

Porci's Ocean Patrol Activity Sheet



Cloze Activity (level 2)

Using the words provided in the box, fill in the blank spaces to complete the sentences.

Plastic Bags

plant	label	years	problem	compost
	plastic	seabirds	degradable	

Plastic bags can take up to 10-20 _____ to break up and when this occurs it does not disappear, it just breaks up into tiny pieces of _____ ! Marine creatures such as _____ , 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 _____ ' although you need to look at the _____ 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 _____ and make sure to check the labels when shopping to stay away from 'degradable' bags. Remember 'compostable' bags are made from a natural _____ starch and they are a much better choice, they break down in the _____ without harming the environment!