# **Plastic Planet**

# For children aged 5-7 years

#### **Round 1: Picture round**

These animals are all affected by plastic pollution.

**Q** Can you name them?











### Round 2: How long to degrade?

Items eventually break down or degrade.

(1) Can you match each ITEM with HOW LONG it takes to break down?

Draw lines to match them up. (All timings are approximate)

6 PLASTIC BAG

1 MONTH

7 NEWSPAPER

200 YEARS

8 PLASTIC BOTTLE

**20 YEARS** 

9 APPLE CORE

6 WEEKS

10 PLASTIC STRAW

450 YEARS

## **Round 3: Reducing plastic pollution**

Five of the things below can help to reduce plastic pollution.



Plant a tree	Use a refillable bottle instead of buying bottled drinks	Switch the lights off when you're not using them
Wrap your sandwiches in clingfilm	Buy wooden toys instead of plastic ones	Build a pond
Use reusable shopping bags	Buy lots of toys	Brush your teeth twice a day
Buy your milk in glass bottles	Look carefully before you cross the road	Watch the TV
Use paper straws	Walk to school	Turn the tap off whilst brushing your teeth



