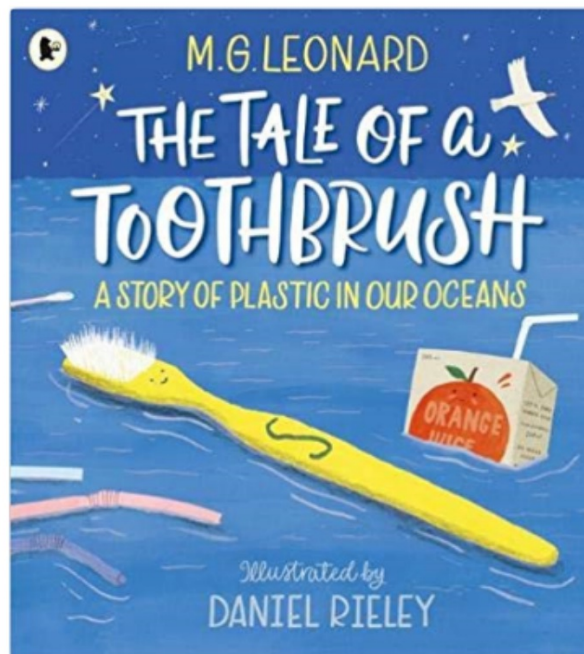


Day 3



The albatross flew over oceans and high mountain ranges until, at last, they reached Sofia's house. He placed Sammy on the doormat and whispered goodbye.



"LOOK! Mummy, it's Sammy!"

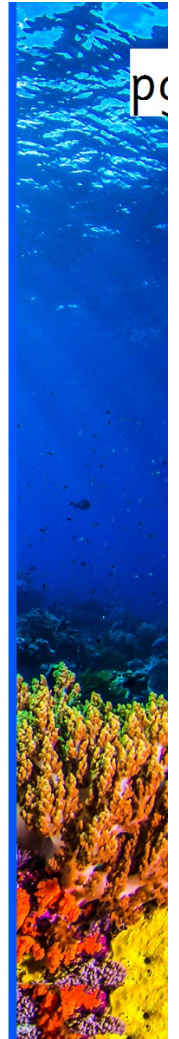
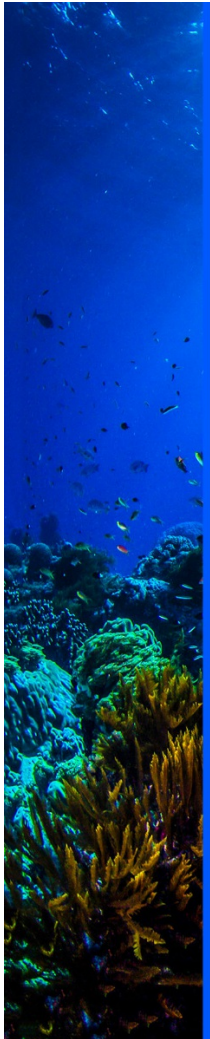
Sofia hugged the yellow toothbrush.

"It can't be," her mother frowned.

"It is, you can see where I drew the S."

"But you CANNOT clean your teeth with him Sofia," her mother said. "He's dirty."

Sammy's heart sank.



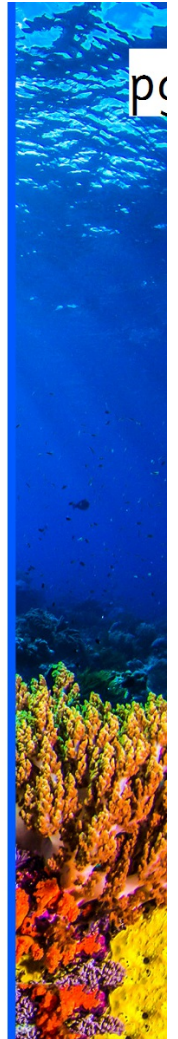
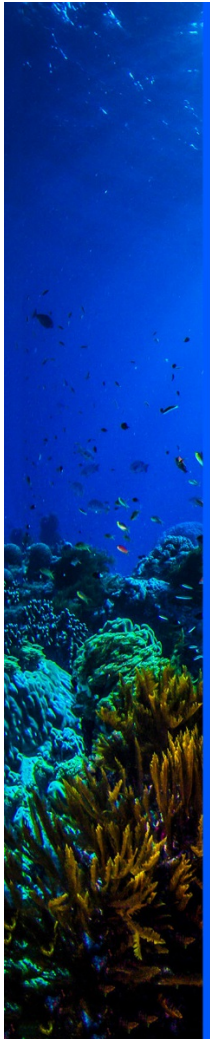
Sofia stared at the old yellow
toothbrush.

"I may not be able to brush my teeth
with him," she said, "but I can
brush my doll's hair with him.

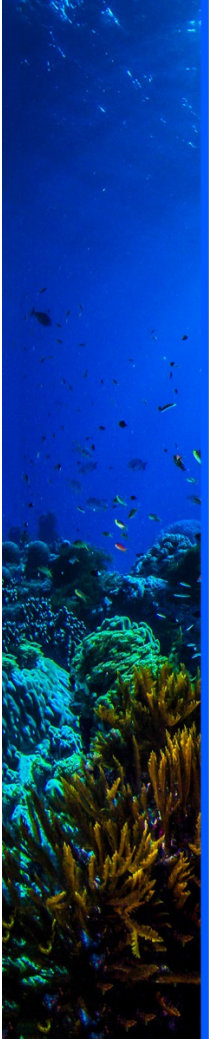


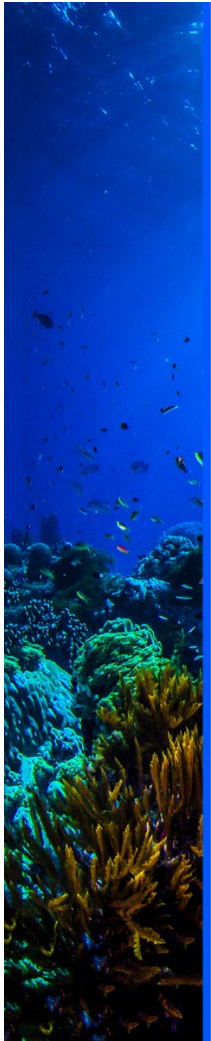
And I can clean my
football boots with him.

And paint with him.
He's still very useful."

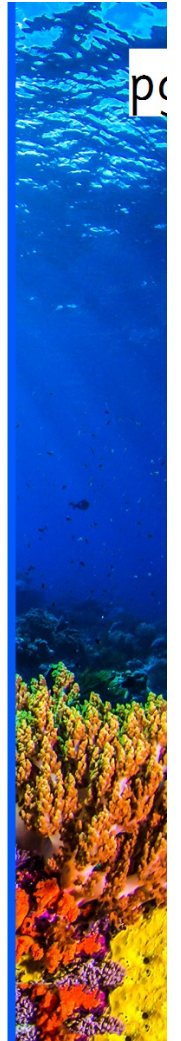


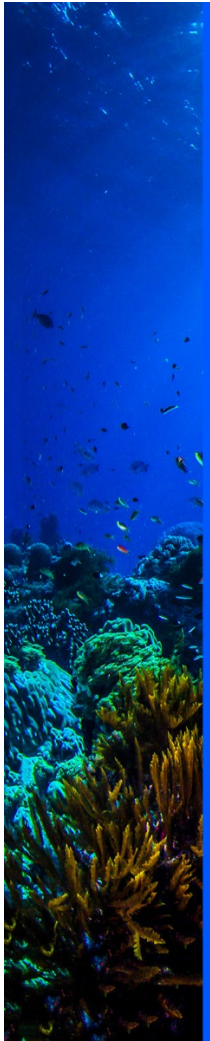
Sammy now lives in a jam jar,
on a shelf in the toy cupboard.
When Sofia sleeps, the toys beg him
to tell them the story of how the
toothbrush travelled the world.





"I rode in a truck, sailed on a ship and got dragged by a rat. I floated across the ocean with the stars for guidance. I flew back to Sofia in the beak of an albatross, because, without a use and someone to love us, we are all rubbish."





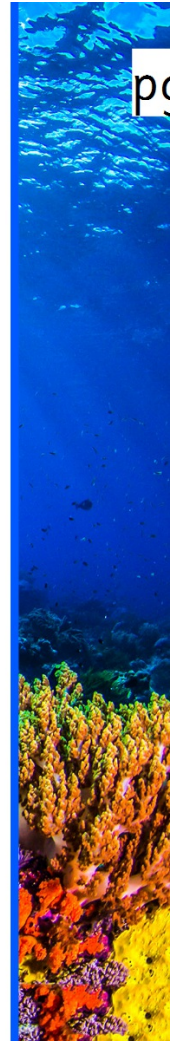
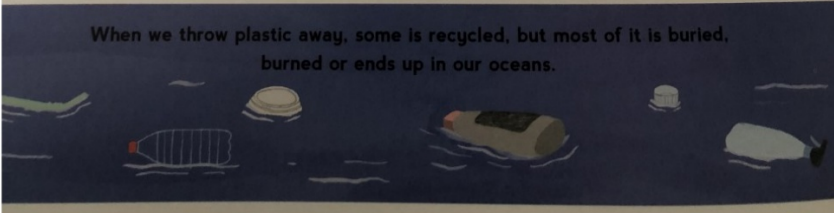
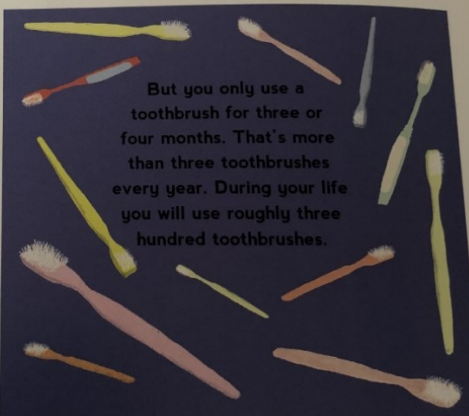
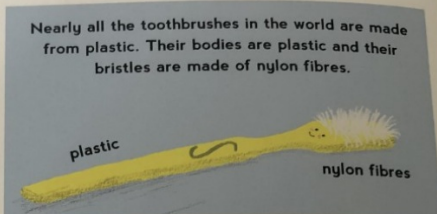

THE PROBLEM

Many toothbrushes can't be recycled because they are made of a mix of plastics that are difficult to separate.

Nearly all the toothbrushes in the world are made from plastic. Their bodies are plastic and their bristles are made of nylon fibres.

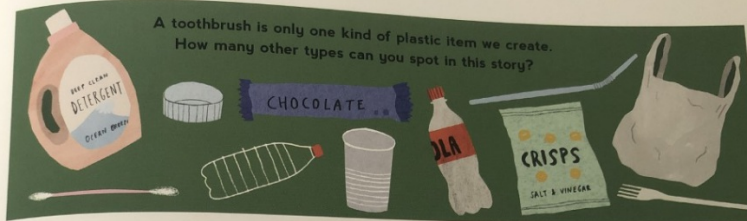
But you only use a toothbrush for three or four months. That's more than three toothbrushes every year. During your life you will use roughly three hundred toothbrushes.

When we throw plastic away, some is recycled, but most of it is buried, burned or ends up in our oceans.

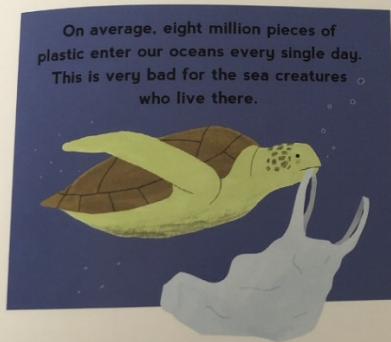


WITH PLASTIC

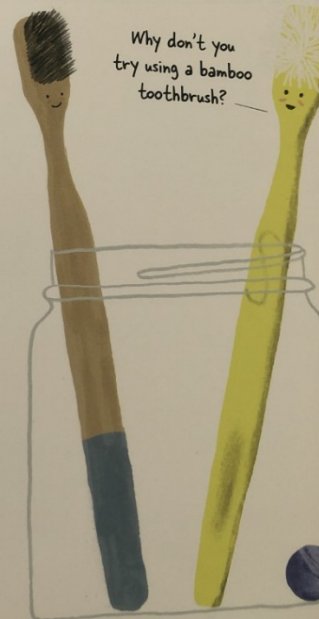
A toothbrush is only one kind of plastic item we create.
How many other types can you spot in this story?



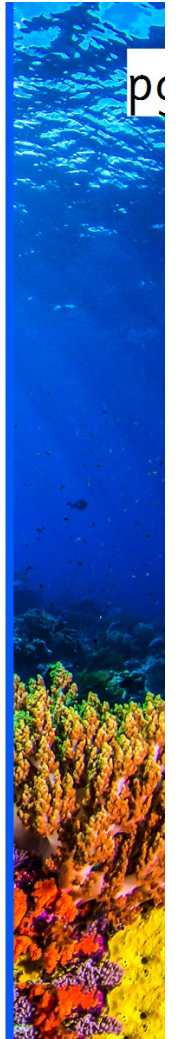
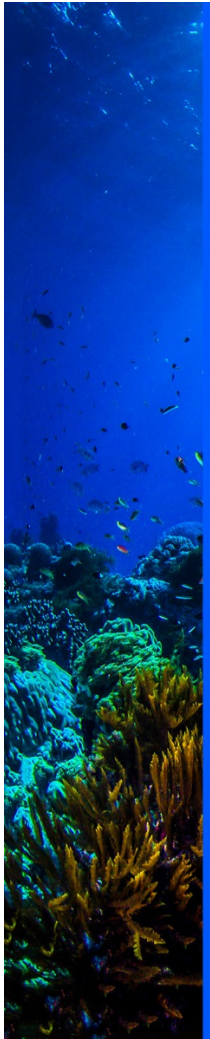
On average, eight million pieces of plastic enter our oceans every single day. This is very bad for the sea creatures who live there.



Why don't you try using a bamboo toothbrush?



Plastic has been found washed up on beaches all around the world.





Balance Targets

Answer a range of retrieval questions relating to an age-appropriate text.

Thursday 25th March

Answer questions about a known text.



Answer a range of retrieval questions relating to an age-appropriate text.



1. How do you know that Sofia was happy to see Sammy again? (page 19)

Thursday 25th March

Answer questions about a known text.



Answer a range of retrieval questions relating to an age-appropriate text.



2. Sammy's heart sank.

Explain what you think that this means. Think about how Sammy might be feeling. (page 19)

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Answer questions about a known text.



Answer a range of retrieval questions relating to an age-appropriate text.



3. What other uses did Sofia find for Sammy when she could no longer brush her teeth with him?
(page 20)

Thursday 25th March

Answer questions about a known text.



Answer a range of retrieval questions relating to an age-appropriate text.



4. Find and copy a word that shows that the toys were desperate to hear Sammy's story. (page 21)

Thursday 25th March

Answer questions about a known text.



Answer a range of retrieval questions relating to an age-appropriate text.



5. Draw lines to match the verb to the subject to show how Sammy travelled back to Sofia. (page 22)

rode

got dragged

sailed

flew

in the beak of an albatross.

by a rat.

in a truck

on a ship