

OUR SEAS

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The Sea

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- They cover about 70% of the earths surface.
- Our seas supply half of the oxygen we breath.
- Seas provide food and livelihoods for more than a billion people.
- There lives more than 260 000 different species.

Problems

• illegal fishing • overfishing noise from human activities • mining • sea traffic • climate change pollution



Health and

Happiness Our seas are being polluted by human activities like throwing rubbish. It takes like 450 years for a plastic bottle to get mixed to the water. This is a huge amount of time which will affect human health badly.

People are using boats to celebrate their events and parties. That causes noise and it pollutes the seas.

Health makes happiness so if something causes health problems it damages people's happiness.



Our seas form a big part of our food because of the sea animals. But it gets polluted because of humans. Every year almost 9 million tons of plastic enters the ocean. And the microplastics are eaten by the sea animals. Those plastics gets into our human bodies through sea food.

Other problems are illegal fishing and overfishing. That's one of the reasons why fish can't build up their numbers causing problems to the whole community.





Energy and Climate Change

Climate change makes the waters warmer. And warmer water can obsorb more CO2 from the air. This makes the ocean more acidic than before. And this doesn't allow sea creatures to build their shells.

We use unrenewable energy sources like fossil fuels that cause pollution problems.



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Invesments

- So people should find new techniques and create rubbishcollector machines. This way our seas can be cleaner and that will be good for human health.
- There should be a noise limit which the inspectors control. If people go over the limit, they will have to pay a fine.
- There should also be speed limits because the faster the boats are the more oil gets in the sea.



- Creating Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) where fishing is not allowed.
- Using noise cancelling materials will help us to get rid of the noise that people make on the boat.
- People should set up new laws to limit fishing.
- Using money for protecting species.



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