

Answers

1. When is World Oceans Day held? Tick one.

- ☐ Twice a year on 8th June.
- ☐ Every year on 8th July.
- ☒ **Every year on 8th June.**
- ☐ Every year in August.

2. World Oceans Day encourages people around the world to be think about our oceans and how important they are. What else does it encourage people to do? Tick **two**.

- ☐ Go swimming in them.
- ☒ **Celebrate them.**
- ☐ Go fishing.
- ☒ **Think about how they can help protect them.**

3. How many unknown species of plants and animals are there in the world's oceans?

There are one million unknown species of plants and animals in the world's oceans.

4. Number the events from **1 – 3** to show the order of events that lead to plastic entering the oceans.

- 2** It floats down our drains.
- 1** It escapes from landfill sites.
- 3** It ends up in rivers.

5. **The plastic causes harm to many of the creatures living there and lasts for 100s of years, meaning the danger stays around for that long too.**

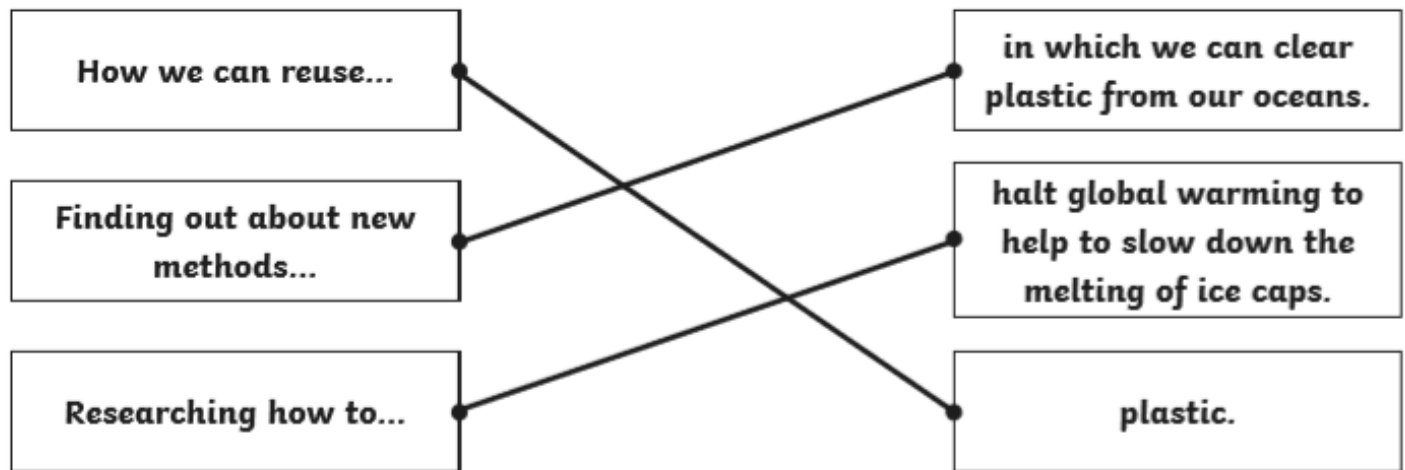
Can you think of a way in which the plastic might cause harm to the marine life in oceans?

Pupils' own responses, such as: Fish, seabirds and sea turtles can become entangled in or ingest plastic debris, causing suffocation, starvation and drowning.

6. Fill in the missing words.

Increasing ocean temperatures **threaten** and harm marine life, such as coral, by slowing down its growth and making it more prone to **disease**.

7. Draw **three** lines to complete each sentence about what research is being done by scientists and environmentalists to protect our oceans.



8. Driving less and going by bike reduces your carbon footprint. Give an example of another way we can reduce our carbon footprint.

Pupils' own responses, such as: We can reduce our carbon footprint by turning off lights when you're not using them, eating locally produced and organic food or reusing and recycling as much as possible.