

# Porci's Ocean Patrol Activity Sheet

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## MICROBEADS

### Cloze Activity (level 2)

Using the words provided in the boxes, fill in the blank spaces to complete the sentences.

#### Microbeads

small	oceans	sand	harmful	plastics	millimetre	creatures
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All the water from a bath or shower, including the shampoo and soap bubbles, is rinsed down the drain and into our beautiful \_\_\_\_\_. Some shampoos and other common bathroom products (e.g. toothpaste and facial wash) can have tiny \_\_\_\_\_ called 'microbeads'.

Microbeads are 'super \_\_\_\_\_ pieces of plastic' that are around one \_\_\_\_\_ in size or even smaller, no bigger than a grain of \_\_\_\_\_. They can be hollow or solid, and come in a range of shapes.

Sadly, microbeads don't break down and they can litter our oceans forever. Sea \_\_\_\_\_ sometimes mistake microbeads for food. But they are not food! They are \_\_\_\_\_ to our sea friends. If you eat fish, you could also be eating the microbeads.