

**Set:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March

**Due:** Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March

### **Research for English**

*Thanks to programmes like Blue Planet, we are now more aware of plastic pollution in our oceans. This week, in English, we will be writing a letter to persuade the public to stop buying single-use plastics which are likely to end up polluting our oceans.*

#### **TASK:**

Research and record some key facts and statistics (data) about plastics in our oceans.

#### ***Where can I find this information?***

Use Safe Search engines to explore the websites below.

Newsround: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/42810179>

The Problem with Plastic: <http://tiki.oneworld.org/plastic/plastic.html>

Surfers Against Sewage: <https://www.sas.org.uk/our-work/plastic-pollution/plastic-pollution-facts-figures/>

**SAFE SEARCH ENGINES:** Links to these can be found on the school website.

Click on *Parents tab - safety - safe search engines*

KidRex: <https://www.alarms.org/kidrex/>

Kiddle: <https://www.kiddle.co/>

#### ***How can I show the information I have found?***

- Make notes on the back of this sheet.
- Print a page from a website you have explored - highlight and annotate key information.
- Bring in an article from a book, magazine, newspaper etc which discusses plastic pollution.

#### **IMPORTANT:**

We will be writing our letters later in the week (Wednesday to Friday) so if you can find out some information before Wednesday, this will support you in writing an effective persuasive letter. If you are unable to complete this task before Wednesday, don't worry, you will have the opportunity to edit in your facts and statistics.