Looking after our planet

Topic: Our Beautiful Blue Planet Year 1 Summer 2

1) Why do we call Earth our 'blue planet'?

Earth is covered by almost 70% water. There are 5 oceans on Earth:

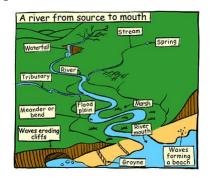
- Indian
 Ocean
- 2. Southern Sea
- 3. Artic Ocean
- 4. Atlantic
 Ocean

5. Pacific Ocean



2) Why are rivers important?

We get food and water from a river.



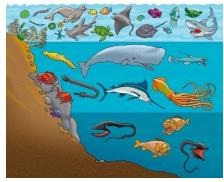
3) Why is water so important and why do we need to save it?



We have more water sources than the desert because of the climate.

Climate change is affecting water. We should not waste it.

4) Are all oceans the same?



We need to look after our **oceans** because we can't survive without them.

5) What would it be like to live by the ocean or sea?

The coast is where the land meets the sea.



The weather would be different - it is likely to be winder. There would be less people living there.

There are more **physical features** than human features by the sea.

6) Why is it important to look after our planet?

Conservation - protecting our environment and the wildlife that lives in it.

Geographical vocabulary:

continent, ocean, sea, country, map, globe, atlas, compass, north, east, south, west, Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Europe, North America, South America, Oceania, Australia/Australasia, Arctic Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean, Southern Sea, habitat, physical and human features, landscape, environment, landmarks, vegetation, soil, farm, river, valley, mountain, hill, forest, ocean, water source, waterfall, pool, lake, water, ice, oceans, rivers,

rain, snow, clouds, floods, pools, puddles, lakes, ponds, streams, liquid, water vapour, steam, drought, conservation, climate change, sustainability, environment, environmentally friendly.

Our Beautiful Blue Planet Word Bank



Geographical Skills:

- Use a map to locate different oceans.
- Compare and contrast features of different places.
- Use basic geographical vocabulary to identify key features of place.
- I can explain what a human and physical feature is.

Assessment question:

Why is it important to look after our world?

Recording options:

- Verbal explanation
- Variety of written explanations and diagrams.