

Plastic Planet

For children aged 7-11 years

Round 1: Picture round

These animals are all affected by plastic pollution and some were featured in this week's session.

Q Can you name them?



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CLUE:
In one of these pictures the female is shown and you more often see a picture of the male.

Round 2: The causes and effects of plastic pollution

6 What is the name often given to small pieces of plastic?

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7 Which is usually worse for the environment, single use plastic items or those that are used more than once?

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8 What is it called when pollutants build up in a food chain?

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9 What are the two main ways that plastic can harm wildlife?

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Round 3: How long to degrade?

Q Can you match each **ITEM** with **HOW LONG** it takes to break down or degrade?

Draw lines to match them up. (All timings are approximate)

10 PLASTIC BAG

1 MONTH

11 NEWSPAPER

200 YEARS

12 PLASTIC BOTTLE

20 YEARS

13 APPLE CORE

6 WEEKS

14 PLASTIC STRAW

450 YEARS

Round 4: Reducing plastic pollution

Q What could you do differently when carrying out each of the tasks below to help reduce plastic pollution?

Allow one point for either answer in each case.

15 Buying fruit and veg.

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16 Buying toys.

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17 Buying milk.

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18 Wrapping up your sandwiches.

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19 Carrying your shopping.

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