

## Notes for Parents/Carers:

Over the next 2 weeks, we are going to look at some ethical issues concerning the environment and animals. It is designed to combine the work we did on animals and the work on Pocahontas and get the children to think deeper about the issues in the world around them.

This week, we will be creating a poster about an ethical issue. It is up to the children which one they would like to do. I am going to model an example of plastics in the ocean, but the children can do this on whichever topic they want to. Each day, they will build up something that they will need on their poster.

## Monday - Poster Research and Ideas

This week, we are going to make an information poster about an ethical issue we have looked at.

To begin with, what do you know about posters?

Where might you see them?

Why are they used?

How are they informative?

Here are some examples of posters:



To make your poster, you are going to need to do some research to find some information. These only need to be ideas at the moment.

First, you need to decide what issue you are going to make your poster on.

Next, you need to find out what the problem is and why.

Then, you need to find some facts that highlight this problem.

Finally, you will need to think about what we can do to help this.

I will model these paragraphs through the week, so by Friday, we should have all the parts to make an awesome poster.

## Tuesday - Writing Part 1

Yesterday, we did some research on what the issue is and what can be done about it.

Over the next 2 or 3 days, we are going to create short paragraphs to go on our poster.

First, we are going to look at what the problem is and why.

Here are my notes from yesterday.

What is the problem with plastic in the ocean?

Plastic is part of everyday life, we use it everywhere.

320 million bits of plastic produced every year.

Plastic is light, so it blows away from landfill and ends up in the ocean and in the countryside.

8 million tonnes ends up in the ocean.

It is killing millions of sea animals each year.

It is destroying the wildlife, coral reefs and affecting the animals.



## Wednesday - Writing Part 2

On Monday, we did some research on what the issue is and what can be done about it.

Over the next 2 or 3 days, we are going to create short paragraphs to go on our poster.

Today, we are going to write some key facts to use on our poster.

Here are my notes from Monday.

Interesting facts about plastic and the oceans.

320 million bits of plastic produced every year.

Plastic can be recycled.

A plastic bottle can last 450 years.

8 million tonnes ends up in the ocean.

On each British beach, there are roughly 150 plastic bottles.

Lots of the plastic in the ocean is microscopic.

The fish eat the plastic and then we eat the fish!

Some football teams are making football shirts from recycled ocean plastic.



In each text box, you will only need 2 or 3 sentences. So, pick the most important information and write it in a clear way.

This is my paragraph:

Facts about Plastic and the Oceans

Did you know that a plastic bottle can last for up to 450 years! On each British beach, you can find up to 150 plastic bottles. Most of the rubbish from plastic bottles is microscopic, so we can't see it. The fish eat the plastic and then we eat the fish ERGH!

This can be put in a coloured text box, like yesterday, or you can use the facts randomly around your poster.

## Thursday - Writing Part 3

On Monday, we did some research on what the issue is and what can be done about it.

Over the next 2 or 3 days, we are going to create short paragraphs to go on our poster.

Today, we are going to look at what we can do about plastic in the ocean.

Here are my notes from Monday.

What can be done about plastic?

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

We need to reduce what we use, can we use 1 bottle or 1 plastic bag? Can we use a paper bag? If we do use it, does it have another use? Can I keep using it?

Some football teams are making football shirts from recycled ocean plastic.



In each text box, you will only need 2 or 3 sentences. So, pick the most important information and write it in a clear way.

This is my paragraph:

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.

We can help the environment by reducing the amount of plastic that we use. If we do use plastic, can we find ways to reuse it? Finally, when we have used plastic, remember to recycle it so it can be used again. It can be made into new plastic bottles, bags or even football shirts!

This can be put in a coloured text box, like yesterday, or you can use the facts randomly around your poster.