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Children in Guernsey learn about plastic pollution



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Children in Guernsey have been learning about how harmful plastic can be to the world's oceans.

The classes were led by a group of scientists from the Netherlands who stopped over in Guernsey to discuss the impact of plastic on the marine environment.

The Dutch foundation, By the Ocean we Unite, are on a boat tour of the British isles carrying out research into how much plastic is in the sea.

They hope their research will help people to understand what they can do to minimise pollution.

They say the problem is so widespread governments and businesses need to act now before it's too late.

There are 11 experts aboard the research ship, including marine biologists, founders of the organisation and scientific research experts.

They hope their findings will help to to raise awareness and encourage people to work on solutions to solve the global plastic problem.

The research ship has already visited Brighton, the Isle of Wight and now Guernsey.

It spent two days in the island before heading to Sark.

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