

# AUSTRALIAN MARINE DEBRIS INITIATIVE



*Upper Primary 4-6*

Lesson 1

## ***Marine Menace***

# China Indonesia A beach in Australia with marine debris on it



When we look at marine debris around Northern Australia this is a common sight.

What kinds of things can you see in this picture?

Where do you think this marine debris might have come from?

## Look at some of the different types of marine debris



Ropes and nets



Plastic bag city!

What activities do people use these things for before they get thrown away?



## Some types of marine debris



Plastic bottle



Beer can



Bucket



TV screen

I wonder how all these got here? Can you see what they are?



Photo: thedaynew.com

A turtle eating a plastic bag – what types of foods do you think they normally eat?



Photo: Troy Mayne



# China, Indonesia, and the Philippines

What types of rubbish have affected these animals?



Photo: Dolphin Discovery Centre Bunbury



Photo: Paul Sharp/ Two Hands Organisation

Photo: theplasticfreechef.com



Photo: Chris Jordan



Why would it hurt them?

China Indonesia  
The beautiful world we live in – let's keep it clean



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