

GROWTH

In Year 1 we have been learning about materials. As a global civilization, we use a large amount of disposable materials. But **how** are these materials disposed?

On the right you can see the great Pacific Garbage Patch (which is 617,763.4537 miles long). This is growing every day as a result of our use of plastic.



Plastic is one of the most commonly used materials in our day to day lives. But a large percentage of it never reaches the recycling facilities. Unfortunately, a lot of plastic ends up in the oceans. This is having a huge impact on sea life and is rapidly becoming a global disaster.

Our Year 1 classes have been researching the damage that plastic has on the ocean and we have created displays showing this.



Year 1 worked hard to demonstrate how the plastic we use in our everyday lives is affecting our oceans. It is important to remember that what we chose to do every day, has an impact on those around us. The animal that live in the ocean cannot stop the damage caused by our use of plastic, so it is up to us to make a change!