

Habitats and Environments (Science, Geography)

Which Ocean Do I Live In?

Oceans are huge! Different creatures live in different parts of the world.

Your challenge:

Cut out the sea animals and stick each one on the map in the ocean where it is most commonly found.

I like to swim, but I live on ice!



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Fun Fact:

The Pacific Ocean is the **largest** ocean in the world!

Questions to think about:

1. Which ocean is closest to where we live?
2. Why might some animals prefer warm water and others cold water?

Extension:

Draw your own sea creature and choose which ocean it might live in!

MY OCEAN CREATURE



Objective:

Pupils will explore the world's oceans and learn that different sea animals live in different environments.

Curriculum Links:

- **Geography**
 - ★ Name and locate the world's oceans
- **Science (Habitats)**
 - ★ Animals live in environments that suit their needs

Steps:

1. Show pupils a world map or globe.
2. Introduce the five oceans (point and name each one).
3. Ask: "Do you think all oceans are the same temperature?"
4. Demonstrate placing one sea creature on the map.
5. Pupils cut and stick the remaining animals onto the correct ocean.

Talking points:

- ★ "Why do penguins live near the Southern Ocean?" (Cold water, ice, food sources)
- ★ "Why might sea turtles choose warm oceans?" (Eggs hatch on warm beaches)
- ★ "Why is the Pacific Ocean home to the blue whale?" (It's the biggest – lots of space and food!)

Key learning:

- ★ There are **five oceans** on Earth.
- ★ Animals live in oceans that match their needs (temperature, food, space).
- ★ Oceans are different – some are warm, others are icy cold.

Extension activities:

- ★ **Art/Geography:** Pupils colour each ocean a different shade of blue.
- ★ **English:** Pupils write a sentence: "My creature lives in the ___ ocean because ___."
- ★ **Discussion:** Compare ocean habitats to local land habitats.

Assessment:

- ✓ Names at least two oceans
- ✓ Sort animals to correct ocean (with support)
- ✓ Participates in discussion about habitats