

How We Can Keep Plastics Out of Our Ocean

With our current global pandemic, there have been several news stories about the positive effect on the environment with everyone staying at home: less emissions from cars into the atmosphere, more appreciation of nature and less litter being thrown into natural places.

Today we are going to look at all the plastic waste in the ocean. There are several things found in the ocean - think back to *Flotsam*!



Watch this clip from the National Geographic:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HQTUWK7CM-Y>

Now answer these questions:

1) How much plastic waste enters the ocean from land every year?

2) Find a synonym to replace these words:

Dispersed: _____

Ingested: _____

Agriculture: _____



3) What is the goal of the new plastic economy?

4) How does the ocean become polluted?

5) How does plastic harm sea life? Give examples to explain your answer.

6) The government have recently introduced paper straws in restaurants and cafes to reduce the amount of plastic waste. Do you think this is a good idea? Explain your answer using facts.
