

Wednesday 8th July – Friday 10th July

WALT: Plan and write a persuasive letter about ocean pollution: plastics

Task

Over the next 3 days you will use your knowledge about plastic pollution to plan and write a persuasive letter to stop/reduce plastic use and how it ends up in the seas. Read through the power-point and those in the topic lessons to help inform you more about the problem and possible solutions.

Who to write to?

Your letter could be written to:

- other children and parents in our school advising how we can reduce our single plastics use and making them aware of the issues.
- Or you could write to the Prime Minister, Boris Johnson or George Eustice (environment secretary? or our local MP (Rebecca Pow <https://www.rebeccapow.org.uk/contact>)
- It could also be a to a specific company that you know is responsible for plastic pollution, asking them to do more to help.

It would be great to actually send post these letters if you can and see whether you get any response.

Plan for the next 3 days:

Today = gather facts for your arguments and plan your letter

Thursday = write a draft version

Friday = edit and neat version

Look at the example letters on the website for more ideas.

Use the planning template to organise your arguments and theme your paragraphs.