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5. Join The Refill-ution

Below are some discussion points and questions about the video!

Critter Q&A

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CAN YOU NAME 10 THINGS IN YOUR HOUSE OR CLASSROOM THAT ARE MADE OF PLASTIC?

WHAT IS SINGLE USE PLASTIC?

HOW CAN WE REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF SINGLE USE PLASTIC THAT WE USE?

CAN YOU NAME THREE ANIMALS THAT HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY PLASTIC POLLUTION?

HOW DOES PLASTIC IMPACT ANIMALS?

HOW DOES USING 'REFILL-ABLE' BOTTLES HELP?

CAN YOU NAME TWO OTHER WAYS THAT WE CAN REDUCE PLASTIC WASTE?

Puzzle time

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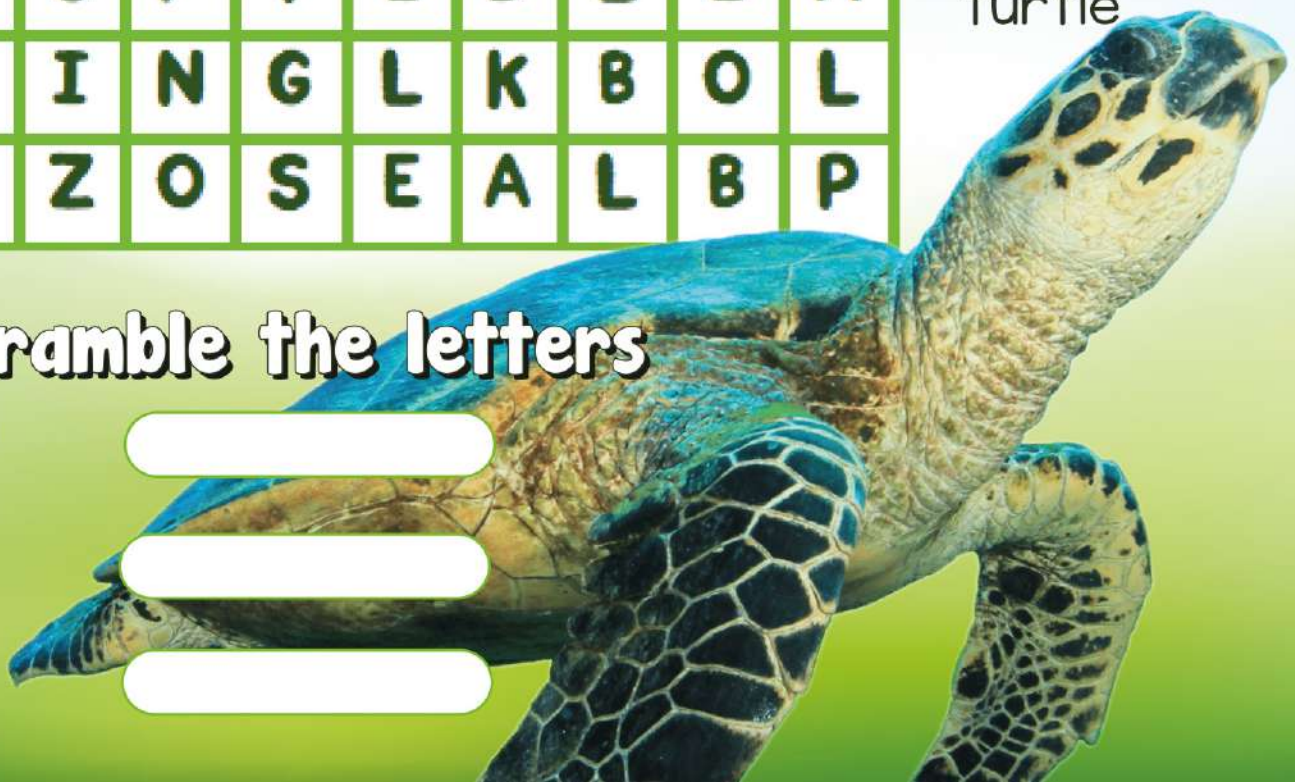
CAN YOU FIND THE WORDS HIDDEN IN THE GRID?

S	I	N	G	L	E	U	S	E	J
W	N	F	O	K	H	S	E	W	P
D	B	O	T	T	L	E	B	T	L
O	P	L	I	W	Q	A	O	U	C
L	G	U	S	T	R	P	T	R	I
P	B	F	D	P	U	G	K	T	T
H	A	R	E	F	I	L	L	L	S
I	O	G	F	T	E	D	L	E	A
N	S	I	N	G	L	K	B	O	L
A	N	Z	O	S	E	A	L	B	P

plastic
pollution
bottle
refill
single use
sea
dolphin
seal
puffin
turtle



Unscramble the letters

SITCLAP

FILLER

BETLOT

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Musical marine life!

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This activity will allow little explorers to have fun, get some exercise and it will also visually demonstrate the threats facing marine species and their habitats!

How to play!

- Set out sports cones (one for each child in the class) around the assembly hall, sports hall or playground.
- Let each child choose a marine animal or sea bird that they would like to be for the game (they could even design stickers of their chosen species during class time to wear during the activity).
- Each child must stand beside a cone. Explain that each cone represents space for each animal to live safely in their habitat.
- Play music (or ocean sounds) and tell the children to swim, run or flap their wings around the entire space.
- When the music or sounds stop they must run to any cone (safe habitat).
- After each turn the teacher should read out one of the scenarios (found overleaf) and remove the appropriate number of cones.
- On the next turn, children without a 'safe habitat' will be out of the game and should sit at the side.

THE WINNER IS THE CHILD THAT HAS THE LAST SAFE HABITAT!

Musical marine life!

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Below you will find the scenarios for the game!

You get tangled in a large fishing net.

Remove two habitats!

It's a sunny day at the beach and visitors left plastic litter from their picnics, which has now washed into the sea!

Remove three habitats!

You have eaten a plastic bag floating in the sea.

Remove two habitats!

Families have not been recycling their plastic. It has ended up at landfill and has made it into the sea!

Remove three habitats!

There's been an oil spill in the ocean!

Remove five habitats!

Musical marine life!

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A fisherman has caught you!

Remove two habitats!

A large company has released dangerous chemicals into the ocean!

Remove four habitats!

You have become caught in plastic waste and can't escape!

Remove three habitats!

Predators have moved into the habitat looking for food putting you under increased threats!

Remove three habitats!

There is now more plastic than fish in the sea.

Remove two habitats!

Diary of single-use plastic!

NAME _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Record the single-use plastic that you use each day for one week!

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

How have you educed the amount of single-use plastic?

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Critter craft

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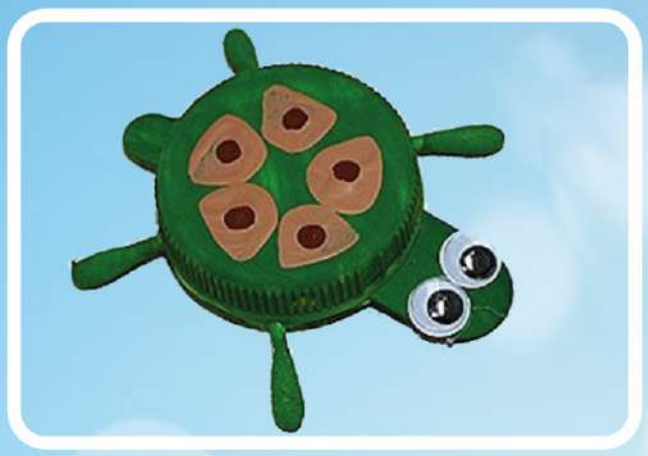
Reuse your old plastic bottle tops to make your favourite marine animal!

You could even create a classroom display of all of the creations!



Help the sea turtle to find its food and avoid the plastic pollution!

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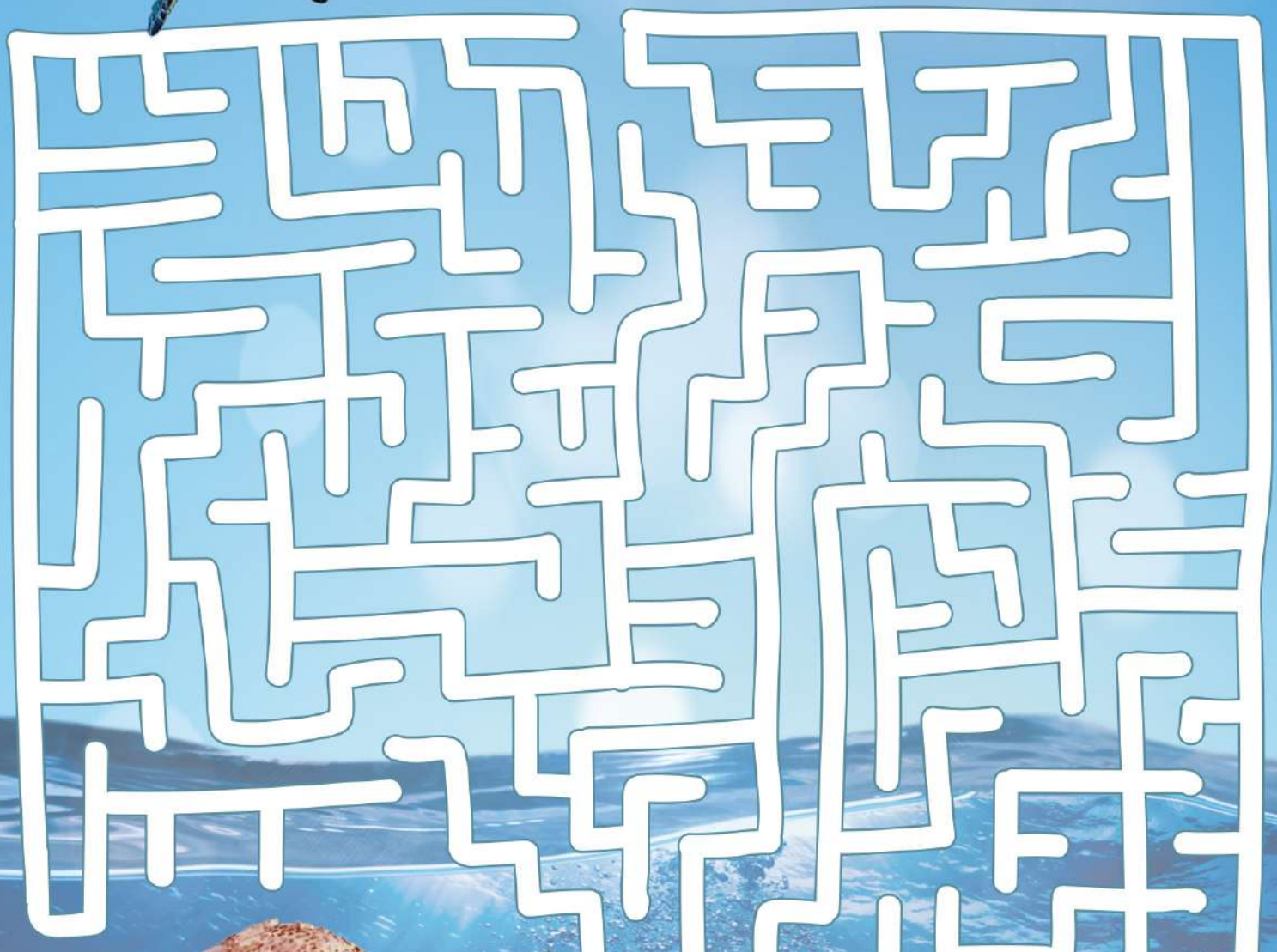

Spread the word

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Design a poster all about plastic pollution, the impact it has on marine animals and the wee ways that we can all help!

Beach clean-up

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The BIG Spring Clean takes place throughout Northern Ireland in March and April and is open to individuals, schools, groups and businesses from all communities wishing to rid their streets and beaches of litter and discarded rubbish.

You can take part in an organised clean-up near you or oragnise your own clean up and get your class, school and community involved!

Find out more at www.liveherelovehere.org

Plastic or prey?

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How to play!

- Choose one person to be a 'sea creature'. That person can choose any marine animal.
- Remove this person from the room.
- Split the rest of the group in half. One half will be 'plastic' and one half will be 'prey' but they must keep this secret.
- All of the group should then run around the room /space.
- The 'sea creature' can then be brought back and must 'catch its dinner'.
- When the person is caught, they must call out 'I'm plastic' or 'I'm prey' and then sit down at the side.
- The sea creature wins if it catches five prey but loses if it catches five plastic!

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EXPLORER PASSPORT

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED THE 'JOIN THE REFILL-UTION' SECTION OF OUR WEE WAYS TO CHANGE THE WORLD JOURNEY! MAKE SURE YOU CUT OUT YOUR PASSPORT STAMP AND STICK IT ONTO YOUR EXPLORER PASSPORT.

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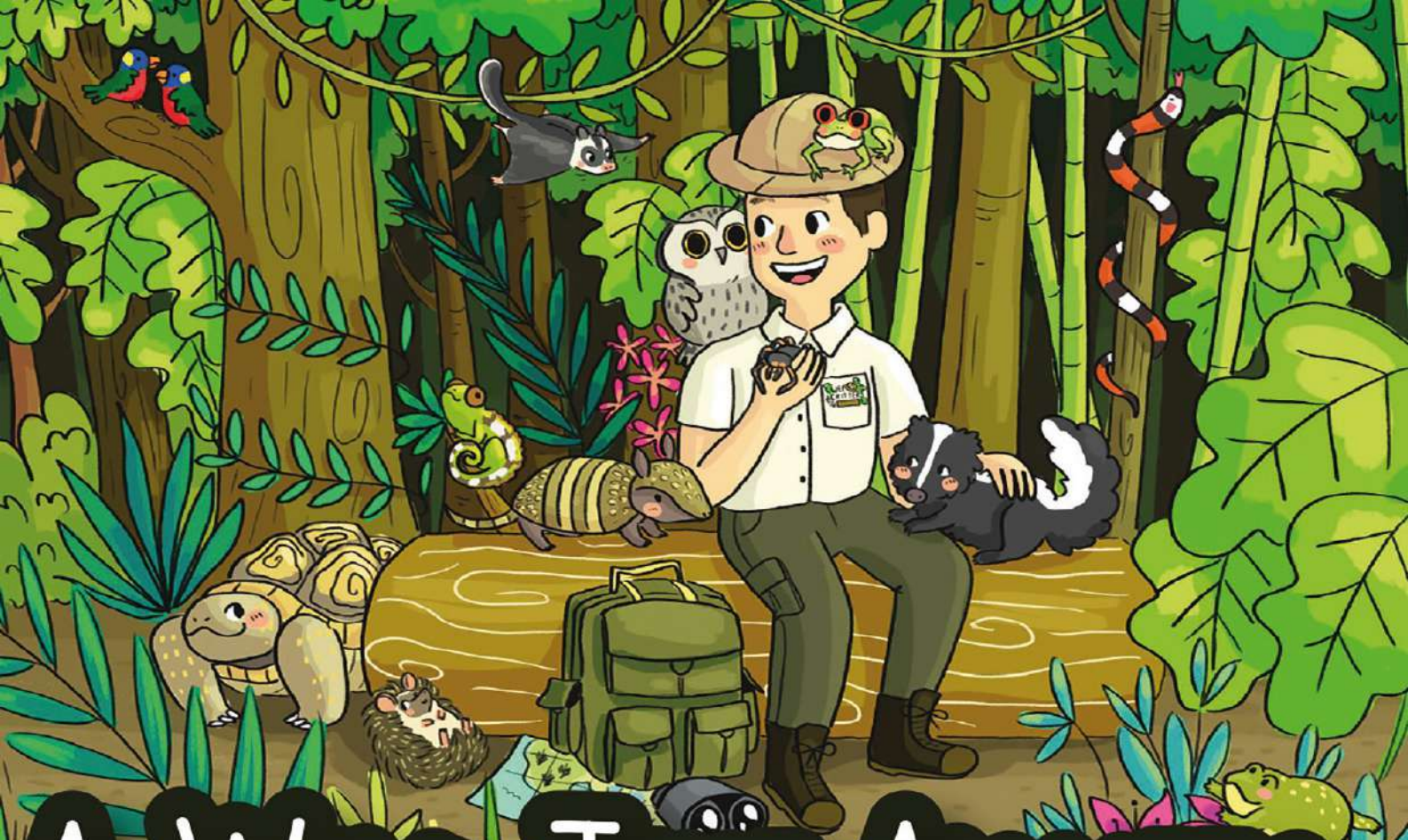

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