

Title: OUR OCEAN WORD ART AND LEARNING THE OCEAN NAMES ACTIVITY SHEET		
Date	Class Level 4 th – 6 th	Subject ENGLISH / ART
Strand: ORAL LANGUAGE / READING/ WRITING	Strand Unit: Receptiveness to language • Competence and confidence in using language • Developing cognitive abilities through language • Emotional and imaginative development through language	
Objective(s): The aim of the lesson plan is for the children to learn the ocean names. This lesson may also be developed further where children may learn new words associated with the continents, countries and ocean and seas around Ireland and the world.		
Developing Skills through: • Reading • Listening • Understanding • Writing • Spelling • Grammar • Drafting • Revising and editing • Developing imagination, creativity and confidence in using oral language skills		
<p>Introduction / Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk to the children about the world and ocean that surrounds the many countries. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Create a chart - What do they know, What do they want to know, What have they learned • Download a picture of a World map or use a Globe and find the continents, countries and OCEAN around the world. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Find the continents, countries on the map or globe. ○ List the names of the Ocean and Seas. • Tell stories / discuss with the children things that they might know about the different continents, countries and ocean around the world. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Do you have friends or family that live in different countries overseas? ○ Have the children been on holiday to any of the countries – what ocean /sea did you have to travel or fly across? <p>Writing and Creative approach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the names of the five oceans with the children using a map of the world or a globe. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Southern Ocean, Arctic Ocean. • Complete the worksheets to help learn the names of the ocean: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The World and its Ocean - Remembering the Ocean Names Once the children have identified all of the ocean names, get the children to create a visual representation of the name of the ocean using the letters of that word. For example, the words ATLANTIC OCEAN might include water effects or waves crashing or the words might be drawn in the shape of a wave. See the template: ○ My Ocean Word Art template • Each word is created on a half sheet of A4 regular copy paper (or larger if you have it). I • Introduce the idea of using recycled items from the home including magazines, paper, plastic, paint to decorate the words. • If you live near the seashore, take a walk to the shore and create the word art on the seashore – build a word art sand castles on the beach or collect some shells, sand, dried seaweeds to to complete the word art at ho 		
<p>Talk and Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place the word art of each ocean name in alphabetical order and attach them to the wall / windows. • Take photos of the Ocean Word Art and share with friends on social media. • Don't forget to tag #Explorers Education Programme 		
<p>Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Globe / World Map (print or online) • A4 sheets of copy paper / art materials / Clean recycled items / shells etc from the seashore (optional) • Worksheet (see below) 		
<p>Assessment</p> <p>Children: KWL chart (What I know, What I want to know, What I learned) • Observation and questioning: Mind Mapping – colour code what children know / new concepts • Examine learning outcomes before and after e.g. knowledge, understanding, skills • Evaluation: Reflect on learning experiences that lead to the outcomes e.g. attitudes, enjoyment, as well as motivation to learn about the subject.</p>		
<p>Linkage and Integration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visual Arts – creative drawing creating awareness of line, shape, form; painting using colour, introduce textiles / recycled items to develop texture • Geography – Natural Environments – Land, rivers and seas of my country / Physical features of Europe and the World • English – writing stories / poems 		

The World and the Ocean



Remembering the Ocean Names

There are five ocean names called the: **Arctic, Southern, Indian, Atlantic, and Pacific Oceans.**

To make it easier to remember the five oceans, create a fun sentence using the first letters of the names of the oceans. Remember you can change the order of the names of the ocean around to make up your sentence.

For example, the oceans names are: **Arctic, Southern, Indian, Atlantic, Pacific**
Letters: **A = Aunt, S = Sally, I = Is, A = A, P = Pirate**

Sentence: Aunt Sally is a Pirate

REMEMBERING THE OCEAN NAMES

Letters: _____

Sentence: _____



Draw a picture to represent the sentence that you have made up to help you remember the ocean names

My Ocean - Word Art



Create word art using the names of the Ocean: **Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Southern Ocean, Arctic Ocean.**

You may like to use the frames below for each ocean name and copy them onto a larger piece of paper.

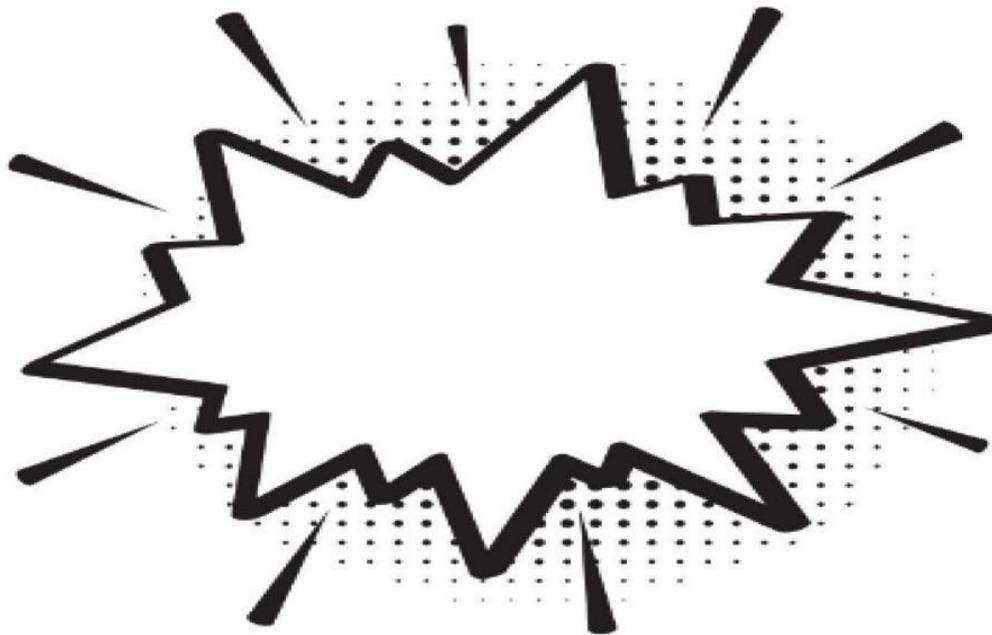
Draw the letters of each word using your favourite writing style. We've provided some samples below to give you some ideas.

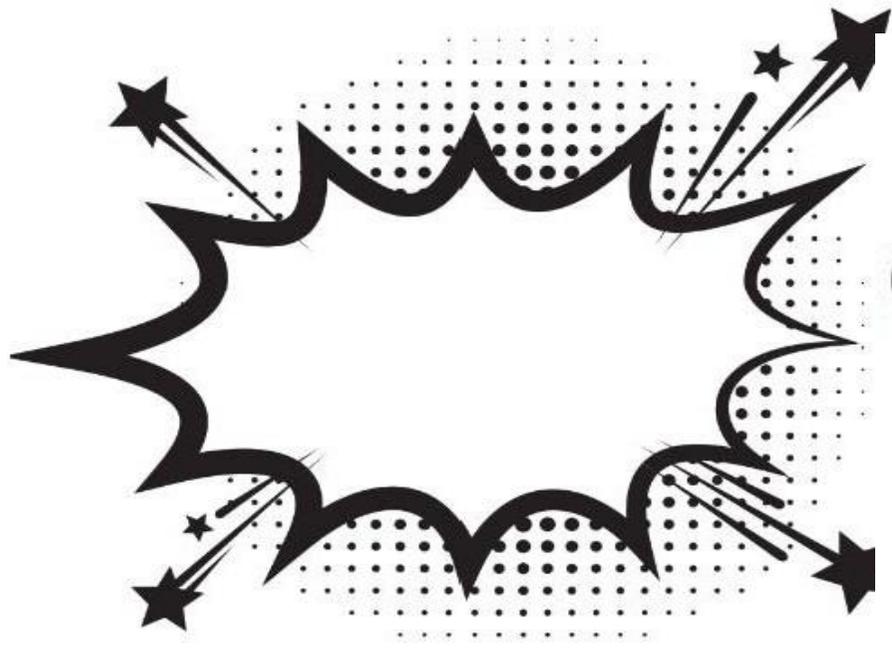
Decorate each letter and word using drawings or pictures of things that remind you of the ocean such as ocean animals or even water effects.

You could even use textiles, recycled items, or event shells and sand from the seashore to decorate your words.

What other ocean words could you create?

Once you have finished your Ocean Word Art, hang it on the wall or windows.





PACIFIC OCEAN

ATLANTIC OCEAN

INDIAN OCEAN

SOUTHERN OCEAN

ARCTIC OCEAN