

Oceans

Famous Oceans

Name: Pacific Ocean

Meaning: Peaceful

Depth: 4000m

Deepest Point: 11000m

Countries: USA, Canada, Japan, China, Australia



The Earth is covered by oceans! They are amazing habitats (**hab-it-at**) and they are full of life. There are many plants and animals in the ocean that humans have not yet found.

Whales are the biggest animals on Earth. Even though they are so big, we know very little about them. This is because the oceans are so large and deep, they stay hidden.

There are five oceans on Earth.

Arctic Atlantic Indian Pacific Southern.

The Atlantic Ocean separates Britain from the America (**Am-er-ic-a**). It is can be a scary ocean to cross by boat as there are lots of icebergs. The Titanic sank 100 years ago after it hit an iceberg.



Did you know that the Pacific Ocean is the largest on Earth.

Seas and Oceans



All you need to know about Seas, Coasts and **Oceans!**



Coasts

The White Cliffs of Dover

These cliffs are found on the coast of England.

The cliffs are 100m tall.

They are white because they are made out of chalk.



The coast is where the land meets the sea. Sandy beaches are nice places to visit.

People travel to the coast to have a holiday! Places like Whit-ley Bay are very popular places to visit. The south of Spain is even more popular thanks the hot weather.

The sea changes the coast. Waves cause a lot of damage. When there is a storm, whole cliffs can be washed away! Even a very small wave on a calm day changes the coast.

Waves start far out to sea and grow as they reach the land. The biggest kind of waves are called tidal waves.



Did you know that Spanish word for **coast** is costa!

Seas

The Dead Sea

The Dead Sea is actually a salty lake.

It is 400m deep and 60km long!

It is called The Dead Sea because nothing lives there.



Seas are much smaller than oceans. You can find out about oceans on the next page!

The sea around Britain is called the North Sea. It is a cold sea but it is quite safe because it is calm.

Many people visit the Mediterranean (**Med-it-err-an-ean**) sea. This sea is calm and warm and has no dangerous animals in it. People visit it for their summer holiday. Spain, Italy and Greece are all on the Mediterranean.

Seas can be a dangerous place but most countries have coast-guards. These brave people go out into the sea on boats to save people. Grace Darling was one of the first ever coast-guards!



Did you know that most of the North Sea is only 100m deep!