

Oceans of the World

Base Sheet

Activity Sheet

The child learns the names and locations of the five oceans: Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Arctic, and Southern. Using the globe, they discover that oceans cover most of Earth's surface and connect all the continents.

What You Need:

- Globe
- World map
- Blank world map for labeling
- Blue crayon or pencil
- Pencil for writing labels

Steps:

1. Hold the globe. 'Look at the blue parts. What is all that blue? WATER! Oceans!'
2. 'More than 70% of Earth is covered in water. That means if you could cut Earth into 10 pieces, 7 would be ocean.'
3. 'Point to each ocean: This is the PACIFIC — the biggest ocean. It's SO big that all the land on Earth could fit inside it!'
4. 'The ATLANTIC is between the Americas and Europe/Africa. The INDIAN ocean is near India (that's how it got its name!).'
5. 'The ARCTIC Ocean is at the top — it's covered in ice! The SOUTHERN ocean is at the bottom, around Antarctica.'
6. 'Three-period lesson for the ocean names.'
7. Child labels oceans on a blank world map.

Work Space:

A large, dashed rectangular border occupies the lower half of the page, intended for the child to draw the oceans on a blank world map.

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