

## THE PARALLEL PROJECT LESSON PLAN-

### TEACH STUDENTS 5 FACTS ABOUT PLASTIC POLLUTION

Justin made these pictures below and fact sheets to teach the students about Plastic Pollution with students around the world.

A million Plastic bottles  
are bought Per minute  
-Forbes



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### **A million plastic bottles are bought per minute.**

Did you know that plastic pollution has become a big worldwide problem? People all around the world use plastic bottled water and drinks and they don't think about where the plastic bottles are going. Not all plastic can be recycled.

It takes a plastic bottle  
over 400 Years to  
decompose. -NOAA

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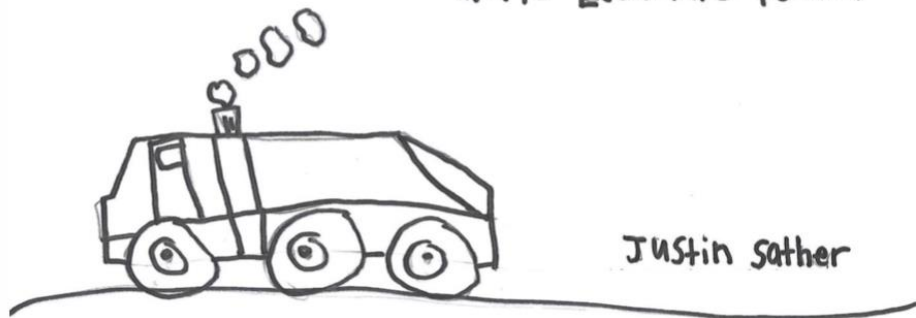
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Over the years the plastic turns into micro plastic (little pieces) and animals eat it thinking it is food. People don't realize that using single use plastic one time can then be on our planet earth for over 400 years. Do you think that makes sense? NO

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-World Economic Forum



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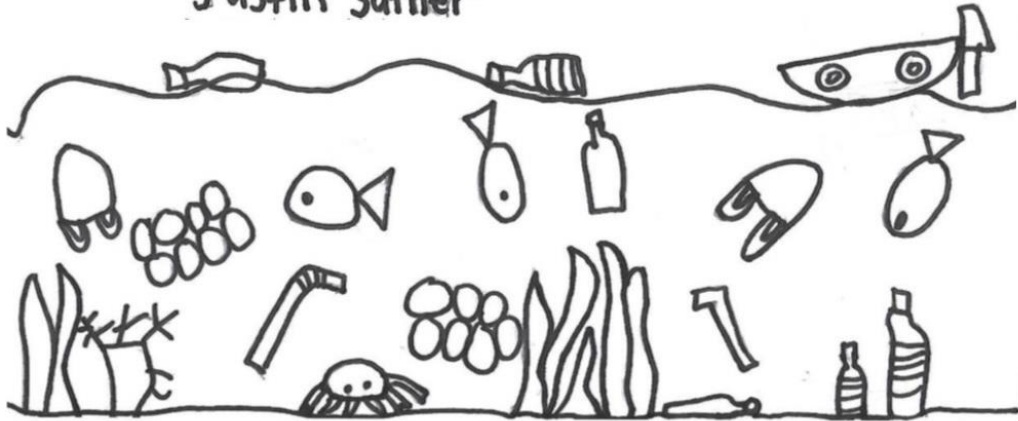
Why do you think that is a problem? Animals eat the plastic and get sick and die. Also, sea animals like fish are part of the food chain so if people eat fish then could be eating plastic too.

The ocean is getting polluted, and people won't enjoy looking at it or being in the oceans.

By 2050 there may be  
more plastic than fish in the sea.

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- Ellen MacArthur



Almost 80% of plastic  
carried into the ocean  
comes from 1,000 rivers  
around the world.

- The Ocean Cleanup

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