

Cowley International College Eco-Committee Creative Writing Collection



A collection of short stories and
poems about plastic waste in
the oceans

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Poem about waste

Ayla-Grace Sevük

We all need to
reduce our waste.
Let's do it now,
with plenty of haste.

It's also important,
for us to reuse.
If we're really lucky,
we'll spread the news.

Our future,
must be sustainable.
We can do it,
it's all attainable.

About our environment,
we all need to care.
It's the only one we have,
and we need to share.

Global warming,
and greenhouse gases.
To see the harm,
you don't need glasses.

As a team,
we'll reduce pollution.
Caring is,
the first solution.

Imagine

Sophie Avison

Imagine being a turtle,
Imagine being the sand,
Imagine being a plastic bottle,
Floating to the land.

Four hundred years from now,
You are still here somehow,
You float in the polluted sea,
This is what the world will be.

Recycle

Thomas Thompson

Look around,
There's so much plastic,
Let's recycle,
It's fantastic.

Don't forget,
About paper and glass,
Recycle together,
With your entire class.

When we put our rubbish,
In the right bin,
Both us and nature,
Clearly win.

Lots of plastic,
is clogging up the seas,
Change our ways,
For our planet's sake please.

Plastic Waste

Josh Roberts

Creatures die every day,
because of the plastic waste that we throw away.

So next time a bottle is in your hand,
be sure to recycle because throwing away plastic is banned.

What a world

Caitlin Bentham

Go to the future,
What a world we will have,
What do you think it will look like,
I think it will be bad.

The sky will be grey,
Birds will no longer sing,
All will be unhappy,
What a world we have betrayed.

As the darkness appears,
The moon will glow,
As people settle down,
they dream of a world we have long ago.

We need to be quick

Siannah Peters

Plastic waste is polluting our oceans,
All of this is happening in fast motion,
So we need to be quick and hurry,
The turtles think that plastic is curry.

Plastic waste is making oceans bad,
Hurry up let's fix this lad,
We need to be quick because all the little fishes are getting sick,
Then there will be a huge ick!

Animals are choking on plastic,
This is not at all fantastic,
If another animal will die,
Then I shall cry.

The ocean isn't made for plastic

Beth Roughley

The ocean isn't made for plastic,
Is that how you want to swim around?
It's made for Nemo and Dory and all of their glory,
Just leave it the way it was found.

It's not nice for the turtles to eat rubbish,
The seaweed is where it is at,
The ocean isn't made for plastic,
So don't spread your litter around.

Stop using plastic

Sam Smith

Wildlife dying,
Our eco-system crying,
Our animals do not want this,
They may not make the near miss.

Life is precious,
Life is good,
Don't let our attempt to stop this go to the mud.

Take care of your environment,
Take care of your home,
Before the inevitable becomes a death zone.

What can we do?
What can you do?
Stop using plastic,
It's far from fantastic!

World

Amber Wilkinson

Plastic bottles are thrown away,
Each and every single day.

On streets and parks and in the sea,
All these actions sadden me.

Don't throw your waste in the ocean,
Or it will cause a great big commotion.

Sam the straw

Christian McKenzie

Once there was a straw called Sam. He was used as a “one-time” McDonald’s straw. So he was used and dumped into a landfill, but he rolled away into the ocean awaiting the blue, murky depths of forever loneliness.

Until one day a small turtle mistook Sam for a jellyfish leg. So down Sam went into the turtles bottomless pit. Three weeks later that same turtle died and so did many others because of plastic waste polluting the oceans.

Stop using plastic waste and recycle!

Oh plastic

Izabel Martin

Oh plastic, what a waste,
Fish and seagulls may not like the taste,
Millions of them die each day,
Just listen to what I have to say,
As we may have a day on the beach,
I think our teachers need to teach,
And maybe we will learn, not to put rubbish in water.

Oh plastic, what a mess,
Why don't you take a guess,
Other birds do the same,
And once they die, we're all to blame!
Trying to find food for their lovers,
Just look at all they suffer,
And maybe we will learn, not to put rubbish in water.

Oh plastic, what a quest,
We must try our best,
We must help all the creatures,
Maybe even listen to your teachers,
We are Cowley International College,
We have all the knowledge,
And maybe you can help, not to put rubbish in water.

The plastic sea

Kyle Mather

One summer day, the beautiful sunray,
I decided to walk along Colwyn bay.
To my fright at this horrible sight,
I started to wonder what we can do.

Now were do we start,
Give up on plastic,
That would be fantastic,
Reduce marine litter although it shall be hard.

Think of the gulls all entangled,
Seals and turtles are getting strangled,
Bio-degradation takes a lot of time,
Lets all instead recycle our rubbish.

Please save our animals, ocean beds and beaches
Let's together recycle,
Recycle,
Recycle!