Lesson 4: Plastics – Threat to Marine Life

• I can identify how plastics can be harmful to marine life.

Several dead animals found in beach clean-ups worldwide were entangled in plastic bags 700 species of animals are threatened because of ocean waste.

Almost all seabirds eat plastic trash. A quarter of fish found by researchers had plastic in their stomach.

More than half of sea turtles in the world have accidentally eaten plastic trash in the ocean.



If you belong to the family of turtles, how would you feel? Why?



Make a poster to promote awareness of how plastics can harm marine life.

• ·	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	