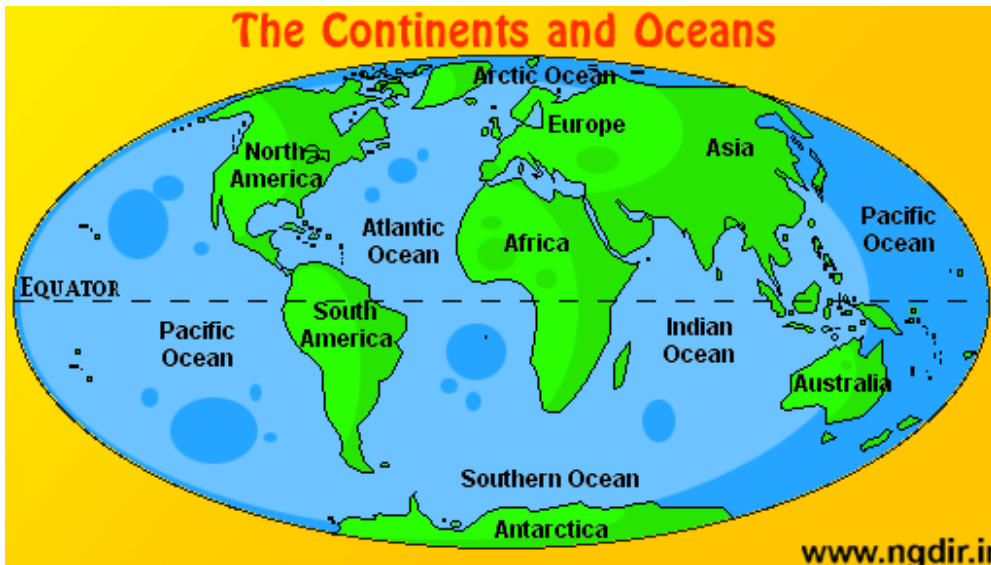


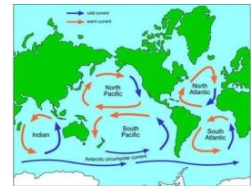
What impact does plastic have on the world's oceans?



Henderson Island
An uninhabited island in the South Pacific.



Gyre
A large system of rotating ocean currents.



Pollution

The process of making the air, water and soil dirty or impure.



Plastic

A strong, light synthetic substance that can be moulded into different shapes.



Single use plastic

A plastic item that is only used once before being thrown away.



Micro plastic

Tiny pieces of plastic which are harmful to animals in the ocean.



Landfill

A site for the disposal of waste material.



Biodegradable

Can be broken down by bacteria, fungi and microbes.



Reduce the number of single-use or non-recyclable items you use.



Reduce

Refuse to buy items that have a single use or aren't recyclable.



Reuse items that can be used over and over again.



Repurpose items and turn them into something new and useful.



Recycle

Recycling reduces the need for making new plastic.



Recover

Plastic waste can be turned into fuel or into new plastic.

