

Wonder



- Sunday 8th June is World Oceans Day, and this year's theme is Wonder, celebrating the beauty and rich diversity of the oceans and reminding us that we are part of something so much bigger.
- Just as teachers want to inspire wonder and curiosity in their students, these qualities are at the heart of all scientific enquiries. Over 80% of our oceans remain unexplored, so there is plenty of scope for new discoveries!
- World Oceans Day reminds us that the seas are central to our survival as a species, providing much of our oxygen, as well as being a major source of food and medicine. But as we know, our oceans are over-fished, and the coral reefs are massively depleted. Rising water temperatures and plastic pollution also put our oceans at risk.
- Which aspects of ocean life awaken your sense of awe and wonder? Take a moment to be grateful for the beauty of the oceans and the many ways they sustain our life on Earth.
- What practical steps could you take to protect our seas?

'It's always better to be actively involved in change, even when the problems seem insurmountable.' Ellie Goulding