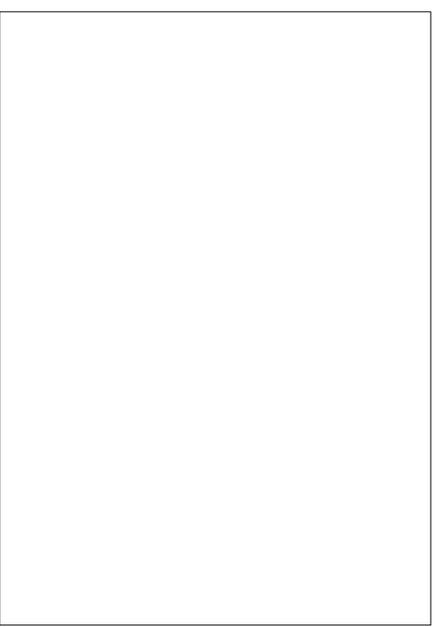
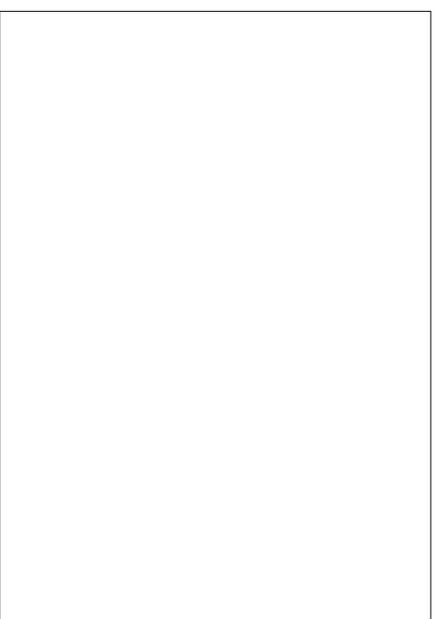
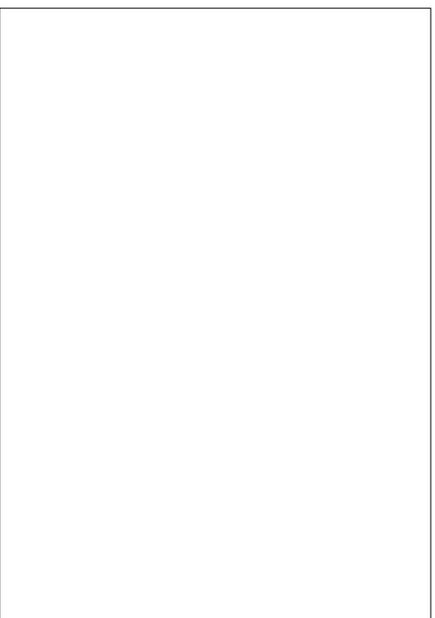


Atlantic Ocean Pacific Ocean Indian Ocean Southern Ocean Arctic Ocean

1. Which ocean would you cross if you were flying from Europe to North America?

2. Which ocean would you cross if you were travelling by boat from South America to Antarctica?

3. Can you draw three animals found in the ocean?





Continent:



Colour in the
continent!



Physical and human features...

Ocean Flash Cards

Cut out the Ocean and clue flash cards. Can you match up both sets of cards correctly?

**Arctic
Ocean**

**Southern
Ocean**

**Indian
Ocean**

**Pacific
Ocean**

**Atlantic
Ocean**

Penguins play here and surprisingly they don't mind the cold, wind and waves.



Ocean clues and photos flash Cards

This is the world's largest ocean, famous for a giant coral reef, tropical fish and a sport that involves riding the waves!



Beautiful islands such as the Maldives and the Seychelles can be found here. It's the world's warmest ocean.



This ocean is home to many oil rigs and fishing trawlers – it separates Africa and the Americas.



You wouldn't be surprised to see a polar bear paddling in this ocean.



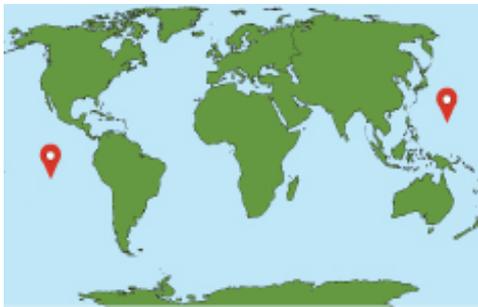
Oceans are huge areas of salty water.

They cover most of the world and are connected.

There are five oceans.



Waves crashing on the shore



The Pacific Ocean

Some oceans are very cold; others are warm.

The Pacific Ocean is the largest in the world.

Lots of different animals live in the oceans, like clownfish, jellyfish, whales and sharks.

People use special ships to move things from country to country.



Clown fish



Cargo ship

Goods are put in big containers on cargo ships.

People also fish the world's oceans.

We must look after our oceans if we want to be able to fish them in the future.

Key words:

ocean

connected

container

future

Pacific

Guided Reading - Oceans Discussion Sheet

Before Reading – Prediction activity

Ask your students these questions before and after reading the text. Have students skim the text to help with prediction before reading.

Statement	Before	Reading	After	Reading
	Yes	No	Yes	No
A. You are going to read about mountains and volcanoes.				
B. Oceans cover most of the world’s surface.				
C. Fish come from the ocean.				
D. People use the ocean.				

During Reading – Help with pronunciation, understanding and decoding.

After Reading – Have students complete the following activities on an erasable white board or on a blank sheet of paper. Students should share responses after each question. You can document responses below.

1. Write one word that describes an ocean.
2. Are cargo ships used to catch fish?
3. Write a new word you have learned in this text. (Check spelling)
4. Draw a picture of an animal that lives in the ocean.

Notes:

OCEANS

Finish the sentences.

1. Oceans are huge areas of salty _____.
2. Some oceans are very _____, others are _____.

Tick the answer.

3. How many oceans are there?

2

7

5

10

4. Which animal lives in the ocean?

Dog

Cat

Whale

Tiger

Answer the question below.

5. What is the largest ocean? _____

Tell Odd one thing you know about oceans.





OCEANS

1. Draw lines to fix the broken sentences.

Some oceans are very cold	to move things from country to country.
Ocean are huge areas	while others are warm.
People use special ships	of salty water.

2. Think of three words that describe oceans.

Connected	

3. The capital letters and full stop are missing. Put them back in.

the pacific ocean is the largest ocean in the world

4. Choose a word from the box to finish the sentences.

Pacific
river
containers
boxes

A lot of fish live in the _____ Ocean.

Goods are put in big _____ on cargo ships.

OCEANS

What are the oceans?

Oceans are huge areas of salty water. They cover almost three-quarters of the Earth's surface.

All of the oceans are connected, but some are very cold, while others are much warmer.

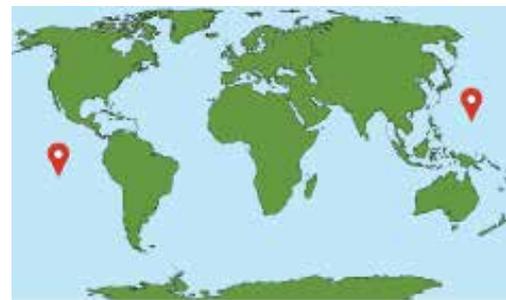


Ocean waves are created by the force of the winds

How many oceans are there?

There are five oceans:

- Arctic
- Atlantic
- Indian
- Pacific
- Southern



Red pins label the Pacific Ocean



Tuna fish

Ocean life

The world's oceans are home to lots of different animals.

They come in all shapes and sizes, from tiny krill (shrimps) to much larger tuna fish, sharks and whales.

People and oceans

Oceans are used by people to transport goods in giant cargo ships to and from different countries. Oceans are also fished by people, for food.

Sometimes, humans damage the oceans. Fishing nets used by trawler boats catch everything, not just the fish we want to eat.

Oil spills from ships can hurt animals that live in and around the water too.



Container ships carry goods across the oceans.

OCEANS

The Indian Ocean

The Indian Ocean is the warmest ocean. There, you will find dolphins, beautiful fish, coral reefs and tropical islands.

A coral reef is made by small creatures who build it over many thousands of years. It is their home.

Our changing climate is damaging some reefs and they are getting lighter in colour.



Coral reefs surround the Maldives, in the warm Indian Ocean.

The Southern Ocean

The Southern Ocean surrounds Antarctica. It is home to the world's largest mammal, the blue whale.

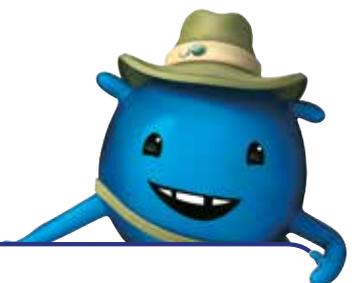
In the summer, floating icebergs are made as ice begins to melt.



Fur seals rest on the coast close to a floating iceberg.



Key words:



cargo

connected

coral

damage

iceberg

reef

trawler

spill

OCEANS

What are the oceans?

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All of the oceans are connected, but some are very cold, while others are much warmer. Water in the oceans is on the move.



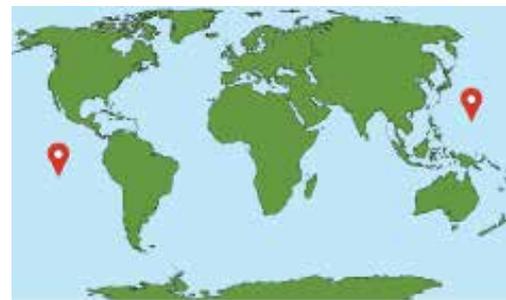
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Can you find all five on a globe or map? Hint: the Pacific Ocean is the largest.



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OCEANS

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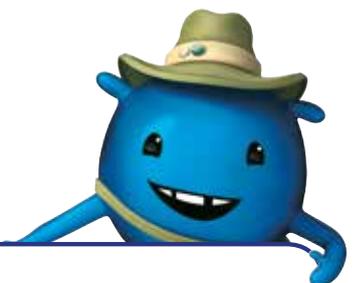
Large areas of the Southern Ocean freeze over each winter. This makes it harder than usual to reach the South Pole. In the summer, floating icebergs are made as some of this Antarctic ice begins to melt.



Fur seals rest on the coast close to a floating iceberg



Key words:



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Check Your Understanding - Oceans

1. Which sentences are true and which are false?
Tick the answer.

Sentence	True	False
Oceans are huge areas of salty water.	✓	
Antarctica is surrounded by the Southern Ocean.		
The world's largest mammal is the elephant.		
The Indian Ocean is the coldest ocean.		
Our Earth is known as the "Green Planet".		

2. _____ & _____
are both ways that people can damage oceans.

3. What would you find in the Southern Ocean in the summer?

4. What is happening to some coral reefs? Tick the answer.
They are...

freezing

melting

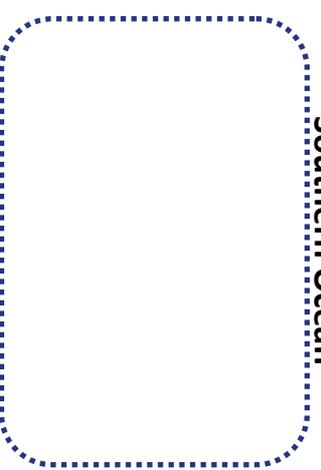
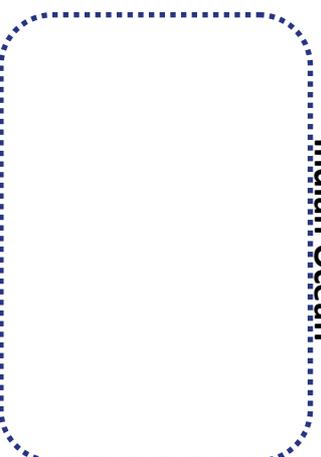
changing colour

exploding

5. Draw an animal found in the...

Indian Ocean

Southern Ocean



Tell me, Odd, one thing you have learned about oceans that you didn't know before.

Extension Activity: Create a front cover for a new book about oceans. Include a title and pictures. Look at other book covers to give you ideas!

Vocabulary Builder - Oceans



1. Find **one word** that is used to describe an ocean.

2. Find **two things** that are found in the Southern Ocean.

_____ & _____

3. Draw a line to link each key word to its definition.

Terms

Definitions

Cargo	A very large chunk of floating ice
Iceberg	A huge area of salty water
Ocean	Goods carried by ship or plane

4. Circle the **adjectives** and underline the **nouns** below.

- a) Tiny shrimps and large tuna fish live in the ocean.
- b) The Indian Ocean has coral reefs and tropical islands.

5. Choose two of the key words below and write a new sentence for each.

boat iceberg coral fish

Word	Sentence
Example: fish	There are lots of fish that live in the ocean.

6. Make the sentence below more descriptive.

Animals live in oceans. → _____

Explore Text Features



1. What type of text is this? How do you know?
Complete the sentences.

This is a(n) _____ text. I know

this because _____

2. What is the main title of the text?



3. Find a subtitle and copy it below.

4. How do the subtitles help you understand the text?
Subtitles help me understand the text because _____

5. Draw a new picture and write a caption for it.

6. Why are captions included generally below pictures?

7. Create your own key words! Choose five words
from the text that you think are very important.

Key words:

