Blue Planet Year 3 Knowledge Organiser

Big Question	Subject Specific Vocabulary		Cross Curricular Links
Why do we have to pay for a plastic bag?	Biodegradable	Waste that can break down or rot naturally, examples include food and garden waste.	Maths 76644224
	Disposal	The act of getting rid of rubbish	
	Environment	All the physical surroundings on Earth are called the environment.	
Prior Knowledge • Can you name the world's	Landfill	A landfill is a place where waste is kept. Waste is usually buried in landfills.	Data collection of single use
oceans? • What do you know about plastic from science lessons about materials in Year 2?	Microplastic	Microplastics are any type of plastic that is less than 5mm ($\frac{1}{2}$ cm) in length.	plastics in the class.
	Nurdles	Nurdles are small plastic pellets which are used to make nearly all our plastic products, but many end up washing up on our shores.	Art Creating a sea creature using recycled materials
	Pollution	Anything added to the environment that is harmful to living things.	
	Recycling	To collect and treat rubbish to produce useful materials which can be used again.	
	Single-use plastic	Plastics that are used only once before they are thrown away or recycled.	