

SOME FAST FACTS ABOUT PLASTIC :

The Great Pacific Plastic Garbage Patch is now 2x the size of Texas, and 3x the size of France! (Scientific Reports, April 2018)

The life cycle of a plastic water bottle is 450 years! (World Wildlife Foundation)
All baby sea turtles now have plastic in their stomachs. (Condor Ferries, (2021)

At the current rate of usage, the collection of plastics and micro plastics are expected to weigh *more* than all the fish in the oceans by 2050 !
(Ellen MacArthur Foundation)

So

PLASTIC PROBLEM SOLVERS - WEBSITES FOR KIDS:

LONELY PLANET KIDS

Spotlight on the plastic problem:

<https://www.lonelyplanet.com/articles/spotlight-on-the-plastic-problem>

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC - KIDS

Kids VS. Plastic - Plastic Pollution: What's the Problem?

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/nature/kids-vs-plastic/article/pollution-1>

THE ENVIRONMENTAL SCOUTS

Education: Can You Imagine a life without plastic?

<https://www.environmentalscouts.org/plastic-pollution/>

TIME for KIDS

Environment: The Problem with Plastics (4/6/2018)

<https://www.timeforkids.com/g34/the-problem-with-plastic/>

TWINKL -

What is Plastic Pollution?

Pollution facts for early elementary children. Includes teaching materials for school and homeschooling several Plastic Pollution Power-points, some videos, and other free resources

<https://www.twinkl.com/teaching-wiki/plastic-pollution>

End Plastic Pollution Fact Files / Posters

<https://www.twinkl.com/resource/t2-e-41295-lks2-earth-day-end-plastic-pollution-differentiated-fact-file>

