

### Citizenship links to Ocean Literacy Principles:

#### Principle 3:

Discuss the implications of a world with raised sea levels. Many of our Commonwealth countries such as the Bahamas, Maldives, Papua New Guinea and Kiribati are small island states, so could be severely affected. How

#### Principle 6:

Discuss the implications of humans being responsible for the plastic pollution that is entering the ocean, and how it is part of our collective social responsibility to prevent further damage. Devise campaigns to encourage the use of refillable cups and water bottles and reduce the use of plastic straws in your community. You can find out how one Scottish village became plastic straw free after a campaign by local school children here:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/>

[uk-scotland-  
highlandislands-](http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-highlandislands-)

#### Principle 4:

Discuss the implication of the pressure that humans are putting on the ocean and how this will affect the amount of oxygen produced by phytoplankton. Raise awareness of this problem by making a poster or a leaflet to hand out around school with actions that

#### Principle 5:

Hold a group debate on the role of zoos, aquariums and ecotourism in the fight to protect biodiversity.