Sustainability: Caring for Our Planet

Learning objective: To understand how we can live sustainably and look after our natural world.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you with your spelling. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Finn the dolphin loves the ocean. He wants the water to be clean and safe for all sea animals. Sustainability means using things carefully so we do not run out and keeping the Earth healthy for the future.

Word bank: recycle · energy · sustainability · plastic · waste · nature · reuse

1. 1. What does 'sustainability' mean? Use the word bank to help you. (2 marks)

2. 2. List two things we can do at home to create less waste. (2 marks)

3. 3. Why is it bad for the ocean if we throw away too much plastic? (3 marks)

4. 4. Max the monkey wants to save energy at school. Name one way he can do this. (2 marks)

5. 5. Look at this shopping list: A plastic water bottle for £1.50 and a metal bottle for £4.00. Which one is better for the environment if you use it every day? Explain why. (4 marks)

6. 6. Imagine you are Finn the dolphin. Write a short paragraph about how humans can help keep your ocean home clean and safe. Think about what you use, what you throw away, and how you travel. (5 marks)

7. 7. How does recycling paper help the trees and forests where Bea the bee lives? (3 marks)

8. 8. Why is it important to turn off the lights when you leave a room? (4 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of one way you can help the planet, like planting a tree or using a reusable bag.

Extension challenge: Total: /25