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TALES OF THE ECO-KIDS

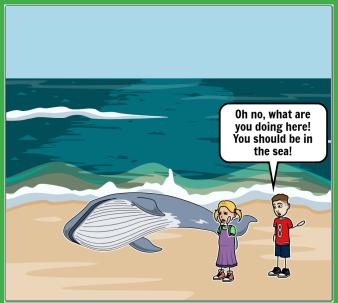
Comic Eleven - November - Preservation

I'm Buzz, and these are my friends Vespa, Honey and Bumble! Join us on our quest to make the world a better place, one step at a time!

I'm Vespa time! I'm Bumble I'm Honey Co-funded by the

























Tips for Parents

Get the whole family involved in with just a few easy steps:

- **Demonstrate:** Show how you can help protect the environment from home. Avoid buying non-biodegradable disposable products (i.e. plastic bags) and that you try to use reusable items daily (re-usable coffee cups, shopping bags etc). Try to avoid purchasing products that may contain micro-plastics such as glitter, wet-wipes and toothpaste (there are alternatives!).
- **Develop Understanding:** Watch a nature documentary with your child that explains how plastic waste ends up in the diet of many marine creatures, and how this damages the ecosystem. Try to explain that this is a problem because billions all around the world rely on marine ecosystems for their job, their food and livelihood.
- Provide Opportunities: Provide your child with a reusable water bottle for school, and avoid disposable packing for packed lunches. A day the beach or a walk along a nearby river or lake will show where disposable waste ends up. Provide bins in the household that offer separate sorting for; glass, plastics, paper, green waste and general waste.
- **Discuss:** What other ways can we preserve habitats beyond managing daily waste? Talk about how local conservation projects care for habitats and protect species from becoming endangered. Lastly, discuss how protecting wildlife eventually benefits society and families.

Fun Activity for Young Learners

Safety first! Have a parent or teacher help you - do not touch litter with your hands!









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