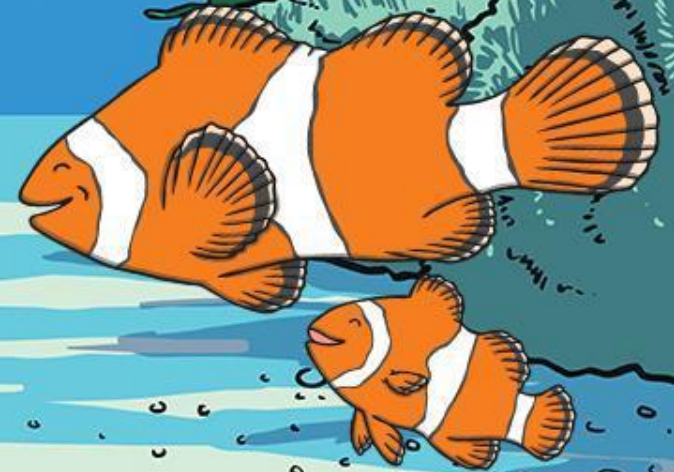


In this lesson the children will learn the names of the 5 oceans. This builds on from previous learning in KS1. There are slides giving them facts about each ocean. There are 2 activities the children can choose from. They can either label a map of the world, or create their own map of the world that include the continents and oceans.

Key vocabulary: Pacific Ocean Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Southern Ocean Arctic Ocean

Oceans of the World



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What Is an Ocean?

An ocean is a very large area of salt water. Most of the Earth is covered in ocean.

Do you know
the names of
the oceans?



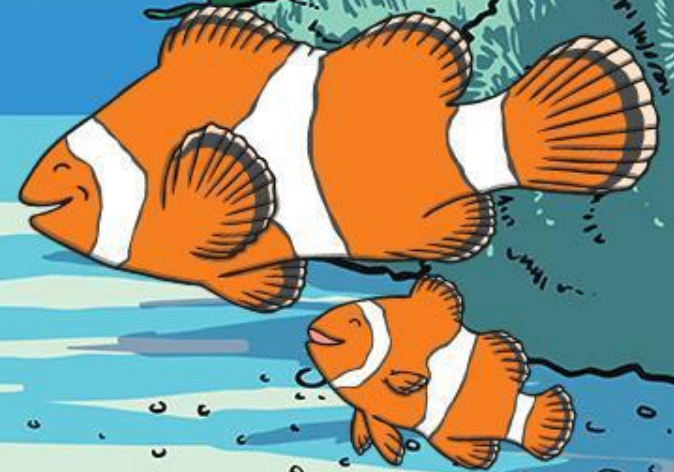
What Is an Ocean?

There are five oceans in the world:

- **Pacific Ocean**
- **Atlantic Ocean**
- **Indian Ocean**
- **Southern Ocean**
- **Arctic Ocean**



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Pacific Ocean

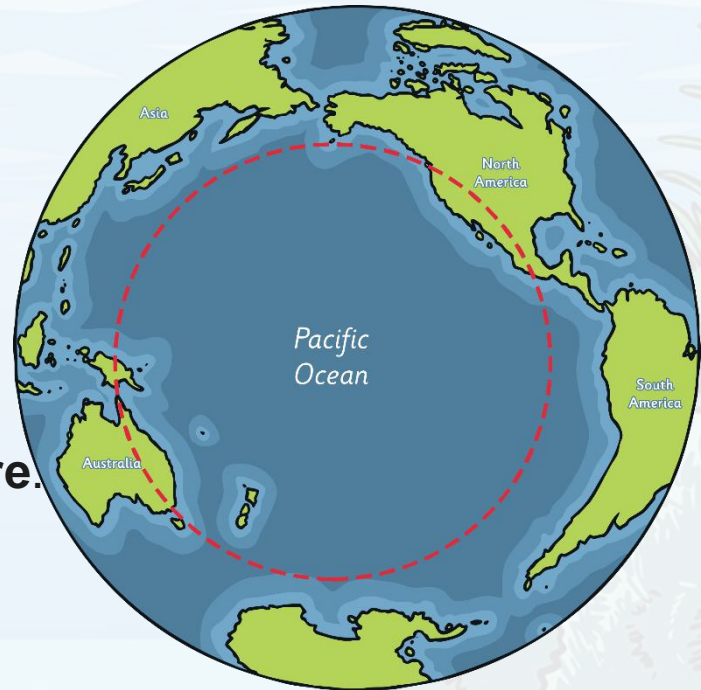
The Pacific Ocean is the **biggest** ocean in the world.

It reaches from North and South America to Asia and Australia.

The Pacific Ocean is surrounded by a line of volcanoes known as the **Ring of Fire**.

It is also home to the **Great Barrier Reef**, which is the largest coral reef in the world.

Challenger Deep, the deepest point on Earth, is in the Pacific Ocean.



Did You Know...?

The word 'Pacific' means peaceful.

Atlantic Ocean

The Atlantic Ocean is the **second biggest** ocean in the world.

It reaches from North and South America to Europe and Africa.

The Atlantic Ocean is huge, but only half the size of the Pacific Ocean.

The **Mid-Atlantic Ridge**, the longest mountain range in the world, is underwater in the Atlantic Ocean.



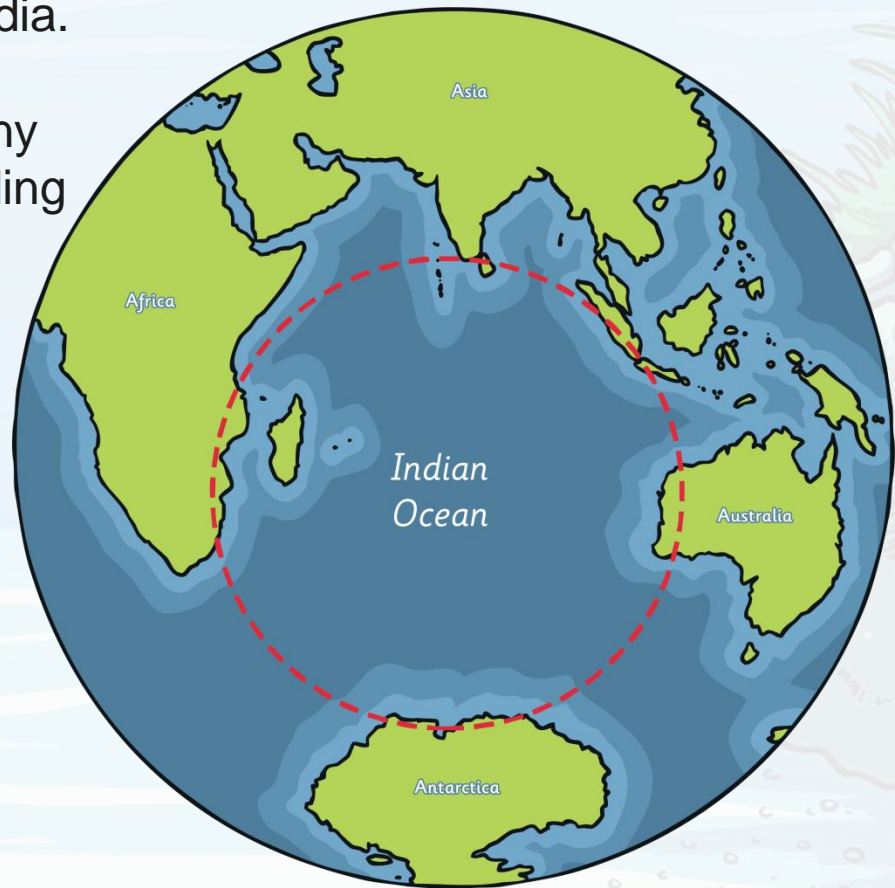
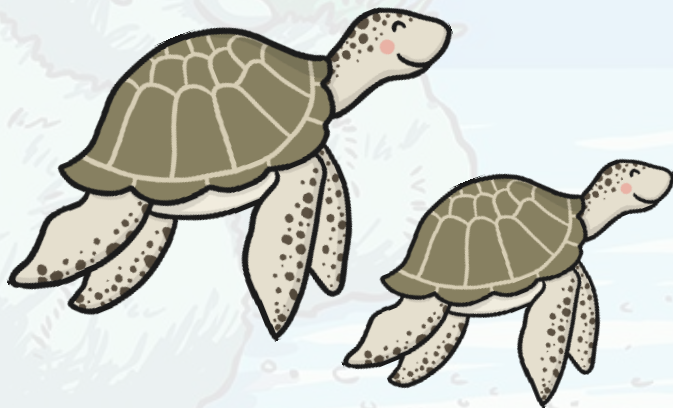
Did You Know...?

The first person to sail across the Atlantic Ocean from Europe to America was Leif Eriksson, a Viking, in the year 1000.

Indian Ocean

The Indian Ocean is the **third biggest ocean** in the world. It is named after the country of India.

The Indian Ocean is home to many endangered sea creatures, including turtles, seals and dugongs (also known as sea cows).



Southern Ocean

The Southern Ocean is the **second smallest** ocean in the world.

It is also known as the Antarctic Ocean as it surrounds Antarctica.

It is the coldest and wildest ocean in the world.

The Southern Ocean is home to emperor penguins, blue whales, elephant seals, giant squid and the wandering albatross.



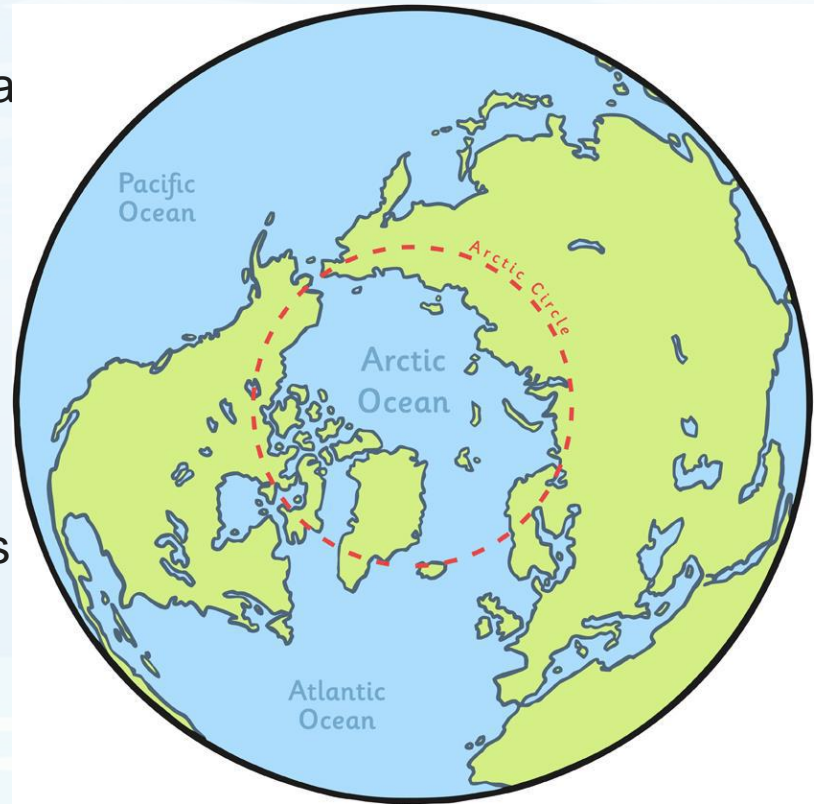
Arctic Ocean

The Arctic Ocean is the smallest ocean in the world.

It surrounds the Arctic.

Often, the Arctic Ocean is completely covered in ice.

Polar bears live on the ice that covers the ocean and can swim in the water.



Did You Know...?

Because of climate change, the amount of ice covering the Arctic is getting smaller every year.

Why Are Oceans so Important?

Oceans make up over 70% of the Earth's surface.

That's over two thirds!

There are over 700,000 different species of animal that live in the ocean. It is important to protect the oceans to make sure their habitats are safe.

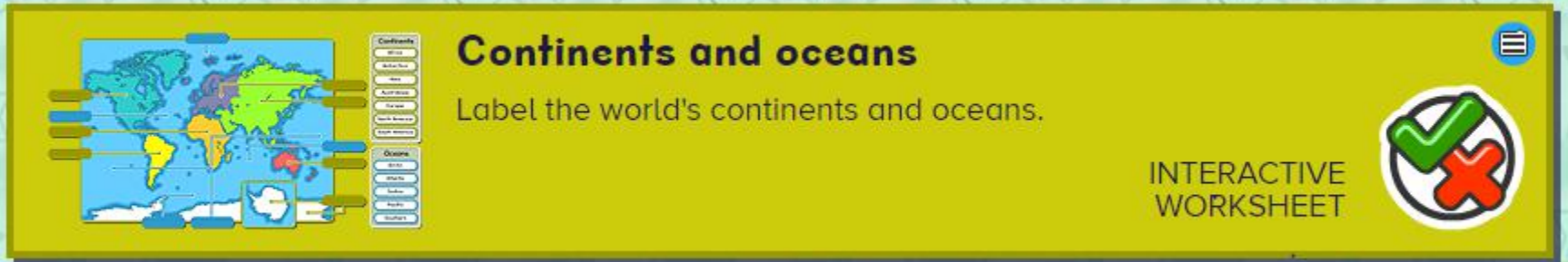
The ocean is also full of tiny plants which help to produce oxygen, which we need to breathe.

On top of this, oceans also provide food for many creatures, including humans!



If you want to practise naming oceans go to busy things.

Click on geography and try this -



Continents and oceans

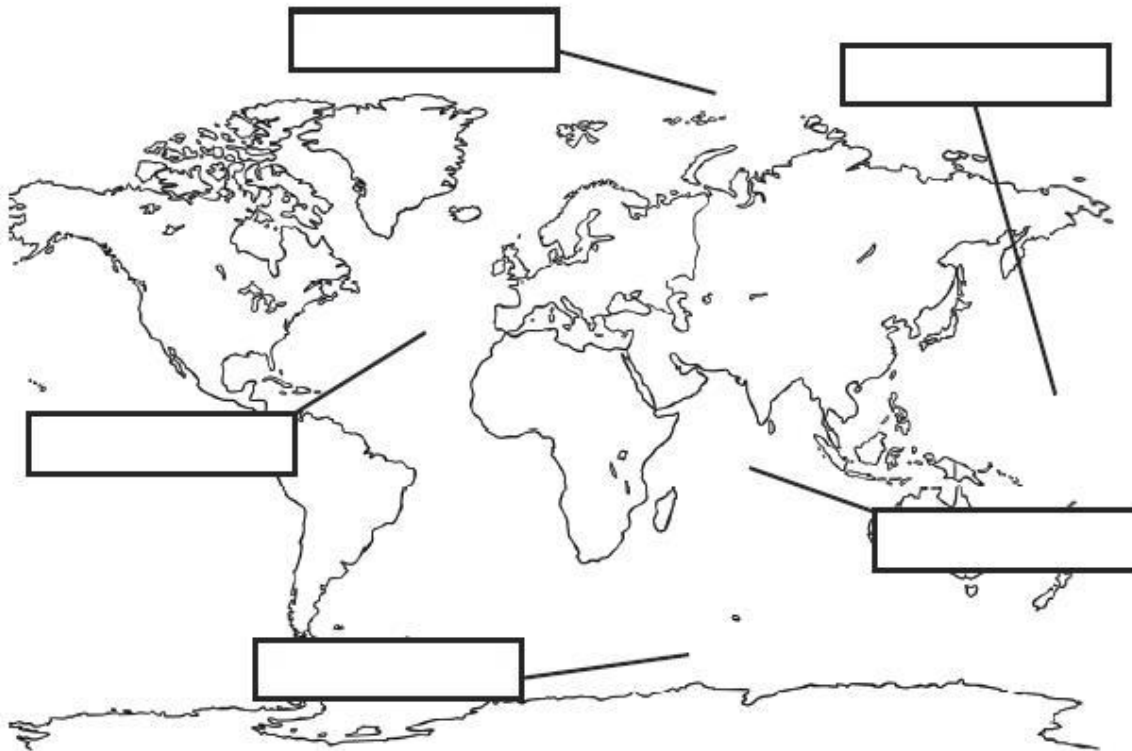
Label the world's continents and oceans.

INTERACTIVE WORKSHEET

The interactive worksheet features a world map on the left with lines extending to a list of continents and oceans on the right. The list includes: Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, South America, Antarctica, Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Pacific Ocean, Arctic Ocean, and Southern Ocean. A green checkmark and a red X are visible in a circular icon on the right side of the worksheet.

Option 1 - Can you label the

The Five Oceans of the World



Word Bank

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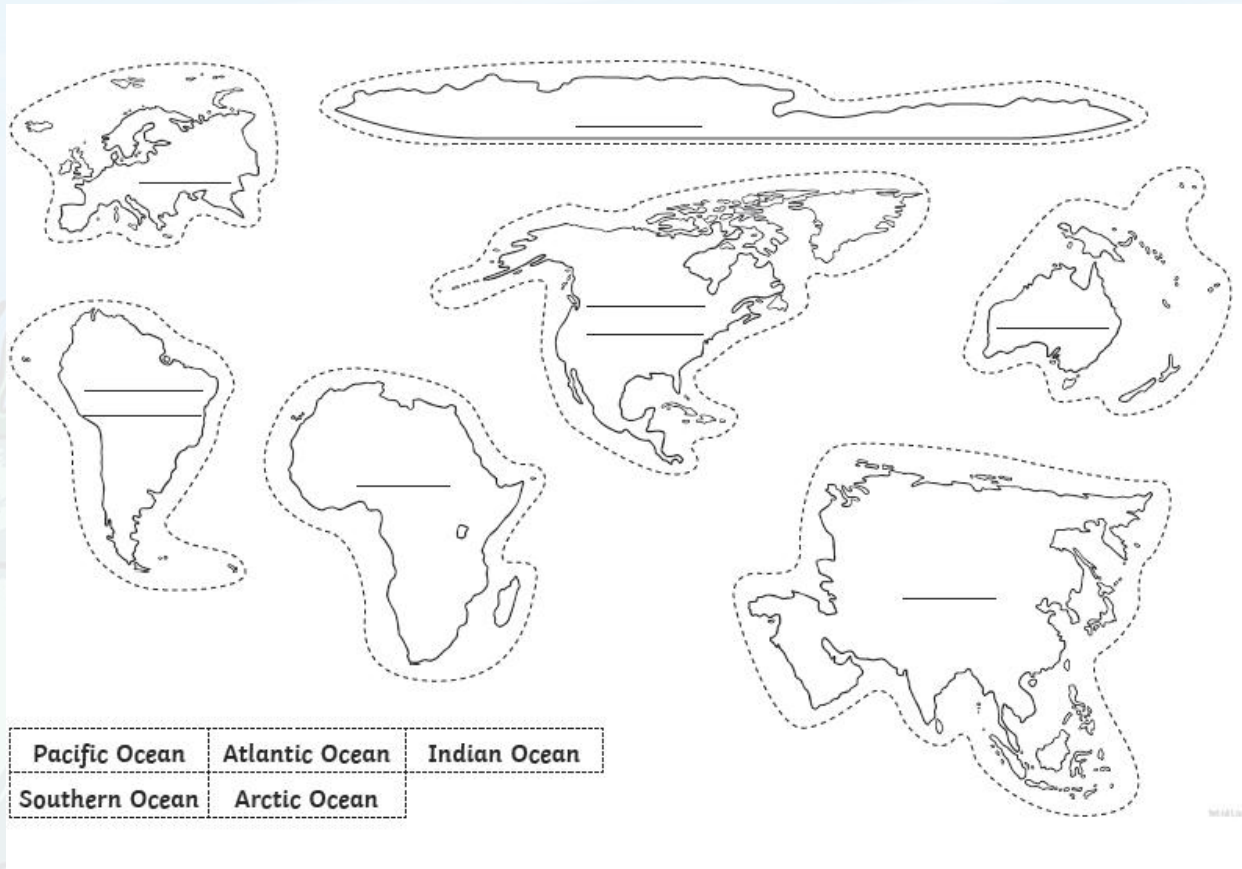
Arctic Ocean

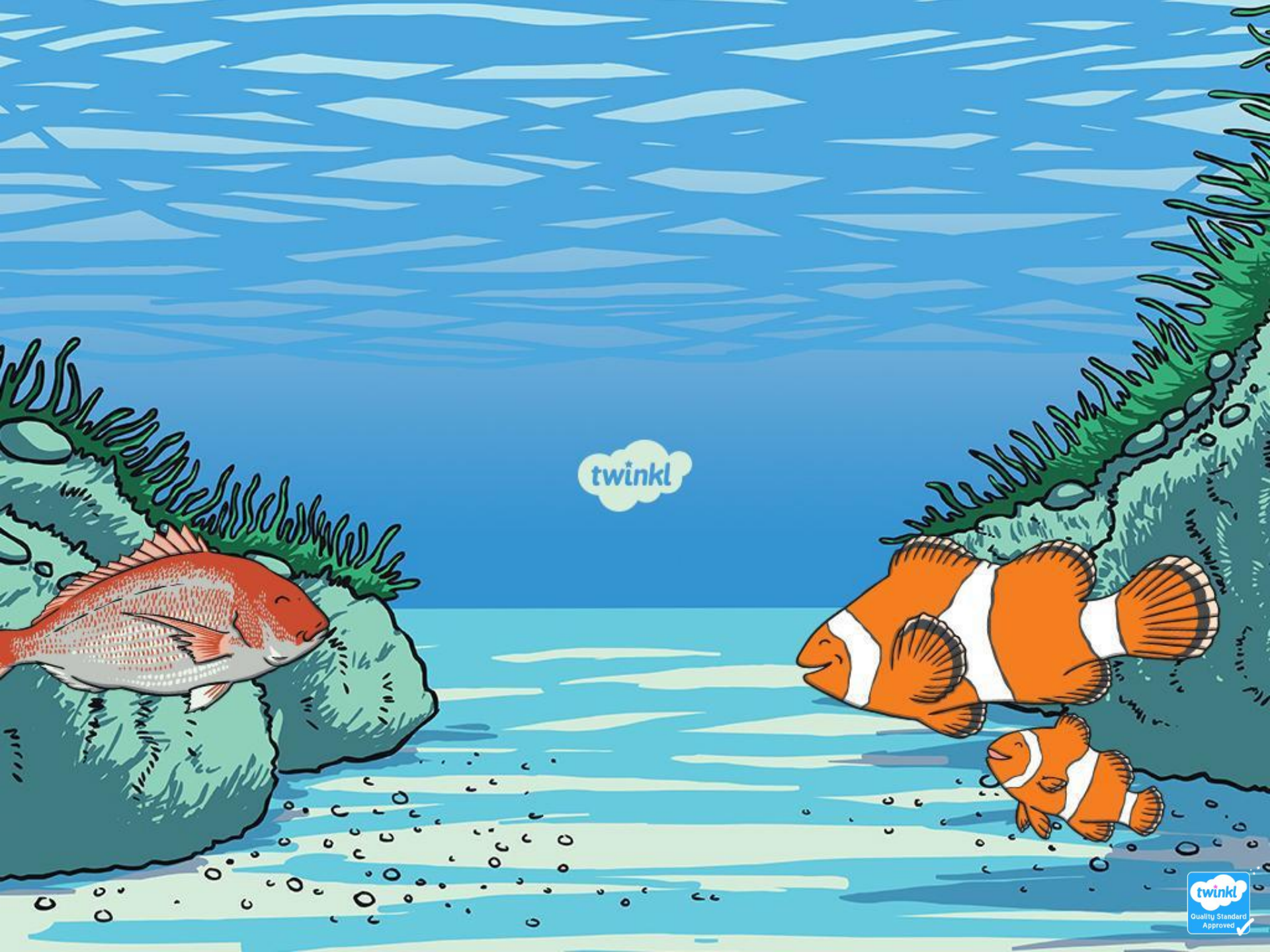
Indian Ocean

Atlantic Ocean

Southern Ocean

Option 2 - Can you cut up the oceans and create a map?
Try not to look at the answers!





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