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## STORYTELLING FINN THE FORTUNATE TIGER SHARK

EYFS & KS1, AGE: 3-7 YEARS

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- To understand the problems with marine litter
- To understand which items can be recycled
- To understand small actions can help our environment

### ACTIVITIES

#### Activity 1: Story

Read through the story (audio available) following the prompt questions. Encourage discussions and make a promise on how to make a difference.

#### Activity 2: Recycling

Look at the single-use plastic, **which of the plastics can be recycled?** Place in the appropriate bins. Only plastic in the shape of a bottle can be recycled.\*

\*This is for ELWA boroughs (Barking and Dagenham, Newham, Redbridge, Havering). Please visit your borough website to check what can be recycled.

#### Extra Activity: Plastic Crafts

Using the single-use plastic, use your creativity to make a sea creature! (Some ideas on the slides.)

### SCHOOL TOPICS

English – Spoken Language  
Science – Working scientifically, everyday materials  
Art & design  
Citizenship

### MATERIALS

- Finn the Fortunate Tiger Shark Story (slides and in pack)
- Single-use plastic: plastic bottles, straws, cutlery
- Two bins/boxes labelled rubbish and recycling

### KEY WORDS

Landfill  
Biodegrade  
Pollution  
Reduce  
Reuse  
Recycle

Single-use Plastic

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### LESSON NOTES

#### KEY WORDS

**Landfill** = A site where all the waste material is deposited (from the rubbish bin)

**Biodegrade** = Decomposed by bacteria or other living organisms

**Pollution** = When something harmful is introduced to the environment

**Recycle** = Convert waste into reusable materials via recycling centres

**Reduce** = Create less waste e.g. buying less

**Reuse** = Use again and again instead of wasting it

**Single-use Plastic** = Disposable plastic e.g. straws, plastic bags.

Use the slides to read through the story. The slides contain questions to prompt discussions, an audio is also available. The audio can be paused in between to allow space for answers.

When making a promise to help the environment, encourage small achievable promises to start, e.g. not using a plastic straw (paper straws cannot be recycled when wet), creating a fish using a plastic bottle, using a canvas bag instead of a plastic bag. Examples of plastic crafts can be found on the slides.

Promises can be built on to make bigger promises!

Share your pledges and promises with us by tagging us on @RecycleFYC

