

THEMES

- Human Impact on the Environment
- Reducing Waste
- Reusing and Recycling
- Responsibility and Hope
- Caring for the Earth

EYFS FRAMEWORK LINKS

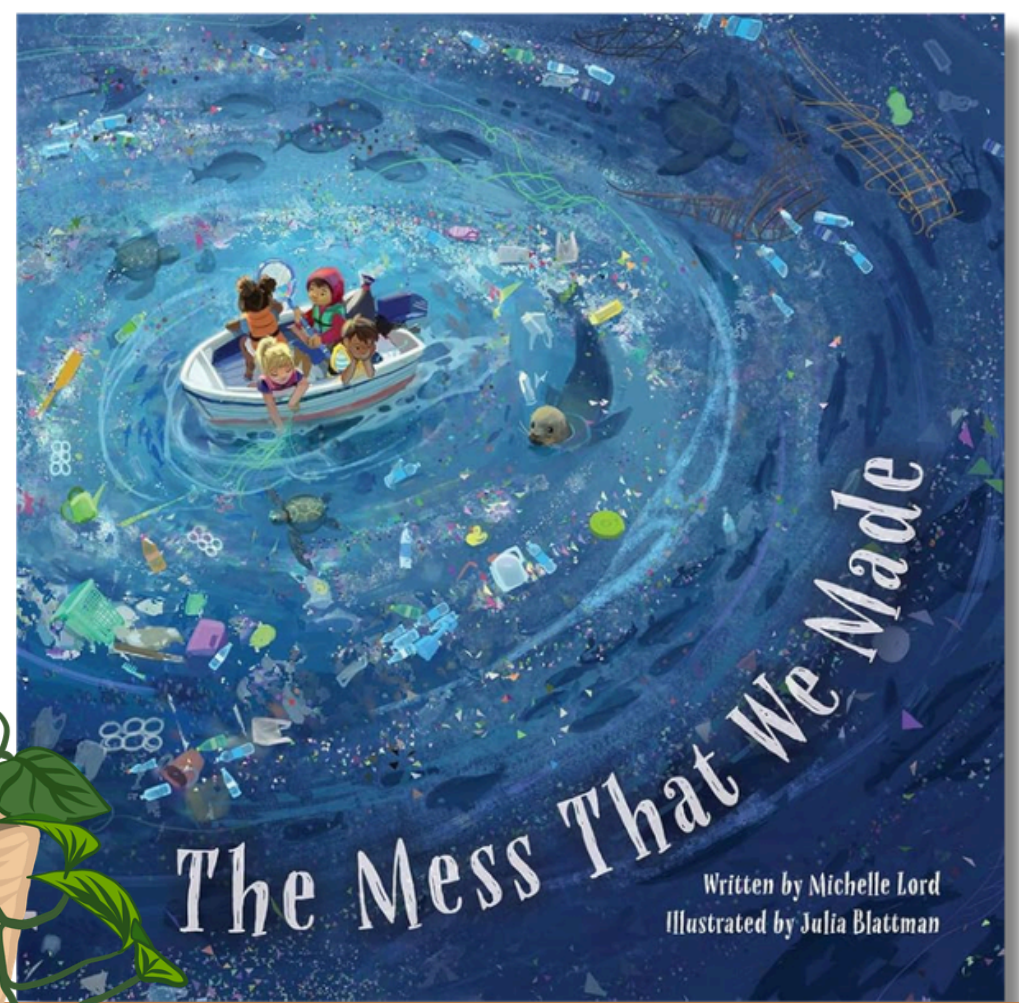
- Understanding the World
- Communication and Language
- PSED
- Expressive Arts and Design

PRE READING QUESTIONS

- What does our planet Earth give us?
- What kinds of rubbish do people sometimes leave behind?
- How do you think we can help look after the Earth?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What was “the mess” that people made in the story?
- How did the book show that people can help fix the problem?
- What can we do in our classroom or at home to help the planet?



THE MESS WE MADE

By Michelle Lord

The Mess That We Made shows children how humans have changed the Earth by creating pollution and waste on land, in the air and in the oceans. The book explains, in a gentle and accessible way, that much of this mess is caused by people's actions. Importantly, it also shares a hopeful message, because people created the problem, people can help fix it. The story encourages children to think about caring for the planet by reducing their waste, recycling, reusing, and making responsible choices.

