

Key Terms

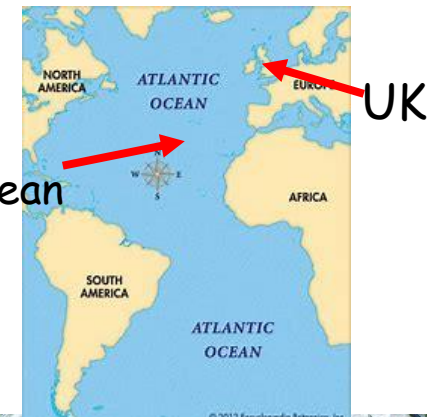
Topic Fact Sheet-Blue Planet

planet	A large object that travels around a star
Earth	It is the third planet from the sun
Blue Planet	A description of Earth as it is covered in a lot of water
outer space	The area outside the Earth's atmosphere where there are other planets and stars
sea	A large area of salt water that is surrounded by land
ocean	A very large sea
Atlantic Ocean	The second largest ocean and our nearest ocean
marine	A word that describes oceans and seas, where water is salty
salty	Something containing salt

The Earth as it looks from outer space. 70% is covered in water so it looks blue



There are 5 oceans on Earth



Atlantic Ocean



Marine life in salty water



Boats sail on the oceans and catch fish for us to eat, take people on holidays or are used as transport



We get lots of food from the sea like fish, prawns, lobster, crab

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fish	An animal that lives in water and breathes through organs called gills. They usually have pairs of fins in place of arms and legs
mammal	An animal with a backbone that feeds its young with milk produced by the mother
Blue whale	The largest animal on Earth. Like all whales, it is a mammal.
seaweed	A type of plant growing in the sea
plankton	Tiny living things that float and drift in the world's oceans and seas
habitat	The home of an animal or a plant
plastic	A material used to make many objects
pollution	Something is added to our surroundings that is harmful or poisonous to living things



Blue whales can grow to over 30m long and feed on tiny shrimp like animals called krill.



Plastic is polluting our oceans and harming wildlife



Animals that live in the oceans and seas or get their food from the sea



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