Researcher Learning Activities

Investigate the coral reefs of Belize in more depth

19. How is plastic waste (etc.) affecting us all? (part 1)

Requirements:
Research team: in a team of 3-5 researchers
Curriculum: Science, Citizenship, Oracy
Time: 20 minutes

Imagine you live in the beautiful seaside resort of Greenhill Bay. You have recently noticed that there is a lot of plastic waste in the sea and on the beaches. You write to your local Member of Parliament (MP) to express your concerns. Your local MP sets up a meeting.

You and your research team are going to role-play that meeting. Each of you chooses a **character card** and plays the part of the person on that card. Read the card carefully and spend a few minutes thinking about what you are going to say.

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Your meeting must involve:

- The local MP
- The local supermarket manager
- A local resident

Other people who might be interested and could be included are:

- An environmentalist (someone who cares for the environment)
- The manager of a local hotel