



EXPLORING THE OCEANS

What have we learnt?

The oceans contain many exciting and interesting living things.

Environmental scientists find out about our oceans and how to look after them.

Why is this important?

The way people look after the oceans is very important to preserve wildlife.

Recently, scientists have become concerned about the amount of plastic that is being thrown away into the water because of the harm it causes to wildlife.

FUN FACTS

- Around 70% of the Earth's surface is covered by oceans
- The largest ocean on Earth is the Pacific Ocean, covering around 30% of the Earth's surface
- The deepest known area of the Earth's oceans is known as the Mariana Trench. Its deepest point measures 11km. That's a long dive down!



Something to try:

- Have a look at your recycling at home. Can you choose a plastic object and think of some way to re-use it? (For example, a plastic bottle could be used as a pencil pot.)
- Do you know the names of any of the oceans around the world? Can you do some research to find out?
- Use the QR code and see different living things in the ocean. Which is your favourite? Why?

<https://tinyurl.com/y7uhrxzt>



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