

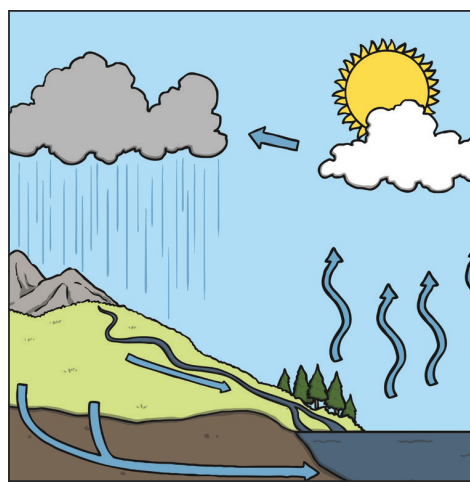
Seaweek

Seaweek is a time to celebrate the ocean and to think about what we can do to protect it.

There is one large ocean that covers the Earth. Different parts of the ocean have different names. The ocean affects the weather and supports all living things on Earth.

Weather

Most of Earth's rain comes from water that has been warmed by the Sun and then evaporated from the ocean. When the water in the air cools, it forms clouds. When the clouds become too heavy, the water leaks out as rain. Most of this rain will return to the ocean by the rivers. This cycle is repeating all the time.



Supporting Life

All life on Earth needs water. The fresh water on Earth comes from the ocean through the water cycle. There are many different habitats in the ocean. Each habitat has animals and plants which have adapted to this environment. Food that humans eat can also be found in the ocean.

Enjoying the Ocean

People visit the beach and swim in the water for fun and fitness. Some people enjoy swimming, fishing, snorkelling and scuba diving. Many people also travel on the ocean to get from one place to another.

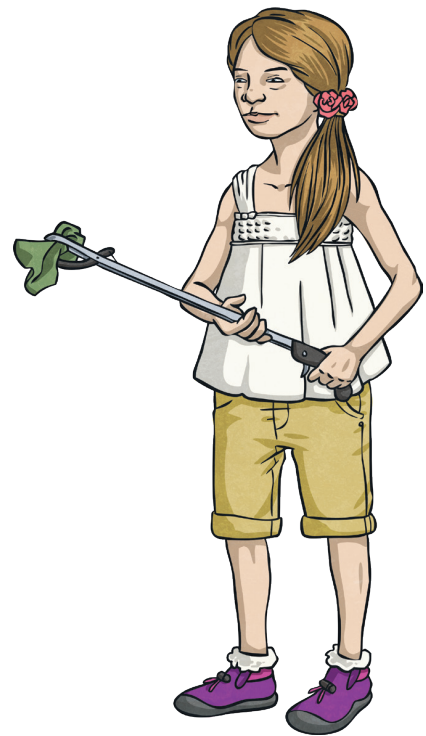


Human Impact

Humans can have a negative impact on the ocean. Pollution and rubbish can end up in rivers which can threaten the habitats of animals living in the ocean.

We can look after our ocean by:

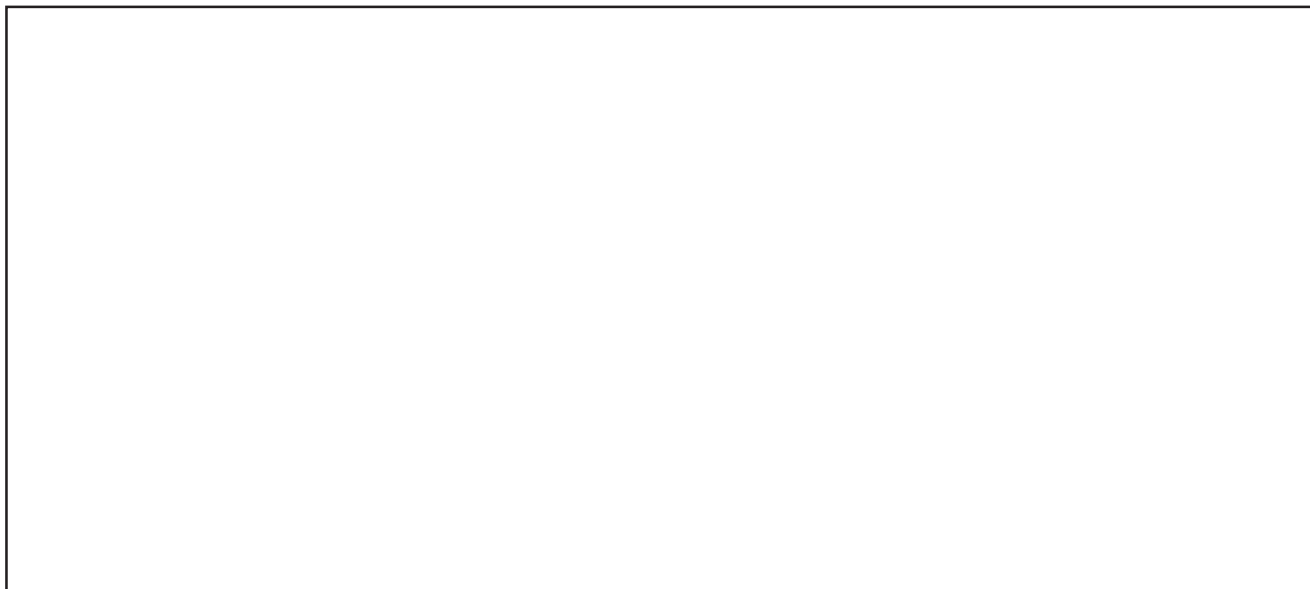
- reducing, reusing and recycling rubbish;
- only pouring water down the drain;
- always putting rubbish in the bin;
- using public transport (e.g. going on the bus to the beach rather than going in the car).



Questions

1. What is Seaweek?

2. Draw a picture of the water cycle.



3. How do people enjoy the ocean?

4. What impact do humans have on the ocean?

5. What are two ways we can look after our ocean?

6. What do you think would happen if we do not care for our ocean?
