



The world this week
Great bubble barrier

Where are we this week?

This country begins with an 'N'



It's in Europe,
near Belgium.



Its national
colour is
orange!



It is the Netherlands!

It's a kingdom on the North Sea with a population of 17.5 million.

Its capital city is Amsterdam.

UTC +1 hour

Hallo!



Why is the Netherlands in the news?

Because a Great Bubble Barrier was installed on the river Katwijk...



...to trap floating plastic waste!

A stream of bubbles coming out of an underwater pipe lifts plastic rubbish to the surface and pushes it to the side of the river.

The barrier catches most of the waste that would otherwise end up in the North Sea...



...and it doesn't disrupt the passing fish or ships!

Over to you!

Using the world map, where is the Netherlands in relation to the Tropics and Equator? What do you think the climate is like?



Do you know any facts about the Netherlands?



How else can we reduce plastic waste?

Thank you!

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