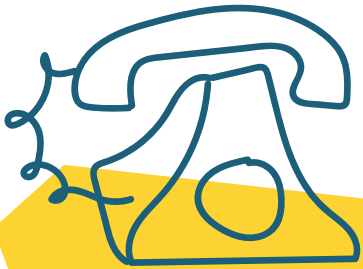




# PLASTIC TIMELINE CHALLENGE

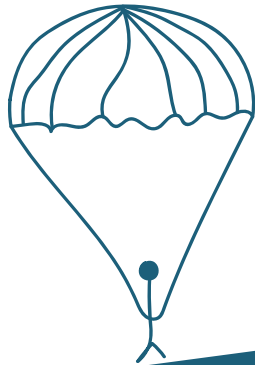
CAN YOU FILL IN THIS PLASTIC FACT SHEET?

1907



THE FIRST SYNTHETIC PLASTIC WAS CREATED. CALLED BAKELITE, THIS MATERIAL WAS ADVERTISED AS THE 'MATERIAL OF A THOUSAND USES'. WHO INVENTED BAKELITE?

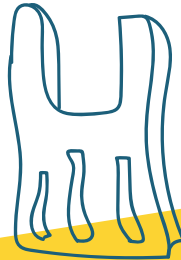
1935



NYLON INVENTED AND USED IN WORLD WAR II PARACHUTES.

CAN YOU NAME THREE MORE THINGS THAT ARE MADE FROM NYLON?

1965



THE PLASTIC BAG WAS INVENTED AND OVER THE NEXT DECADE INTRODUCED TO SUPERMARKETS.

WHAT CHANGED TO THE WAY WE USE CARRIER BAGS IN 2015?

1988



TRIANGLE CODES ARE ADDED TO PRODUCTS TO ASSIST SORTING AND RECYCLING.

THE CODES TELL YOU WHAT TYPE OF PLASTIC EACH ITEM IS MADE FROM.

CAN YOU FIND OUT THE MOST COMMONLY USED TYPE OF PLASTIC TODAY?

TODAY



HOW MANY TONNES OF PLASTIC HAVE BEEN CREATED SINCE PLASTIC WAS INVENTED IN 1907?