

Arguments for the use of plastic in our lives

1. Plastic is much cheaper than natural materials like wood or metal, which means that things which used to be made out of these materials (like toys made out of metal) are now much more affordable.

Arguments against using plastic in our lives

1. Plastic takes a long time to 'break down' (decompose) which means that if it is dumped into the environment it will be there for many hundreds of years.