

# Plastic Planet





# What can we do?

Although many people assume that, 'It's not a big problem, 'cause the government should sort it', that is not the facts. We can all do lots of simple things like:

- Switching to bamboo toothbrushes.
- Buying re-usable cups and bottles.
- Re-using plastic bags.

**Reduce**

Reuse

Recycle

# What is happening to our World?

Around 2.76 million tonnes of plastic is produced per year in the UK - a shocking 61% is **not** recycled! In just 1 year, in the UK we get through 42000,000,000 plastic straws.

8,000,000 tonnes of plastic are entering our oceans each year.



**4.1 billion** Single use cups

**13.2 billion** cotton buds

**16.5 billion** Pieces of disposable cutlery

**42 billion** plastic straws

**8 hundred thousand** tonnes of plastic

**Save Our Seas**



# Swimming in it

Plastic not only chokes sea life - it also entangles and cuts them, leaving them in pain and unable to survive.

"We know that when we protect our oceans, we're protecting our future."  
- Bill Clinton

"There will be more plastic than fish in the oceans by 2050"  
- Chris Packham