

OCEAN WASTE



Did you know a truckload of waste enters our oceans every minute? Find out more about the problem with plastic in our oceans and what you can do to help.

In this program, students will:

- Understand the unique characteristics and importance of oceans in sustaining life
- Identify some of the many sources and types of ocean waste
- Learn about the intersecting ways that ocean waste causes harm
- Consider current solutions to ocean waste



Target Age:
7+



Format:
Online OR
In-person

Big Ideas

Social Studies 2:

Local actions have global consequences, and global actions have local consequences

Science 3/4:

Living things are diverse and interact with their ecosystems

Science 9:

The biosphere, geosphere, hydrosphere and atmosphere are interconnected

Curricular Competencies

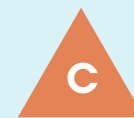
Social Studies

- Differentiate between intended and unintended consequences of events, decisions, or developments

Science

- Demonstrate sustained curiosity about a scientific topic or problem of interest
- Make observations in familiar or unfamiliar contexts
- Identify patterns and connections in data
- Identify some of the social, ethical and environmental implications of the findings from their own and others' investigations

Core Competencies



- Acquiring and presenting information
- Determining common purposes



- Analyzing and critiquing



- Contributing to community and caring for the environment