

A Plastic Future?

Is it time to rethink our appetite for plastics – how, where and why we use them, how much we buy, and how much we throw away?

In the 'Plastics Now' section of the exhibition look for the information printed on the red plastic strips relating to the production and use of plastics.

In the 'Future Plastics' section look at the futuristic products and uses of plastics, and watch the video clips to find out about how:

- Scientists are looking for creative new plastics to meet the challenges in our lives.
- How experts are looking for new sources of plastics to reduce our dependency on oil.
- How others, including product designers, are planning ways to reduce waste and promote a more responsible approach to our plastic world.

Use all this information to note down arguments for and against the following motion to help you form your own opinion on the issue.

The motion is...

Arguments for...

Point 1

Evidence

Point 2

Evidence

Point 3

Evidence

Arguments against...

Point 1

Evidence

Point 2

Evidence

Point 3

Evidence

Overall...

So I think that...

because...

Other notes



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