

# Goodies

## Plastic world



**W**HERE does plastic go when we have no use for it? A lot of plastic waste gets thrown into the ocean and gathers together. Near California is an artificial island called the Great Pacific Garbage Patch. It is 1,000 times bigger than Hong Kong and has over 1.8 million pieces of plastic.







## Plastic passion

**W**E have been using far more plastic than we need. Plastic is **cheap** and easy to use. It is **waterproof**. It is **light**. It can also be made into many different shapes.

But if plastic is so useful, then, why do we have to stop using it?

### Why is plastic harmful?

PLASTIC is bad for the environment because it will take hundreds of years for it to disappear. It can last for a long, long time! We have no way to **deal** with plastic rubbish so we **dump** it into the sea. This is very bad for the environment and creates **messy** places like the Great Pacific Garbage Patch.

