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| **What impact does plastic have on our oceans?** | | | |
| Image result for world map and oceansOceans and Continents | | | |
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| Plastic  Image result for plasticA type of material that is made by people and can be formed into any shape. | Pollution  Image result for plasticWhen the environment is contaminated or dirtied by waste, chemicals and other harmful substances. | Landfill  Huge holes in the ground that we fill with rubbish and cover with soil.  Image result for landfill | Gyres  Rotating ocean currents.  Image result for gyres |
| Biodegradable  Is able to break down into very small harmless parts by the action of living things e.g. bacteria.  Image result for biodegradanble | Bioplastic  Biodegradable plastic that is made from biological materials.  Image result for bio plastic | Microbead  Tiny pieces of plastic that are less than 1mm in size. Found in some cosmetics and toothpastes.  Image result for microbead | The 6 Rs  **Reduce** the amount of plastic you use.  **Refuse** to buy plastic where you can.  **Reuse** items that can be used over and over.  **Repurpose** items and turn them into something new with a long term use.  **Redesign** designers are responsible for creating products using recyclable material.  **Recycle** as much as possible.  **Recover** turn plastic waste into fuel or into new plastic. |
| Microplastics  Tiny pieces of plastic less than 5mm across. A major cause of ocean pollution.  Image result for micro plastic | Single use plastic  Plastic products that are only used once before they are thrown away.  Image result for single use plastic | Henderson Island  A British Island in the South Pacific. It is the most polluted place on earth with 38 million pieces of plastic on its beaches.  Image result for henderson island |

