

OCEANS

Welcome to Holiday Heroes!
 This week is **Oceans** week.
 Discover five fun activities below...
 How many can you complete over autumn?

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ACTIVITY 1

Below the Surface

Humans know more about the universe beyond our planet than life in the deepest oceans. Design a vehicle that is suitable for deep sea exploration. Label your design to show its important scientific and safety features.

Top Tip: Think about why deep seas are hard for people to visit...

ACTIVITY 2

Ahoy, me hearties!

Make like a pirate and write your own sea shanty (song or poem) about life on the seven seas! You might write about adventures, discovering new lands or finding the buried treasure.

Top Tip: Older adults may surprise you with shanty inspiration, so why not ask?

ACTIVITY 5

Sink or Swim

Draw a shark on one plastic bottle, and fish on two others. Fill the shark bottle with cooking oil, one fish bottle with water and leave one empty. Add the bottles to a basin of water. What happens? Can you find out how oil helps a shark float?

You will need: Small plastic bottles, pen, cooking oil, basin

ACTIVITY 3

Kelp Forest

Underwater kelp (seaweed) forests provide a home and food for lots of ocean wildlife. Find out a little about why kelp Forests are so important in books or online. Then, make a collage or model of a kelp forest and some of the critters who call it home.

You will need: Pens, paper/card, optional sticky tape/glue

ACTIVITY 4

Seafood

Make some simple biscuits, crackers, or use toast! Then decorate your yummy treats with a seaside theme. Which edible ingredients can you use to recreate sand, shells, rocks or seaweed?

Decorating tips: broken biscuits, fruit/salad pieces, sweets, spreads, nuts and seeds

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