

# STOP OCEAN PLASTIC POLLUTION

How can young ones help solve the issues of plastic pollution in the oceans?

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Plastic pollution is the most widespread problem affecting the marine environment. It also threatens ocean health, food safety and quality, human health, coastal tourism, and contributes to climate change. Over 300 million tons of plastic are produced every year, half of which is single-use items such as shopping bags, plates, cups and straws. Out of this, at least 8 million tons of plastic end up in our oceans every year.

A study from Plymouth University confirms that plastic pollution affects at least 700 marine species. Of this alarming number, an estimated 100 million marine animals are killed each year from plastic pollution. “Each year, plastic pollution kills more than 100,000 marine creatures” World Wildlife Fund. “8 Million Metric tons of plastic goes into the ocean” Ocean Conservancy.

According to the United Nations, at least 800 species worldwide are affected by marine debris, and as much as 80 percent of that litter is plastic. It is estimated that up to 13 million metric tons of plastic ends up in the ocean each year. “...if the trends continue, our oceans could contain more plastic than fish by 2050” UNEP.

# Engage:



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**The students engaged in robust discussions and considered different perspectives about how plastic pollution affects the marine lives. The students conducted further researches online to ascertain the claim that Plastic pollution is hazardous to the marine lives. They made shocking discoveries ...the plastic we use once when not properly disposed, ends up in the oceans and tortures the oceans forever.**



*More about the students' researches... Scenes of plastic pollution in the rivers and oceans (Mile 12 and third Mainland Bridge, Lagos, Nigeria)*

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**The students created artworks with the following objectives:**

1. To promote protection and conservation of animals that live in water.
2. To advocate against plastic pollution in the oceans.





An installation of the students' artworks was created in the school's mini gallery and a virtual exhibition created online at: [https://youtu.be/Ek3pFK\\_sYjo](https://youtu.be/Ek3pFK_sYjo)

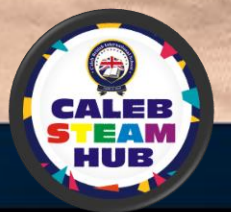


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EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS, PAPIER MACHE AND  
INSTALLATIONS TO ADVOCATE AGAINST PLASTIC  
POLLUTION IN THE OCEANS.



"Each year, plastic pollution kills more than 100,000 marine creatures", World Wildlife Fund.

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Anytime you throw away something that could be recycled, you're increasing the chances that this will eventually go out to the sea.

Attend this exhibition to find out how you could help **STOP OCEAN PLASTIC POLLUTION.**



The Virtual  
Exhibition



According to the United Nations, if current trends continue, our oceans could contain more plastic than fish by 2050. (UNEP)  
"WE HAVE TO PUT AN END TO THIS MENACE. A COLLECTIVE EFFORT AND POLITICAL APPROACH IS THE WAY FORWARD"

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Stop Ocean Plastic Pollution Advocacy Project





**The students participated in Beach Clean-up**





The project has changed the way the CBIS students and staff members dispose plastic and has reduced relatively the use of plastic in the school community. The project has improved sustainability consciousness and acts in the school community. A lot of the students and staff members in our school community have started embracing eco-friendly lifestyle.

The project continues...

# Beach Clean-up

