

Plastic in the ocean



Perilous plastic facts

- .1.5 million pounds of plastic is pumped into the ocean every *hour*...this is equivalent to 14 billion pounds a year
- .plastic takes 1,000 to *years* decompose
- .we now use 20 times more plastic than we did fifty Years ago
- .the energy saved from recycling one plastic bottle Power a 100 watt light bulb for almost an hour
- .The Great Pacific Garbage Patch is the largest accumulation of ocean plastic in the world and is located between Hawaii and California.
- . Over 100 million marine animals are killed each year due to plastic debris in the ocean.





So, how can I help?

At Stepney primary school we have already started to fight against using reusable bottles. Here are some more things you could try :

- . we could use reusable bottles
- . Take your own shopping bag to the shop
- .say no to plastic straws unless it is reusable
- . Take your own cup to the coffee shop
- .recycle
- .stop collecting unrecusable products for sake of it



Extra Facts



- .Some people have started helping by making jewellery out of recycled products**
- .90% of the trash floating in our oceans is made of plastic**
- . Over the last ten years we have produced more plastic than during the whole of the last century**
- . Plastic in the ocean breaks down into such small segments that pieces of plastic from a one litre bottle could end up on every mile of beach throughout the world.**
- .One million sea birds are killed annually from plastic in our oceans.**

Any questions

