

# Technical Task : WB 15<sup>th</sup> Feb

Focus: Recycling/Plastics

Equipment : pen/pencil & paper or iPad



Plastic recycling is very important and must be taken seriously. Plastics make up a huge amount of solid waste and take centuries to break down in landfill or the ocean. Therefore, all recyclable plastics should be recycled to reduce landfill, conserve energy and conserve the environment.



It's important for us to know what plastics we can recycle and which we can't. Before we do this, we need to know what plastic each product is, but how can you tell?



Most plastic products have a teenie weenie little embossed recycle symbol on it with a number inside it... kinda like the one in the images to the left.



Task 1 : Research each code and identify what type of plastic it is. Task 2 : Treasure Hunt! Look at the plastic products around your home, is there a plastic identification code? Take a pic and label the type of plastic or just take note.



Ext: : Read the article

[https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2020/apr/20/plastic-products-recyclers-single-use?CMP=share\\_btn\\_tw](https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2020/apr/20/plastic-products-recyclers-single-use?CMP=share_btn_tw)





# Presenting Work

Ideally your work will be completed using you iPad along with word/PowerPoint/key note.

This is because you are required to take pictures of plastic products you find around the home.

If you are unable to use your iPad to take pictures then please just write down the product.

Remember to upload your work to the assignment or send to your teacher!