



TEACHER'S TOOLKIT

2022





Welcome !

Thanks for downloading this resource and for your interest in World Ocean Day for Schools 2022. We couldn't do it without teachers like you, so we wanted to make joining us this year as easy as possible.

This toolkit will tell you everything you need to know about World Ocean Day for Schools 2022 - let's get started!

Here's what you'll find in this toolkit -

- How to register
- Schedule of live lessons on 8th June
- Our Blue advocacy project
- Useful links
- Marine Stewardship Council Schools competition
- Template letter for headteachers





How to register

Click here to register for World Ocean Day for Schools -

<https://map.worldoceanday.school>

Registering will give you access to all the information you need for the day, plus login for the Our Blue map dashboard, lesson plans and regular newsletter updates from our team.

Click here to take part in the livestream lessons -

<https://encounteredu.com/register>

This will enable you to join our livestream lessons on June 8th hosted on Encounter Education.

If you have any questions, please just email us at

hello@worldoceanday.school





SCHEDULE

8TH
JUNE

9.00

LIVE ASSEMBLY

with Inka Cresswell

9.30

LIVE ROCK POOLING

with Ocean Conservation Trust and National Marine Aquarium

10.00

HOW TO CREATE A MARINE PROTECTED AREA

with Blue Marine Foundation

11.00

CLIMATE, ME & THE SEA

with Marine Conservation Society

12.00

SHARK CONSERVATION

with Greg Holder

14.00

HOW TO BECOME AN OCEAN ACTIVIST

with Sydney Steenland

PLUS

LEARN HOW TO BECOME A PLASTIC CLEVER SCHOOL

with the Kids Against Plastic Club

RIVERS OF PLASTIC

with the Rivers Trust

RELAX AND CONNECT TO YOUR BLUE

with Lizzi at Going Coastal

ARTS & CRAFTS

with Sharks4Kids

MINDFULNESS AND SCIENCE LESSONS

with the Manta Trust

Win £300
to spend on
protecting your
local blue space

with
Marine Stewardship
Council

www.worldoceanday.school



Our Blue

As part of this year's World Ocean Day for Schools we wanted to find a way to create meaningful impact - and the lessons you are about to take part in will hopefully do just that!

Much of our focus this year is about expanding our ocean story to a water story. Through lessons, resources and our new advocacy campaign, we're helping students understand that every natural blue space is connected to the ocean, and therefore, they can become ocean advocates no matter where they live.

The Our Blue lessons are split into three main activities. They align closely with our pedagogical approach at World Ocean Day for Schools, educating with the head, the heart and the hands.

Each of the lesson plans can be adapted for our three target age groups (5-7, 7-11 and 11+) with suggested additional activities as well as recommended resources.

Part One - Adding your blue space & signing the manifesto

Part Two - Creating memory maps

Part Three - Building an action plan

You can access the Our Blue section of our website here - www.worldoceanday.school/ourblue

Any time you want to upload something to the site or move to the next stage, just click on the yellow Log in / Register button in the top right hand corner of the page, and you'll be asked to add your email address. You'll automatically be sent an email with a link that will log you in.

Once you've added your blue space to the map, you'll be directed to a dashboard which will give you access to the manifesto, the memory maps & the action plan activities.





Useful links

Our Blue map - <https://map.worldoceanday.school>

Once registered, you'll be sent the lesson plans via email.

Our website - www.worldoceanday.school

Link to register for livestream lessons - <https://encounteredu.com/register>

Our partners websites -

Ocean Conservation Trust - <https://oceanconservationtrust.org>

National Marine Aquarium - www.national-aquarium.co.uk

Common Seas - <https://commonseas.com>

Marine Conservation Society - <https://www.mcsuk.org>

Marine Stewardship Council - <https://www.msc.org>

Blue Marine Foundation - <https://www.bluemarinefoundation.com>

The Wild Network - www.thewildnetwork.com

Encounter Education - <https://encounteredu.com>

The Rivers Trust - <https://theriverstrust.org>

World Ocean Day - <https://worldoceanday.org>

We Are Ocean - <https://weareocean.blue>

World Ocean Day for Schools Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/worldoceandayforschools/>

World Ocean Day for Schools Facebook event - <https://fb.me/e/1PfoGfLRg>

World Ocean Day for Schools Instagram - <https://www.instagram.com/worldoceandayforschools/>

World Ocean Day for Schools Twitter - <https://twitter.com/wodforschools>





Schools Competition - in partnership with the Marine Stewardship Council

MSC fishers and scientists are always looking out for new ways to help make fishing more sustainable. Whether it's reducing bycatch, protecting the ocean ecosystem, or understanding more about what's going on under the surface, there are lots of scientific solutions out there.

Can learners think of a way to help make fishing more sustainable? It might involve a new piece of tech, a new material for fishing gear, a new way to monitor healthy fish stocks or something else.

Learners can work on their own, in a group or as a whole class to create a drawing, picture display or diagram of your idea, and your school could win £300 or equivalent in your local currency to support your ocean literacy work or for your local blue space!

Three winning educational institutions will be selected - with a 1st prize of £300, 2nd prize of £200, and 3rd prize of £100 for their ocean sustainability work or to protect their blue space. The funds could be used for anything from a visit to a local aquarium to a beach clean, or equipment like litter pickers or reusable water bottles for the class.

HOW TO ENTER

- Teachers and educators are invited to upload photographs of learners' work via worldoceanday.school/competition.
- Entries are accepted in .png or .jpeg format, with a maximum size of 10MB.
- Each entry should be associated with either an individual learner, a group or a class and this information is required as part of entry. In the case of a learner, use the first name plus initial only.
- Contact name of a teacher or other responsible adult is required as part of each entry along with email, school name and address.

SHARE YOUR LEARNERS' IDEAS ONLINE

Teachers can share artworks via a school or other social media account too - be sure to tag @MSCecolabel and include #OceanLearning — but please note this does not constitute entry into the competition. The competition closes on Thursday 23rd June 2022 at 09:00am BST. In the run up to the closing date, MSC may share entries via social media channels, including the name of the school and the first name of the child entering the competition. Winners will be selected by a panel of judges across World Ocean Day for Schools partners, and announced by Thursday 7th July 2022.

Good luck and we can't wait to see your entries!





Dear {headteacher/governors/parents association etc},

I'm really excited to share with you a new resource that makes it really easy and fun for our school to celebrate World Ocean Day on Wednesday June 8th.

For the 5th year running, World Ocean Day for Schools has collaborated with leading marine and water organisations to build a day full of ocean focused activities & live lessons for us to join free of charge.

It includes the following activities:

- Live streamed assembly at 9am BST on June 8th hosted by Marine Biologist & Filmmaker Inka Cresswell
- Five live streamed ocean lessons throughout the day
- Our Blue advocacy project - Connecting our pupils to our local blue space
- Additional ocean resources, activities and challenges: follow a structured day or create your own adventure from their bank of online and offline interactive, school-based and/or home-focused activities to help get the ocean into our curriculum learning. It is something we can then use all year round for us to enhance the curriculum.

You can check out their [website](#) full of resources and an [animation](#) about the Our Blue advocacy project. The rest will be arranged for us to select and choose from and I'm happy to act as our blue ambassador to bring it to life.

Look forward to hearing from you,

(Insert your name)





Thanks to all our incredible partners

