



FS2: Plastic in the Ocean Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Curriculum Links	Sticky Knowledge about Plastic in the Ocean
ocean	A very large area of sea.	Vertical Links: Year 1: Recycle, Recycle, Recycle Year 2: Climate Change Horizontal Links: UTW: Materials, Brr it's Cold and Animals and Humans Diagonal Links: Year 1: Science: Everyday Materials and Animals inc Humans Year 1: Geography: Seaside Year 2: Geography: Hot and Cold Places and Seven Continents and Five Oceans Year 2: Science: Everyday Materials and Living Things	☐ We can make a difference.
plastic	A type of material.		☐ We use plastic in many different ways.
rot	To break down until no longer there.		☐ Plastic can get to the ocean down drains , through toilets and by being dumped in the sea.
marine	Something to do with or found in the sea.		☐ Plastic does not rot away.
drain	A pipe that which takes unneeded water away.		☐ Plastic is harmful for creatures that live in the ocean.
harmful	Something that is not safe.		☐ Sea creatures can mistake plastic for food and eat it which makes them poorly.
creature	A living thing such as an animal or bird.		☐ Sea creatures can get caught up in plastic which can hurt them.
stomach	Another word for tummy. Where your food goes to.		☐ Around the world , people are trying to help .
whale	A very large marine creature which breathes through a hole in the top of its head.		☐ You can help by using less plastic, picking up litter and being careful what you flush down the toilet.
turtle	A reptile that lives in the sea and has a thick shell covering its back.		
litter	Rubbish that has been dropped on the ground or into water.		



