

Porci's Ocean Patrol Activity Sheet



Cloze Activity Solutions (level 2)

Plastic Bags

Plastic bags can take up to 10-20 **YEARS** to break up and when this occurs it does not disappear, it just breaks up into tiny pieces of **PLASTIC!** Marine creatures such as **SEABIRDS**, whales, fish, and turtles might mistake these small pieces of plastic as their food, filling their stomach with plastic causing them to starve.

Some plastic bags are labelled 'Green and **DEGRADABLE**' although you need to look at the **LABEL** closely as these types of bags just break down into even smaller pieces but are still made from plastic, not very green at all!

Using reusable bags is a good start to help with the plastic **PROBLEM** and make sure to check the labels when shopping to stay away from 'degradable' bags. Remember 'compostable' bags are made from a natural **PLANT** starch and they are a much better choice, they break down in the **COMPOST** without harming the environment!