

Marine Litter Learners - Activities Sheet

Writing: Stories/Poems (Bonus for the catchiest titles)



Fact

- Visiting your favourite beach - What did you do there? Why is it your favourite?
- What is your favourite sea animal and why? Have you seen it? Where did you see it?
- Have you done a beach clean before? What litter did you find? How did it get there?
- A time when you creatively reused a single-use plastic? What was the item and what did you do with it?

Fiction

- Story about the journey of a piece of litter (being dropped -> being collected)
- Think how a sea animal might be affected by marine litter. How do you save it? (What animal? What litter? What did you do?)
- A day in the life of your favourite sea animal (e.g. Give it a catchy name. Where does it live? What food does it eat? Is it friends with other animals?)
- Create your own subsea superhero story and characters - E.g. "Subsea Avengers - The Fight Against Plastic Pollution". Create heroes and villains! What are their names? Where do they live? (e.g. bottom of the sea, under a rock, in a cave, on the beach)

Posters/Drawings (Bonus for detail and creativity)

- "You and your favourite beach" - include animals, plants, structures (e.g. castles/ruins) and/or people. Are you with friends, family or a pet? What time of year? What was the weather like?
- "Your favourite sea animal in its natural habitat"
- "A time when you did a beach clean" - Where was it? Did you find large items/small items? Were they brightly coloured?
- "A very unclean beach" - What type of litter is on the beach? Think about where the beach is and what might be polluting it
- Poster raising awareness of the '3 Ps Rule' (Only Pee, Poo and Paper should be flushed down the toilet!)
- "How to do a Beach Clean Safely" - A poster showing what a safe beach clean looks like (include people using gloves, litter pickers, bags, wearing high-visibility vests, working in pairs/groups etc.)

Arts/Crafts (Bonus for creative names)

- Make a sea animal sculpture using **one** piece of single-use plastic (make sure it is clean)
- Make a sea animal sculpture using **two** pieces of single-use plastic (make sure they are clean)
- Make a sea animal sculpture using **three** pieces of single-use plastic (make sure they are clean)
- Make a sea animal sculpture using **four** pieces of single-use plastic (make sure they are clean)

