products in some way (for instance, why not take a reusable bag instead of a plastic carrier bags?).

RECYCLE

If you have used your plastic carrier bag again and again until it's worn out, find out whether you can recycle the bag when it's no longer usable, through your household recycling, or by taking it back to your local supermarket to recycle.

REUSE

Reuse something (reuse a plastic bag, and packaging, use them to make other things, even works of art).

| PLASTIC | Did you throw it away, reuse, or recycle? | If you only used it once and threw it away, can you reduce, reuse or recycle? |
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| AWARD CATEGORY | | |
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| | WINNER | RUNNER UP |
| Most useless piece of plastic | | |
| Weirdest piece of plastic | | |
| Most annoying piece of plastic | | |