





HOW PLASTIC HARMS NATURE

It's a myth that only sea creatures are affected by plastic pollution. Plastic has travelled to every continent - even Antartica - and is found in every ecosystem. It pollutes the air, soil, water and can kill both plants and animals. How does it do this? Spoiler alert: none of the answers are nice:(

We're talking about injury or death from entanglement, or suffocation, starvation or poisoning. And because all living things are interconnected, these impacts can ripple through entire ecosystems and up through the food chain.

Find out more at the links below, then try the activities for yourself.









Write down or record your thoughts and feelings after watching the videos in the playlist.

You might want to take some action. You might feel sad, angry or overwhelmed. Be honest - any feelings are normal and ok.



Reflect

Stopping litter can save some animals from harm, but plastic gets into nature in many other ways. Can you explain what they are? Remember, everything in the living world is connected

and not everything can be seen.

>> Comment here.

