PLASTIC OCEANS: GROUP PROJECT
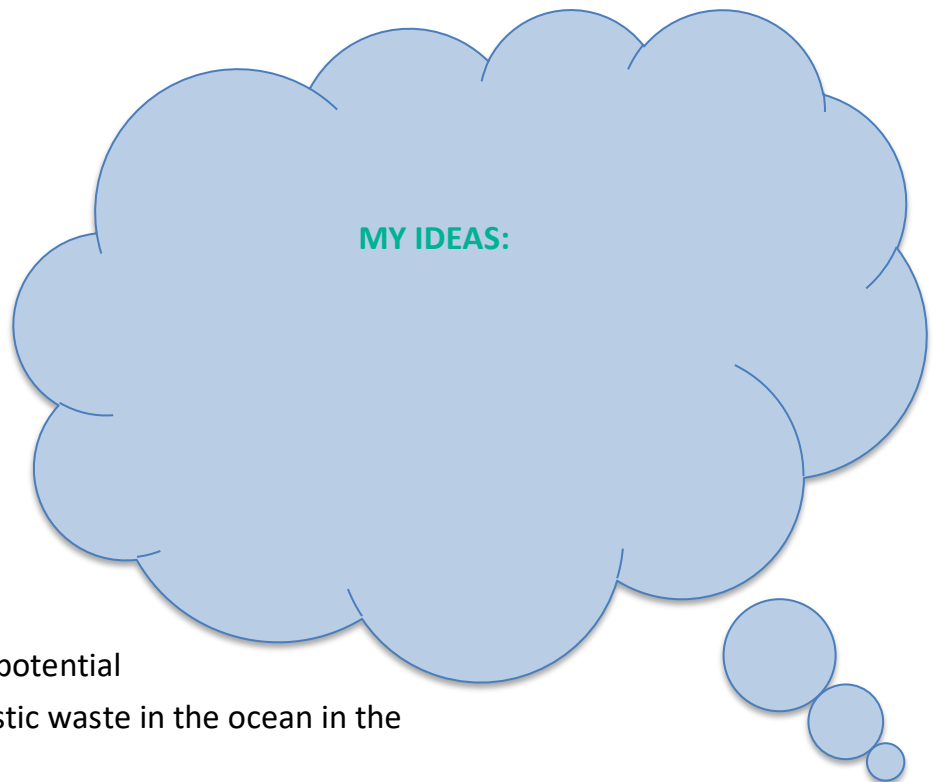
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Your Task

In groups research one or more potential solution to the problem of ghost fishing and plastic polluting our oceans and use Powtoon, Slides or similar to create a 2-3 minute long "Explainer" about your chosen solution.

Step One: Select a topic

Chose one potential solution to the problem of ghost fishing and plastic in the sea to research. Put some initial ideas in the thought bubble.

MY IDEAS:

Write the title of your chosen potential solution to the problem of plastic waste in the ocean in the box below:

Step Two: Define Roles

Allocate roles to each group member

Name of group member	Role / Responsible for

Step Three: Research & Notes

Do some research and write some notes about each of the following. Space is provided below for your notes.

1. Describe the potential solution to ghost fishing and plastics at sea – What is it? How does it attempt to address the problem?

2. Who are the key people or organisations championing or promoting this solution? What do they do?

3. What is the science and technology behind this solution to the problem of ghost fishing and plastics and their ability to pollute the ocean

4. How effective is this solution for reducing and removing ghost fishing & plastic waste from the ocean? Describe some of the pros (good things) and cons (not so good things) of this solution?

5. How could the effectiveness of this potential solution be improved? What improvements could be made to how this solution is currently being applied?

6. What does your community think of this as a potential solution?

7. What personal and innovative actions can we/I take to promote this as a potential solution?

1. Describe this potential solution

2. Who is promoting this as a solution and how?

3. What is the science and technology behind this potential solution?

4. How effective is this as a solution (the good and the bad)?

The Pros

The Cons

5. How could effectiveness of this solution be improved?

6. What does your community think about this potential solution?

7. How can we/I promote this as a potential solution?

Step Four: Script

Use your notes (above) as a guide and write your script. The script can be an outline – with bullet points and doesn't need to be written word for word. Have a practice and make sure your script will last between 120 and 360 seconds.

Our Script:

Step Five: Voiceover & Sound

Record your voiceover and sound. If using Powtoon then record voiceover. Garageband on iMacs or Soundtrap on Chrome is a good way to edit sound (including backing music and sound effects).

Step Six: Graphics

Add graphics and text to the slides / Powtoon. If you are creating a Slides presentation you need to do this before you record the voiceover.

Step Seven: Share / Publish

Share your Explainer. If using Powtoon make the link public. If doing a Slides presentation set the share settings to "Anyone with the link".