

# WHAT LIVES BENEATH THE WAVES?

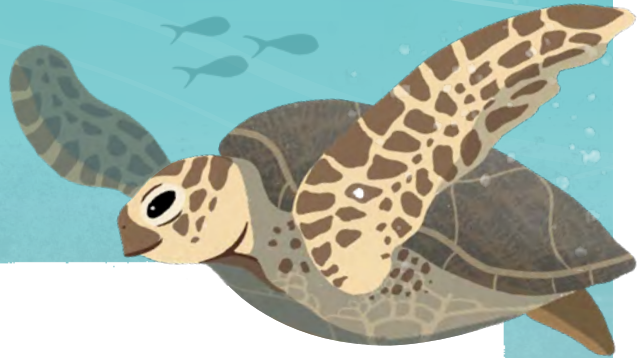
Life is everywhere in the sea – from sunlit oceans to freezing arctic seas. Below are just some of the animals that call it home – from small fish to larger whales, sharks and dolphins.

**Name each animal in the scene below using the box of names to help you. But watch out, one of them isn't needed!**

**Pufferfish  
Narwhal  
Orca  
Red Herring  
Sea Turtle  
Seal**



1.



2.



3.

4.



5.



Answers: 1. Orca, 2. Sea Turtle, 3. Pufferfish, 4. Seal, 5. Narwhal

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# WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP OUR OCEANS

With the sea getting warmer, overfished and littered, it can all seem very scary. But when everybody does a little bit to help, we can make a big difference.

## ACTIVITY


Using the information on this page, **create a poster** about the importance of **protecting our oceans**. Make it **bright, bold, and colourful**, and think about what you can say that will help encourage people to take small steps to helping save our seas.

You could also consider the bigger problems our oceans are facing, including: **plastic problems, over-fishing, melting ice, and rising sea levels.**



Go on a beach clean-up walk to pick up rubbish. Taking just two minutes to pick up litter will really help. Just remember to use gloves and have an adult's help.

Shells are homes to animals like the hermit crab. Leave plenty of shells on the beach and never buy shell souvenirs.



Take litter home from the beach and recycle what you can.



# COMPLETE THE FACT!

Use the words below to complete these marine facts, and create your very own instant ocean fact file.

**Marine Conservation**

75%

500

**Whale Shark**

**Bioluminescence**

1. The  is the **biggest fish** in the sea – growing **15m (50ft) long, maybe longer**.

2. In the **darkest and deepest parts** of the ocean, some fish and animals **glitter** and **glow** in the darkness. This **ability to create light** is called .



3.  is about **everyone** doing their bit to **reduce plastic in our seas**, help to **slow the ice caps melting**, **reduce rising sea levels**, and **prevent overfishing**.

4. There are over  **species of shark**, which all look very different. These include the **Hammerhead shark**, the **Sawshark**, and **Cookiecutter shark**.

5. The **sea covers almost**  **of the Earth's surface**.



Answers: 1. Whale Shark, 2. Bioluminescence, 3. Marine Conservation, 4. Cookiecutter, 5. Three-quarters

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