

Answers

1. When is World Oceans Day? Tick one.

- 8th July
- 5th June
- 8th June**
- 8th January

2. Which of the following is NOT an ocean? Tick one.

- Pacific
- Northern**
- Atlantic
- Southern

3. Find and copy **two** words that have a similar meaning to 'absorb'.

soaks up

4. Explain in your own words why it is important to look after our oceans. Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

Pupils' own responses, such as: It is important to look after our oceans because it covers over 70% of the Earth's surface and contains around 96% of all the water on the planet. It is also home to a wide variety of creatures and living things.

5. What is happening to the temperature of the sea?

it is rising/increasing

6. What is the 2020 World Oceans Day theme?

Innovation for a Sustainable Ocean

7. Explain in your own words what the word 'innovation' means. Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

Pupils' own responses, such as: The word innovation means coming up with new ways and ideas to solve a problem. For example, in the text it says that scientists are using plastic to make new things such as roads so that it doesn't end up in the ocean.

8. Describe **two** ways in which, according to the text, we can all help to care for our oceans.

Pupils' own responses, such as: According to the text, we can all help our oceans by:

Accept two of the following:

- **reducing our carbon footprint by using the car less**
- **using less plastic**
- **taking part in beach cleans**
- **learning about charities and innovations that look after the ocean**