

Finn's Ocean Cleanup Challenge

Learning objective: To understand sustainability by identifying items that can be recycled, reused, or should be kept out of the ocean to protect our environment.

Finn the dolphin is worried about our oceans! Look at the items below. Draw a line from the item to the correct sorting bin: the 'Recycle' bin, the 'Reuse' bin, or the 'Rubbish' bin. Talk to your teacher or grown-up about why we need to keep these items out of the water.

Word bank: plastic bottle · old jumper · crisp packet · glass jar · broken toy · cardboard box

1. If you have a plastic bottle, should you throw it in the ocean or put it in the recycling bin? Why? (2 marks)

2. Can you name one thing you could reuse instead of throwing away? (2 marks)

3. Why is it important for Finn the dolphin that we keep our beaches clean? (2 marks)

4. If a new reusable water bottle costs £3, is it better to buy one once or buy 10 plastic bottles at £1 each? (2 marks)

5. Draw a happy ocean for Finn. What creatures might live there if the water is clean? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Finn the dolphin swimming in a clean, blue ocean. Make sure there is no litter in the water!



Extension challenge: Go on a 'Litter Hunt' in your school playground or garden with an adult. Use a clipboard to count how many pieces of litter you find and decide if they can be recycled or if they must go in the bin.