

Plastic pollution in the oceans

Lesson 2 Discussion Activity

Work in groups of four

- First, write a statement to answer each question. Spend a couple of minutes on each.
- Secondly, share your statement with the person sitting next to you.
- Finally, as a group discuss what the broad similarities and differences are between your various viewpoints.

Activity 1: What do you think is the most important thing that needs to be done to bring about an attitudinal shift that results in all people recognising that all plastic is a resource that should be recycled or re-used?

Activity 2: Do you think it is the government's responsibility to make people and businesses do more to cut down on plastic waste? Or should citizens do more (both by recycling plastic and by putting pressure on businesses whose goods they use).