

## Glossary Organizer

Below is a list of the 26 vocabulary words introduced so far in the *Plastics, Plastics, Everywhere* lesson. More words will be introduced in upcoming lessons. However, your publishing team's final glossary will include only 20-30 vocabulary words from the entire unit that you think are most important for understanding the problem of ocean plastics; your team must choose carefully! For the words you select, your final glossary will include a grade-appropriate definition and a sentence that clearly shows each word's meaning.

- First, decide which 12-15 of the words your team thinks are most important. In the "Include?" column, place a check mark next to those most important words. If you are choosing not to include a word in your glossary, leave the "Include?" column blank.
- For each of the words you select, write an original, peer-friendly definition that is understandable and accurate.
- Next, write an example sentence that clearly shows the meaning of the words you have chosen.
- Remember your team will revisit the glossary as the unit continues (and ultimately choose a final set of 20-30 words to present in your final publication), so this is not a final copy.

Word	Include?	Grade-appropriate definition	Sentence that shows meaning
accumulate			
biodegradation			
concentration			

consume			
Coriolis effect			
debris			
developing country			
endure			
fossil fuel			
gyre			
incinerate			

ingest			
landfill			
macroplastics			
manufacture			
microplastics			
municipal			
photodegradation			
plastics			
polymer			

receptacle			
synthetic			
trillion			
ubiquitous			
versatile			
zooplankton			