

Oceans knowledge organiser

An ocean is a very large body of salt water.

Seas are smaller and shallower than oceans. They are usually located where the land meets the ocean.

There are 5 oceans:

Atlantic
Pacific
Indian
Arctic
Southern



Oceans are constantly moving in patterns called currents.

70% of the Earth's surface is ocean water. The rest of the Earth's surface is land.



Oceans have tiny plants in them which **produce much of the oxygen that we breath**. This is an important reason to look after oceans.

The **biggest creature** the ocean is a **blue whale**. It is the biggest animal on the planet.