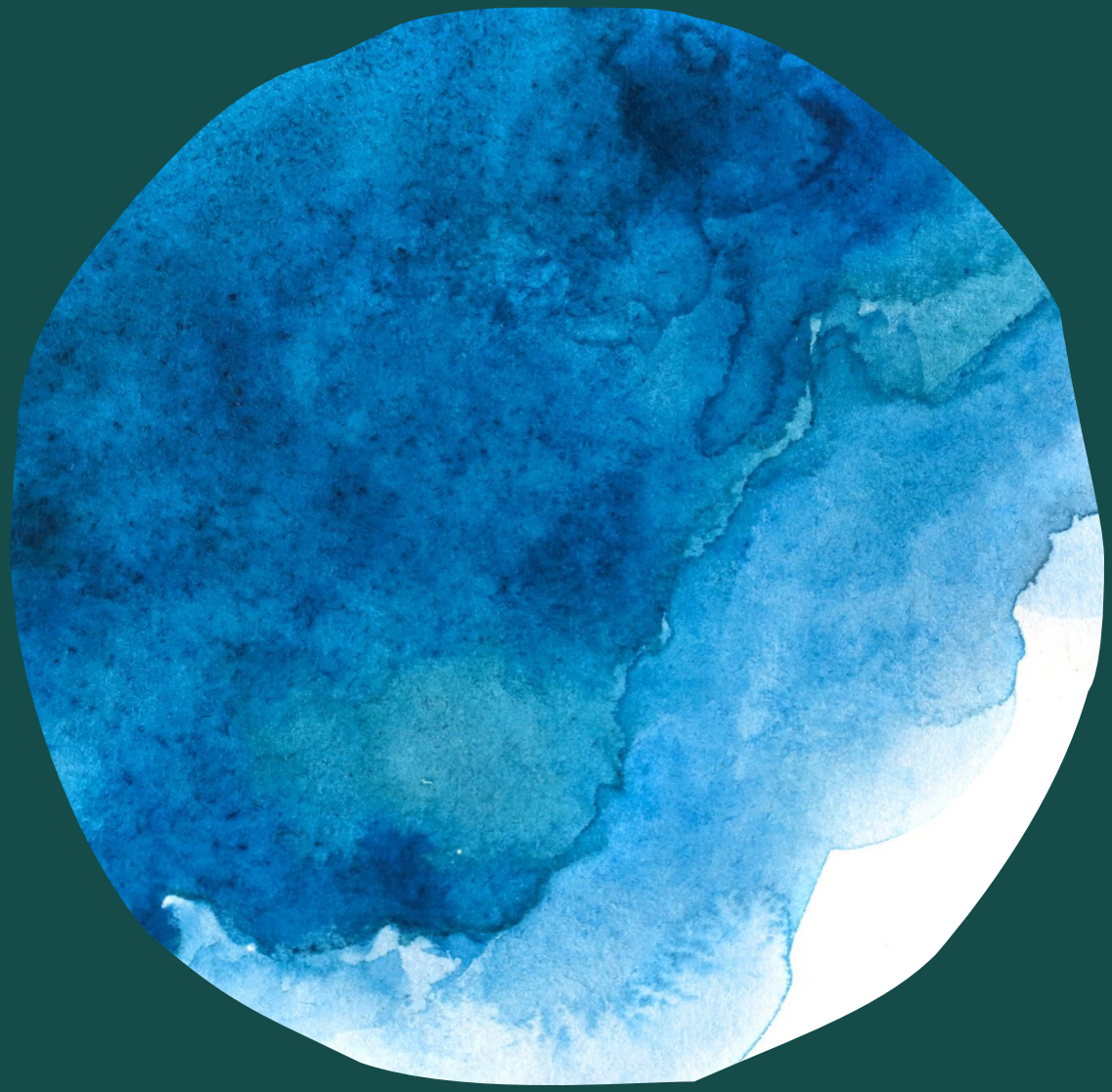
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Discover

I researched Aberaveon Beach and chose my favorite images of how I remember the beach when I was growing up. Full of people and life. I visit the beach often and realize how lucky we are to have this beautiful area right on our doorstep. I never really thought of the damage that so many of us in the community could cause by just visiting the beach and not looking after it.



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I visited the beach at different times of the day and discovered that litter was a huge problem that many of the visitors were just ignoring.

Conserve:







After seeing the devastating amount of litter on our beautiful beach I decided to make a poster to inform visitors of the damage they are causing . I stuck it up on the railings around the beach in hope to inform people and change their views and habits on littering.








I had some knowledge before participating in the John Muir award on the effects of littering, However ,after spending a lot of time conducting some in depth research on litter and the negative impact it will have on our environment, I became more aware and wanted to make a difference. When I visited the Beach each time, I picked up a bag of litter. It gave me a great sense of accomplishment and I felt as if I was giving back to the community. I wish for children of my generation to have the memories that I have of this beautiful beach.







By participating in the john Muir award I have realized that I was oblivious to littering and recycling I did not do a lot every day to preserve our precious environment. I decided to make a change and also , make positive changes in our staffroom at school. The amount of litter we throw a day and do not recycle was extortionate. I made signs for our bins so staff and children would be encouraged to recycle. Even the children Suggested they should recycle their milk bottles after snack!!





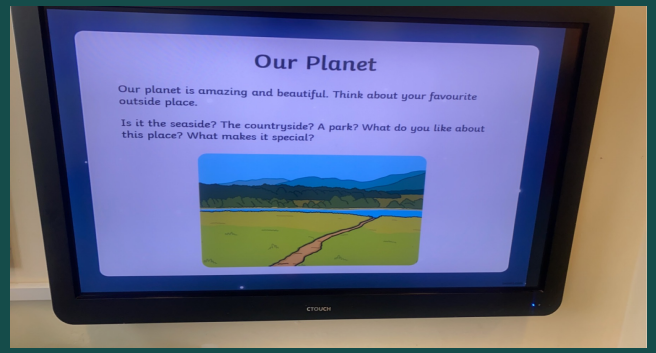


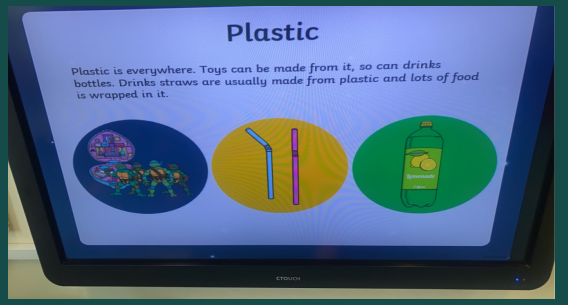


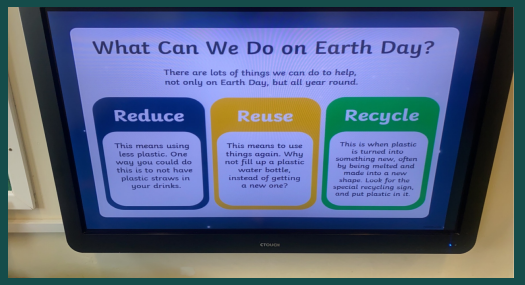


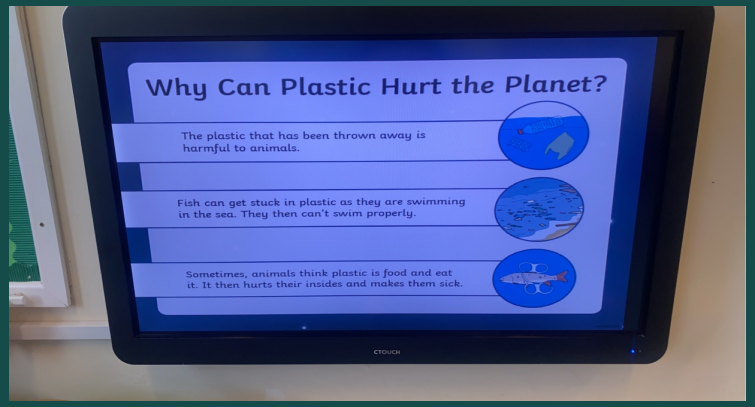


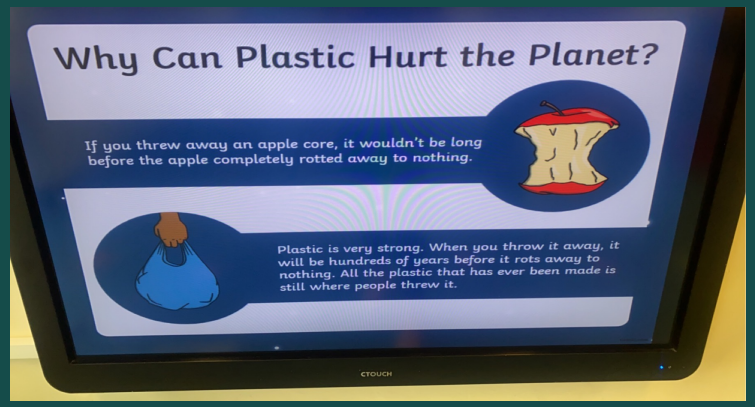


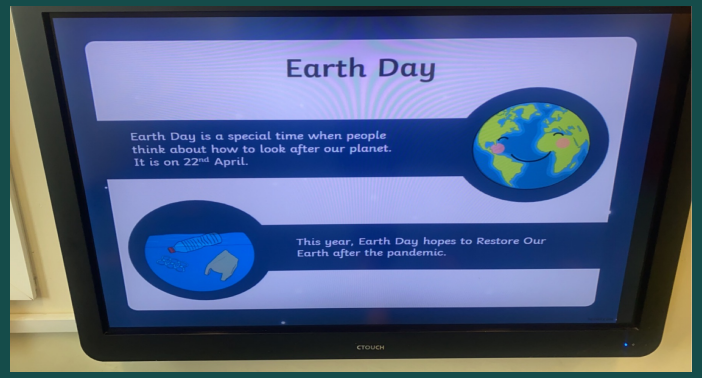


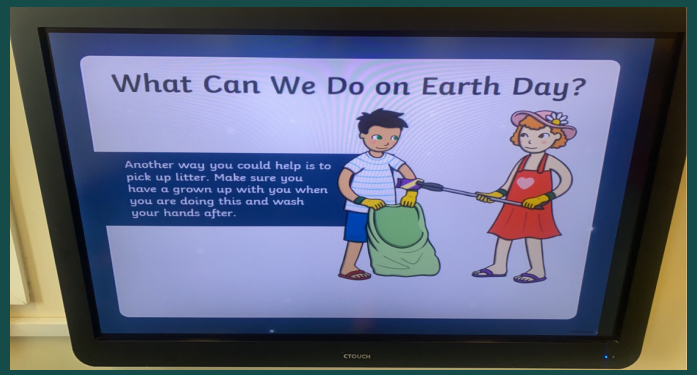






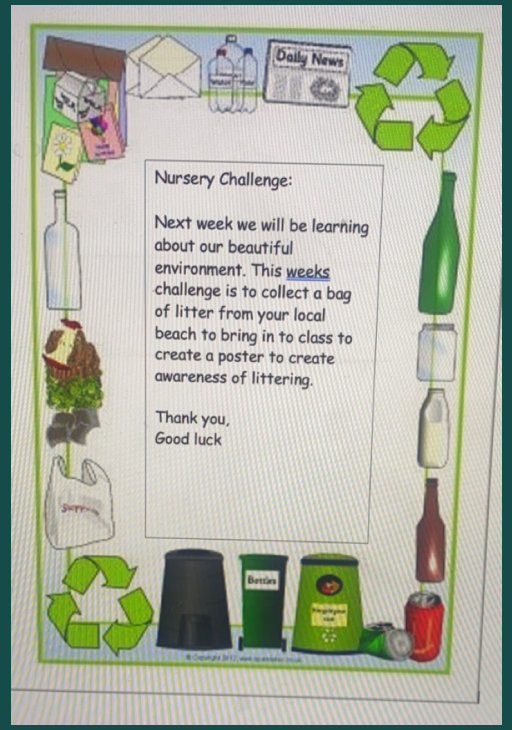






Twinkle,(2018)

I found this PowerPoint on twinkle and thought it was appropriate for the children in my class to become aware of the potential damage we as citizens could be causing to our environment.





With the litter the children collected from their litter pick we as a whole class worked together to create posters out of the litter to spread awareness to others in our community. The children loved being involved and felt impowered that they had made a difference. A lot of the children said they had informed their families of the importance of preserving our environment. And enjoyed it so much they do it regularly. Taking part in this John Muir award has helped me to take time out to be in the outdoors and appreciate the beautiful surroundings we have right on our doorstep. I was always to busy to pay attention to the little things and will make sure to make this a regular occurrence.