



# Help Our Oceans



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"Planet Earth looks blue from space because so much of it is covered with oceans of salty water. The oceans are the home of a lot of different animals. The oceans give people food, air and water."



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- Use Teacher Talk to stimulate discussion about oceans.
- Develop research skills based on this topic.
- Use Table of Contents to locate specific information.
- Refer to Glossary to clarify basic concepts.
- Understand use of **an** before an initial vowel: **an ocean**
- Use captions to expand on text.
- Use initial letter plus picture clues to read unknown words.
- Promote drama, writing or art as follow-up activities.

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They need our help.



Some people are doing bad things to the oceans.

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