

Morning Starters: Spring 2 - Plastic Planet

Word Challenge

microplastics

The prefix 'micro-' comes from the Greek word 'mikros,' which means 'small' or 'tiny.'

Make a list of words that start with the prefix 'micro.'

Grammar Challenge

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Litter is ...

Write a metaphor sentence that starts with 'Litter is ...'.

Example: Litter is an open wound that leaves a lasting scar on the beauty of nature.

Did You Know?

The world is facing a serious problem with plastic waste. Every year, more than 8 million tonnes of plastic end up in the oceans, which is very harmful to animals and the environment. Tiny pieces of plastic, called microplastics, also make their way into food chains, which can be dangerous to our health. It's really important that people all over the world take action. We need to reduce how much plastic is made, improve how we handle waste and find more eco-friendly alternatives.



Credit: CBBC - Newsround

Number Challenge

In a single week, Professor Greenfingers bought 25 items made from plastic.

If the professor managed to recycle 80% of these items, how many items were not recycled?

Critical Thinking

**Why do you think so many people use plastic?
Are there better alternatives?**

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