Morning Starters: Summer 2 - Oceans

Word Challenge

Write a list of words, like the word 'dolphin,' that have a 'f' sound made by the 'ph' digraph.

Example: photograph

Grammar Challenge

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Proofread the sentence below and rewrite with the necessary corrections.

The Dolphin mistaking the drifting plastic for a playfull toy tossed it into the air and chased it threw the shimering waves.

Did You Know?

Plastic waste makes up 80% of all marine pollution, with around 8 million tonnes entering the world's oceans each year. This poses a serious threat to marine life, as animals often mistake plastic for food or become trapped in it. Beach clean-ups and recycling programmes are effective ways to reduce the amount of plastic reaching seas and oceans.

Credit: BBC One - Blue Planet Live

Number Challenge

The following emoji puzzle represents some of the most common plastic items found in the world's oceans: straws, plastic bottles and food wrappers.

🍼 × 3 + 🥤 × 4 = 46

🍫 ÷ 2 + 🥤 = 10

🍼 + 🍫 − 🥤 = 18

🍼 (plastic bottles) = ?

🥤 (straws) = ?

🍫 (food wrappers) = ?

Critical Thinking

What if plastic had never been invented?

How would the world today be different?