

## Sustainability Week Homework project

In 2017 sky launched 'sky ocean rescue' project. The main aim was to reduce the amount of plastic in our oceans. Sky wants people to limit the use of plastic bottles, bags, straws and microbeads found in cosmetic products.

**WTE TASK:** Describe the problems that plastic has on the planet.

**I.e:** By 2050 the amount of plastic found in the sea will weigh the same amount as the fish.

**ME TASK:** There are a number of Garbage Patches located around the world. A **Garbage Patch** is a collection of litter that has ended up in the oceans, seas and other large bodies of water.

1. 1 to 5 on the map are the locations of the 5 largest garbage patches. Label the oceans and 5 surrounding countries for each Garbage Patch.
2. Describe the location of at least 2 garbage patches.



**EE TASK:** Research and explain why recycling plastic bottles is not the best method for being more environmentally friendly.

Useful websites:

<https://www.nationalgeographic.org/encyclopedia/great-pacific-garbage-patch/>

<https://www.skyoceanrescue.com/how-to-passonplastic>

<https://theoceancleanup.com/great-pacific-garbage-patch/>

<https://www.bbc.com/news/av/world-asia-48441014/malaysia-bans-recycled-waste>