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WORLD OCEAN DAY

SUNDAY 8TH JUNE

THE OCEAN

WHEN HAVE YOU BEEN
TO THE SEASIDE?

WHAT 3 WORDS WOULD
YOU USE TO DESCRIBE
THE OCEAN?



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zp87tcw>



OCEANS ARE VITAL TO EVERY LIVING THING ON EARTH, BUT THEY ARE ALSO AT RISK DUE TO A NUMBER OF CAUSES.

WORLD OCEANS DAY IS ONE DAY A YEAR WHEN THERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THOSE ISSUES AND TO CONSIDER THAT WE CAN ALL DO TO HELP.

WHILST WATCHING THE NEXT VIDEO THINK ABOUT HOW OUR OCEANS WOULD BE DIFFERENT IF WE DID NOTHING TO PROTECT THEM.



AFTER THE VIDEO

- *How much of the planet's surface is ocean?*
- *How much of the planet's water is in the ocean?*
- *How are the oceans important for keeping us alive?*
- *What are the threats facing the oceans?*



PLASTIC POLLUTION

What ways can we reduce plastic pollution?

Although your actions may seem small they will still make a positive contribution!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000tb8m/cbeebies-bedtime-stories-fj-tom-hardy-somebody-swallowed-stanley>



REFLECT

Sit quietly...close your eyes... and think about how important the oceans are to all our lives...for water...for oxygen...for food...

**And think about how the actions of humans have been affecting the oceans...and also the things we can all do to help reduce pollution...
Think back to the images we saw of underwater creatures...the ocean is their home...**

World Oceans Day is an opportunity to celebrate the wonderful oceans of this planet and think about how to protect them.



DEAR LORD,

WE THANK YOU FOR
WORLD OCEANS DAY,
AND THE PEOPLE WHO
WORK TO PROTECT OUR
OCEANS ON THIS AND
EVERY OTHER DAY.

HELP US TO APPRECIATE
THE WONDERFUL VARIETY
AND WONDER
CONTAINED WITHIN THE
OCEANS, AND GUIDE US
IN HELPING TO PROTECT
THEM NOW...AND IN THE
FUTURE.

AMEN.

