

World Oceans Day

World Oceans Day is on 8th June. It happens every year on the same date. It started in 1992.

There are five world oceans.

- The Atlantic Ocean
- The Pacific Ocean
- The Arctic Ocean
- The Indian Ocean
- The Southern Ocean



Why Must We Protect the Oceans?

We must protect the oceans because lots of amazing animals live in them. But they are in danger from our plastic rubbish. The plastic rubbish takes a very long time to go away. Some plastic rubbish floats but most of it sinks to the ocean floor. It stays there for a very long time and harms the animals that live there.

How Can We Help?

We must put our rubbish in the bin or recycle it where we can. We must never litter because it might end up in the oceans.

Questions

1. When is World Oceans Day? Tick one.

- ☐ 2008
- ☐ 8th June
- ☐ five

2. When did World Oceans Day start? Tick one.

- ☐ 1992
- ☐ 2002
- ☐ 2020

3. How many world oceans are there? Tick one.

- ☐ five
- ☐ four
- ☐ three

4. How long does the rubbish take to go away? Tick one.

- ☐ It takes a very short time.
- ☐ It takes a very long time.
- ☐ It stays forever and floats.

5. Where must we put rubbish? Tick one.

- ☐ in the bin
- ☐ in the ocean
- ☐ in the sink