

Year 4 - Geography Aut 1 Environmental Impact

Key Facts		Map/Timeline/Diagram	
Dutch inventor Boyan Slat founded The Oceahometown of Delft, the Netherlands. Human Impact Positive Recycling Animal protection Habitat conservation Marine parks/ nature reserves Growing own food Improving local habitats e.g., bird houses, ponds, tree planting	•	Landfill site Recycling Plant	Reduce the amount of the Earth's resources that you use Reduce the Earth's resources that you use Reduce the amount of the Earth's resources that you use Reduce the Earth's reduce the Earth's reduce the Earth's reduce the Earth's reduce the Eart
Key Learning:		Prior Learning:	Eenement opportunites.
 What is meant by 'environment'? What do we like/dislike about our environment (classroom, school, home, town, country, world etc)? How much waste/rubbish do we all produce? What, exactly, is meant by waste/rubbish? Where does all the rubbish go? How does it get there? What are these places like? Could more waste be reused or recycled? How could we reduce the amount of rubbish we produce in the first place? Why should we reduce the amount of rubbish produced? How could we persuade others to reduce the amount of waste they produce? 		Key Stage 1: looking at local areas (environments) Using maps to look at human and physical features of the landscape	Talk about Recycling from a visitor

Subject Specific Vocabulary			
Key word	Definition		
Pollution	The introduction of something harmful into the environment		
Decompose	To break down or cause to break down into smaller pieces		
Biodegradable	Capable of being decomposed by bacteria or other living organisms and thereby avoiding pollution		
Environment	The surroundings or conditions in which a person, animal or plant lives		
Plastic	a synthetic material made from a wide range of organic polymers such as polyethylene, PVC, nylon, etc.		
Single-use	designed to be used once and then disposed of or destroyed		
Landfill	the disposal of waste material by burying it, especially as a method of filling in and reclaiming excavated pits		
Fly-tipping	illegally dump waste		