

Answers

1. How often does World Oceans Day happen? Tick one.

- once a month
- once a year**
- once a week
- every day

2. In your own words, explain what the purpose of World Oceans Day is.

Pupils' own responses, such as: The purpose of World Oceans Day is to raise awareness of the importance of our oceans and what they do for us. It is also to highlight the negative affect that humans have on the ocean and that we need to do more to look after it so that it is protected for the future.

3. Name the 5 oceans of the world.

- **Pacific**
- **Atlantic**
- **Arctic**
- **Indian**
- **Southern**

4. ...many people consider them to be the lungs of our planet.

What does this mean?

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that 'many people consider them to be the lungs of the planet' means that the oceans help the Earth to breathe because they provide the majority of the oxygen that we breathe and therefore keep us alive.

5. What gas does the ocean absorb? Tick one.

- oxygen
- nitrogen
- hydrogen
- carbon dioxide**

6. Find and copy one word which is similar in meaning to 'defenceless'.

vulnerable

7. Describe **two** ways in which our oceans become polluted.

Pupils' own responses, such as: Two ways in which our oceans become polluted are...

Accept any two of the following:

- **oil spills from tankers**
- **fertilisers from farms**
- **litter from land**

8. Explain in your own words what the 2020 World Oceans Day theme, Innovation for a Sustained Ocean, means.

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that 'Innovation for a Sustained Ocean' means that we need to find new ways to protect and care for the ocean so that the ocean, and all the living things that live within it, will still be here in the future.

9. According to the text, what is one way in which people can reduce their carbon footprint.

The text says people can reduce their carbon footprint by using the car less.