Plastic materials that people use and then discard often end up in our oceans. Plastic does not breakdown. Once plastic enters the ocean it will never leave, thus our oceans are filling up with plastic. Ocean animals live surrounded by plastic and this has a large impact on these animals. They get caught in the plastic causing injuries or eat the plastic thinking that it is food. Some of these animals will die from their injuries or from ingesting too much plastic.

Would you like to swim in an ocean full of trash? Do you think the trash might hurt the ocean animals? How? What can you do to help the oceans and prevent plastic from entering them?

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Materials
- Paper
- Paint, markers, or crayons
- Glue
- Scissors
- Pieces of trash and recycling
- Ocean Animals

Procedure
- Begin by creating an underwater ocean scene with paint, markers, or crayons
  ○ Don’t forget to draw the animals that live in the ocean!
- Collect trash and plastic from your recycling
  ○ Tip! Be careful not to use anything too sharp
- Using scissors, carefully cut up the plastic and trash
- Glue the trash and plastic to the ocean creating a collage