

AUSTRALIAN MARINE DEBRIS INITIATIVE



Senior years 7-10

Lesson 5

Plastic island

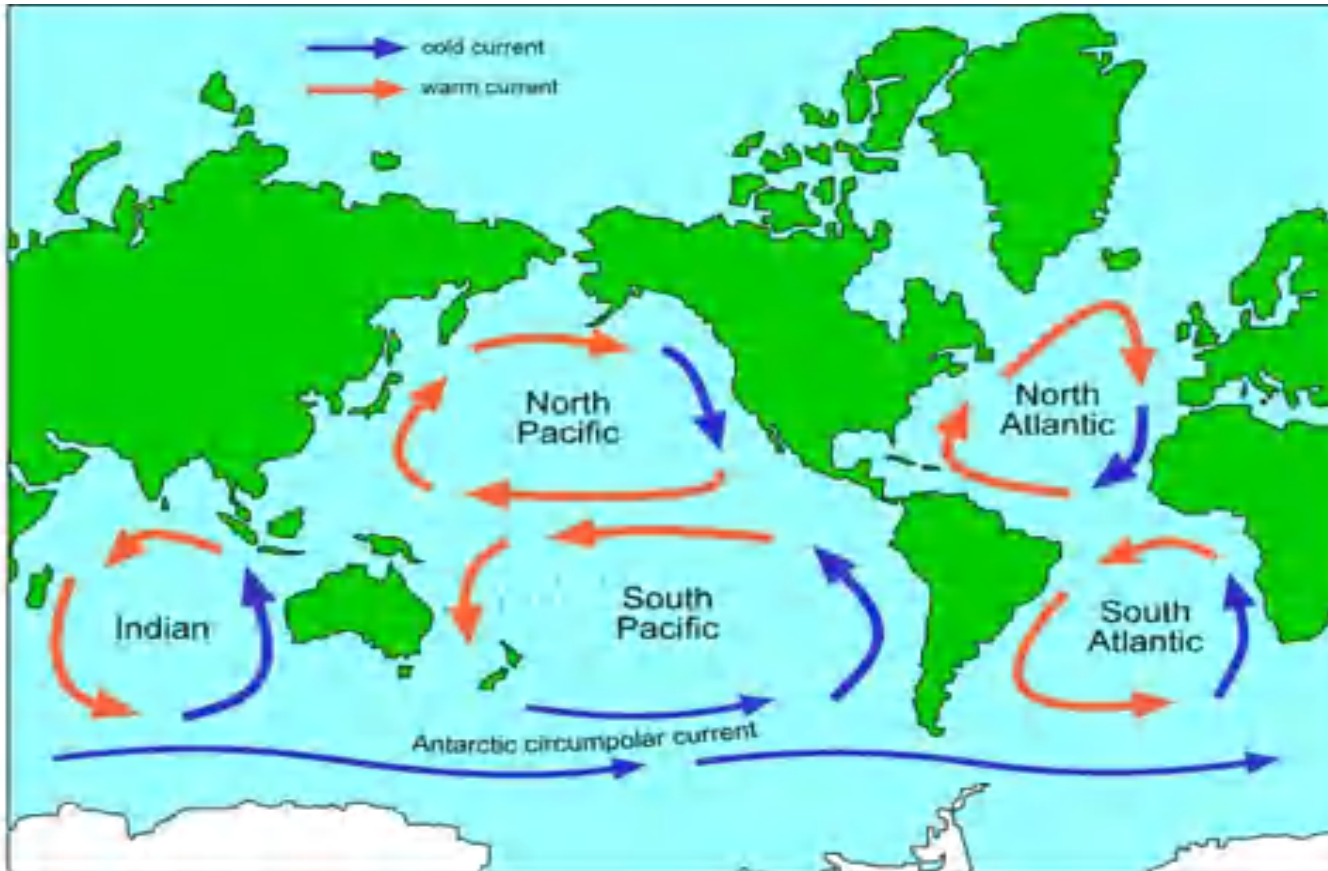
These items were all found on Australian beaches in North Queensland



These products are not
made in Australia

How do you think they
ended up on our
beaches?

Once the rubbish is in the ocean, it spreads around everywhere and accumulates in rubbish pools called gyres



There are at least five of them in the world at the moment!

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Here is a great video link about the 5 gyres



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h6i16CrI8ss>

The carbon cycle

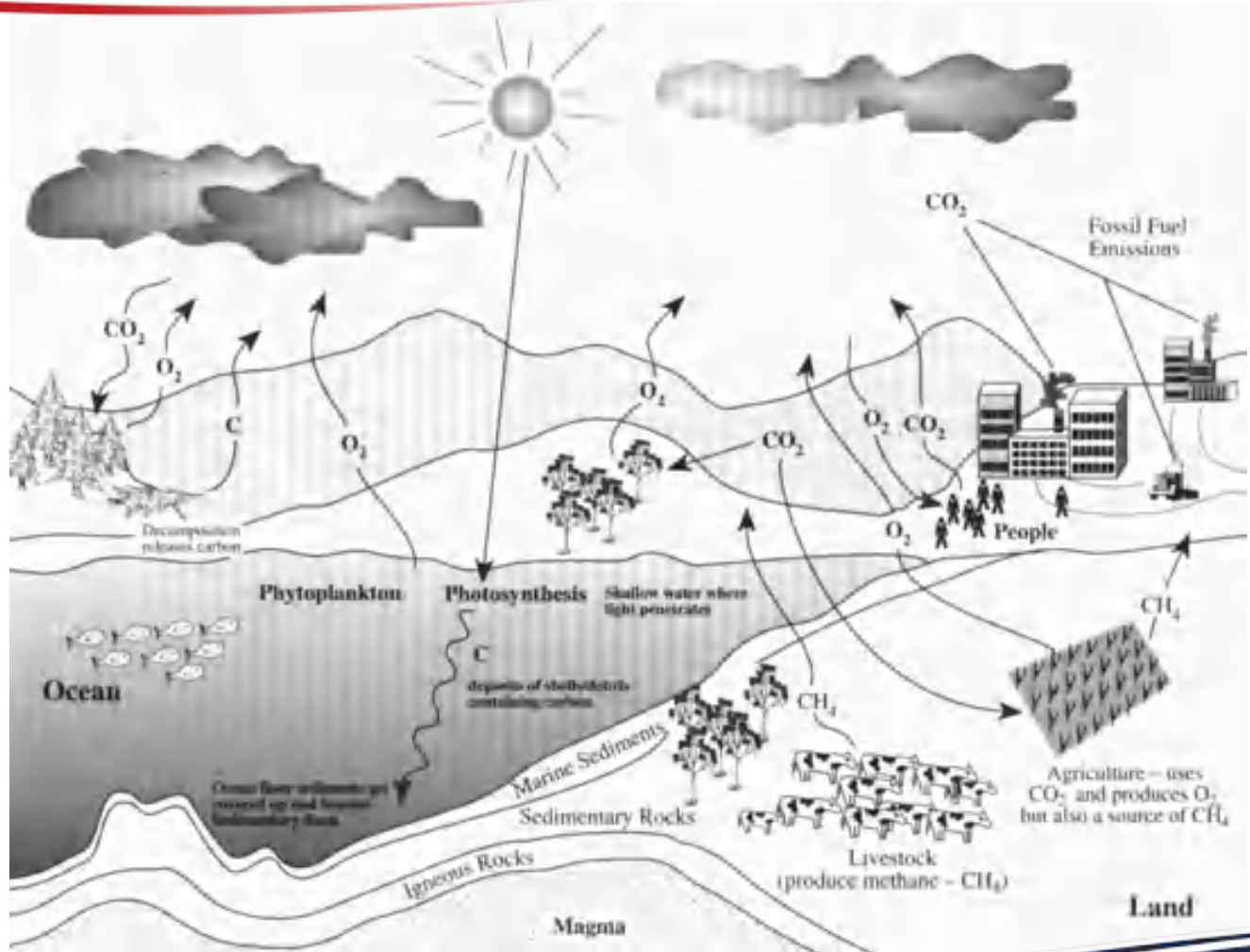


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