PLASTIC POLLUTION



Plastic waste that ends up in places that it shouldn't.

Plastic pollution can be found on every beach in the world.

MICROPLASTICS



Very small pieces of plastic.

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51 trillion microplastics float in the world's seas.

ENVIRONMENT



The surroundings in which people, animals and plants live.

Plastic pollution can harm the environment.

SINGLE-USE PLASTIC



Plastic items which are usually used once and then thrown away.

Half of the plastic made each year is single-use plastic.

BIODEGRADABLE



Material
or objects
able to be
broken down
naturally
without
harming the
environment.

Fruit is biodegradable as it will rot over time.

NON-BIODEGRADABLE



Material or objects which cannot be broken down naturally. They pollute and damage the environment.

Plastic is a non-biodegradable material.