accumulate: to gather or collect



http://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-3206442/Watch-humanity-ruin-oceans-Nasa-animation-shows-vast-garbage-islands-taken-seas-35-years.html

biodegradeable: able to decompose naturally



https://lnt.org/blog/its-biodegradable-right

debris: remains of something broken or destroyed; waste, or garbage

plankton: microscopic aquatic organisms

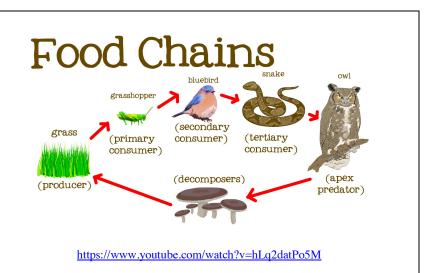


http://www.debrisfreeoceans.org/marine-debris/



http://aquagreen.com.au/aqualog/?p=100

food chain: group of organisms linked in order of the food they eat, from producers to consumers, and from prey, predators, scavengers, and decomposers



ghost fishing: continued trapping and killing of marine life by a discarded fishing net floating at sea

