

## **Environment Tutorial: How Plastic in the Ocean Impacts Your Health**

Before the end of term Ust. Tahira gave an assembly on the environment and in particular plastic waste. Watch the following video and consider how plastic in the ocean has a much wider affect than first thought:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lQQajO5yIUE> – 4.25

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1. Did anything in the video shock you? Why?

*‘Worldwide the equivalent of 1 truck of plastic waste is being dumped into the ocean every minute.’*

*‘By 2050 the rubbish in the ocean will weigh more than the weight of the fish.’*

2. Did you realise that the plastic we use every day is killing marine life? (e.g. the bird)
3. Did you know that you are eating micro plastics when eat sea food? How does that make you feel?
4. Consider the hadith: **“The earth is green and beautiful, and Allah has appointed you his **stewards** over it.”** List 3 practical ways that you can do to fulfil the role of being a ‘steward’ over the earth. Share with the class.

**Steward** – A person responsible over something.

***\*Tutors please remind the class to recycle as much as possible from their snacks/lunch at the recycling points around the school.***