Morning Starters: Spring 1 - Plastic Planet

Word Challenge

<u>Boggle</u>

Make words from letters next to each other.

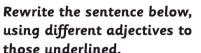
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Scoring:

- 3 points for words that relate to the plastic problem
- 1 point for all other words

Grammar Challenge

Click text to edit



In the <u>polluted</u> ocean, a <u>curious</u> dolphin tossed a <u>shiny</u> strip of plastic into its <u>wide-open</u> mouth, mistaking it for a <u>colourful</u> fish.

Did You Know?

Playful dolphins have been spotted tossing and chasing floating plastic, unaware of its dangers. If swallowed, plastic can bruise or block their stomachs, leading to starvation and death. Toxic chemicals in plastic can interfere with their health and the environment they occupy. Protecting dolphins means keeping plastic out of the ocean by recycling and supporting clean-up efforts.



Credit: BBC One - Blue Planet Live

Number Challenge

Fact: Worldwide, an estimated 100,000 marine animals are killed by plastic pollution each year.

Using the above fact, estimate the number of marine animals that are killed by plastic each day.

Critical Thinking

What message, linked to plastic pollution, might appear on a dolphin's sign?

