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LO: To retrieve information

What do we know about plastic?

Who is the author of our book?

Can we organise information?

I do

Which of these facts go together:

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When a leaf drops to the ground it will go brown and turn into dust but this does not happen to plastic.

Recycling means the plastic can be made into new things and not just thrown away.

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What are they talking about?

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Biodegrading - breaking down

We do

Our heading is:

Where does plastic come from?

Can you find all the pieces of writing that mention where plastic comes from?

Remember the facts you learnt in the book.

Where does plastic come from?

150 years ago, we didn't have plastic but then there was an incredible discovery.

Plastic was invented by Mr Baekeland who was a super-chemist.

You do

Now,

Look for the pieces of writing that go together.

They should be talking about the same thing.

Can you match your text to a heading:

Is plastic biodegradable?

Can we recycle plastic?

What can plastic be used for?

Now, check your text against the good example.

What can plastic be used for?

Isn't plastic fantastic! It comes in lots of different shapes and sizes. Sometimes it is bendy and sometimes it is hard. Plastic is everywhere because it has lots of different uses. It is used to make water bottles, drinking straws and supermarket carrier bags.

Where does plastic come from?

150 years ago, we didn't have plastic but then there was an incredible discovery. Plastic was invented by Mr Baekeland who was a super-chemist.

Is plastic biodegradable?

Unfortunately, plastic is not biodegradable because it does not break down over time. When a leaf drops to the ground it will go brown and turn into dust but this does not happen to plastic. Plastic lasts for years so it causes harm to our animals.

Can we recycle plastic?

Yes, plastic can be recycled. We can reuse plastic to make it into something else or we can recycle it. Recycling means the plastic can be made into new things and not just thrown away. What other materials do you use?