ANIMAL TALES

TASK A: An essay on.........................

Using the information from your research, write a short essay on the animal you have chosen. Explain if it is an endangered or threatened species. Describe what it eats, where it lives, if and how it is threatened by marine litter.
**TASK B: Make a role flash card**

Here is an example of a role card for a seabird.

In your groups and based on your research, develop a role card on the animal you chose.

(ANIMAL_________________________) I am ____________________

(EXAMPLE: SEABIRD) I look for food in the piles of seaweed that are washed up on the beach by the waves and tides. I don’t like to dive for food, but prefer to wait and prey on fish that gather due to the ocean currents. If I can, I will eat food that has already been caught in nets (why bother hunting?). I also like to eat fish eggs, which are round and clear. I like to make my nest in ... in order to ... etc.

**TASK C: The role card game**

Play the role card game and identify the threats posed on the animals by the litter items.

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<th>Animal</th>
<th>It is threatened by:</th>
<th>due to:</th>
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<td>Seabird</td>
<td>Floating Litter</td>
<td>its habit to prey on fish that swim close to the surface</td>
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<td>Surface nets carried by trawlers</td>
<td>its habit to feed on fish already caught in nets</td>
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<td>Small litter items that are round and clear</td>
<td>the resemblance of this litter to fish eggs</td>
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**The 1’ Evaluation Box**

The most interesting part of the activity: ........................................................................................................

The least interesting part of the activity: ........................................................................................................

Something that I found difficult during the activity: ........................................................................................................

An insight I had during the activity: ........................................................................................................