

World Oceans Day

Name _____ Class _____

The ocean is more than just a giant pond that we sometimes visit on holiday. To recognise this, World Oceans Day is celebrated on 8 June every year.

1 The 'world ocean' is a continuous body of water, going right round the globe – but we divide it into five main oceans. Write in the names of the three missing oceans:

Arctic _____ Southern _____

2 Complete these sentences by choosing from the words in the brackets at the end of each one.

a The Earth looks _____ from space because so much is covered by ocean. (brown / blue)

b The ocean plays a major part in the natural _____ of the planet. (life / movement)

c We _____ live without the ocean. (can / can't)

d About _____ of the Earth's surface is covered by ocean. (71% / 66%)

e Only about _____ of the Earth's surface is habitable for us humans. (33% / 13%)

f Nearly half the ocean is over _____ deep. (3 km / 10 km)

g The deepest part of the ocean is almost _____ deep. (16 km / 11 km)

h Scientists think life began in the ocean _____ years ago. (3.8 million / 3.8 billion)

3 How could you celebrate World Oceans Day on 8 June? Write your idea below – continue on the back of this sheet if you need more room.
