



Unit at a glance

Foundation - Year 3

Phase	Lesson	At a glance
ENGAGE	Lesson 1 What is marine debris?	To capture students' interest and provide an opportunity for students to explore everyday items and where they end up once they are disposed of.
EXPLORE	Lesson 2 What is it made of?	Students explore and learn about what everyday items are made out of and why. Students make connections between everyday items and marine debris.
	Lesson 3 What is in my lunchbox?	Plastic is often only used once before it gets thrown away. Students investigate what they use in their daily lives that gets thrown away and how it affects the environment.
EXPLAIN	Lesson 4 Where does it go?	Not all rubbish makes it into the rubbish bin. Students learn how rubbish makes its way to the ocean and explain relationships between daily human activities and the marine debris problem.
	Lesson 5 Breaking it down	Students explain what happens to rubbish in the ocean and how this affects marine life and humans.
ELABORATE	Lessons 6 & 7 Beach clean-up activity	Hands-on activity where students get to apply and elaborate on their learning about the marine debris issue. A time for the school to link to the community beyond the classroom.
EVALUATE	Lesson 8 What did we find?	Hands-on activity where students learn how to make sense of a pile of rubbish and data collection.
	Lesson 9 Solutions	Investigation of some of the ways to reduce marine debris. Students use their learning and case studies to create a Source Reduction Plan.
CREATIVE EXPRESSION	Synthesising tasks Cross-curricular activity	Hands-on and fun. Students and teachers select a creative project to demonstrate their learning to share with the greater community.

