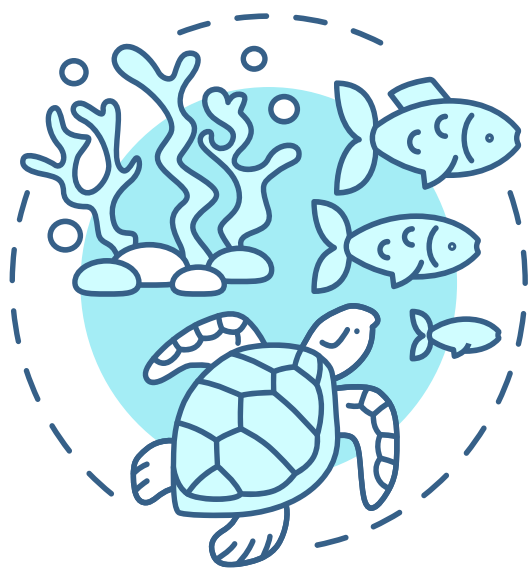


SDG ART COMPETITION 2025



Save our seas!

Create a poster that encourages people to take action on keeping our rivers, lakes and oceans clean and healthy.

Prizes for primary and secondary ages!

- Oceans and seas make up about 70% of the earth's surface.
- We rely on them for food, energy and water.
- They are also home to over 260,000 known species with perhaps millions more still to be discovered.
- But pollution, overfishing and climate change are endangering ocean habitats and everything that lives in them.
- And scientists say that by 2050 there could be more plastic (by weight) than fish in our seas!



What do I need to do? Design a poster, no larger than A3 in size, calling for action to save our seas.

Who can enter? The competition is open to anyone of school age on the Isle of Man. There are two classes of entry: primary school age and secondary school age.

Prizes: The winner of each class will receive a prize of creative vouchers to the value of £50. There will also be prizes of £25 in creative vouchers for the two runners up in each class.

Judging: Judges will be appointed by the One World Centre and will consider creative impact, understanding of - and relevance to - the theme and impact.

More information and entry form at www.oneworldcentreiom.org/sdgart2025

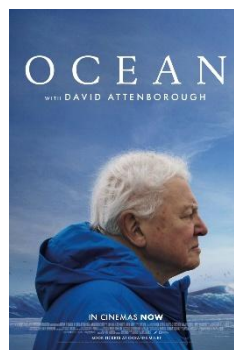


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This competition asks you to think about what action we can take to help protect our seas and everything that lives in them. Whether it's reducing the amount of plastic we use, eating only responsibly caught fish, helping with beach cleans or just learning about all the fantastic plants and animals that survive in our seas, we can all do something to help protect the animals and plants that live below water.



"After almost 100 years on the planet, I now understand the most important place on Earth is not on land, but at sea."

Sir David Attenborough

Look out for Sir David's latest series Ocean which launches in June 2025. Watch the trailer here: <https://www.oceanfilm.net/videos/>

More Information and Useful Resources

Primary and secondary age learning resources from the Marine Conservation Society as well as fun activities: <https://www.mcsuk.org/what-you-can-do/fun-learning/>

Useful infographics with facts about the oceans and the threats to marine life and the people who rely on them for livelihoods:

<https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/oceans/>

World Wildlife Fund Q&A about plastic in the oceans:.

<https://www.wwf.org.uk/myfootprint/challenges/will-there-be-more-plastic-fish-sea>

Also a broader look at threats to the oceans and how WWF is trying to help:

<https://www.wwf.org.uk/where-we-work/oceans>

Tips from National Geographic magazine to help families take action:

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/parents/save-our-seas-tips/>

Younger entrants might like to look at a UN Comic Book on the Sustainable Development Goals [here](#), or at some of the activities at The World's Largest Lesson [here](#).

Local marine conservation groups include:

Beach Buddies <https://beachbuddies.org.im/>

Manx Whale and Dolphin Watch <https://mwdw.net/>

Earth looks blue from space because so much of it is water!

Our oceans are home to tiny plankton and the blue whale, the biggest animal on earth!

Life Below Water is one of the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals. These are goals that have been adopted by 193 countries around the world to help us create a fairer world that looks after the planet for future generations.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources.

You can find out more about them in this video: <https://worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org/resource/malala-introducing-the-the-worlds-largest-lesson/>

