**WORLD OCEAN DAY**

On Monday 8th June it is World Ocean Day. This is a great opportunity for children to look at marine life, plastic pollution on beaches, in oceans and ongoing research to protect oceans.

Below is a link that will take you to short videos about marine life. However, there are many sub headings such as go fish, fix the ocean and danger zone to explore too!!

<https://oceantoday.noaa.gov/marine-life.html>

**Activity Ideas**

* Name and locate four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas. You may want to look at oceans surrounding other continents too!! There is a link below if you don’t have access to a map or atlas.

<http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/World_Continents.htm>

* Create an interesting fact file about a marine life animal. You may want to consider what they like to eat, their habitat and how they survive in the wild. Make it as colourful as possible!
* Design a poster warning the dangers of plastic pollution and the changes we can make to improve cleaner beaches and oceans.
* Investigate the way waves are caused and how they move or describe what impact waves have on beaches and coastlines. Below are links showing different types of waves and the impact it can have on the environment.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yri9AuoyHNo>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xhlx9wbs-0c>